



Purchasing Services

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

**TITLE: RESPIRATORY CONSULTATIONS AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE INMATES AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEW
JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

RFP NUMBER: P13-011

DATE ISSUED: November 27, 2012

DUE DATE: January 8, 2013

TIME: 2:00PM

**LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING SERVICES**

LIBERTY PLAZA

335 GEORGE STREET, 2nd Floor

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Important Note: Bidders should check Section 1.3 of this document to verify if attendance at a mandatory event (e.g., pre-bid conference, site visit, etc.) is required for this procurement. Failure to attend a mandatory event will result in the rejection of your proposal.

In accordance with the requirements of this proposal, the undersigned offers and agrees, if their proposal is accepted, to furnish any and all services for which the prices are submitted in accordance with the attached conditions as specified in this proposal.

**BIDDER'S NAME
AND ADDRESS**

**SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF
AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL**

Name (signature)

Name (print)

Title

1.0 INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1.1 Purpose and Intent of the Procurement

1.1.1 Purpose

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), Department of Purchasing Services on behalf of University Behavioral HealthCare and its component University Correctional Health Care (UCHC) unit pursuant to a service agreement (the "Service Agreement") between UMDNJ and the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC).

The purpose of this RFP is to select one or more companies to contract with UMDNJ to provide respiratory consultations, related equipment, and associated replacement equipment supplies for inmates and civilly committed resident populations of the NJDOC. Some of the equipment, specifically equipment designed for one-patient use, will be purchased. Wherever possible UMDNJ desires to rent equipment designed for multiple patient use. UMDNJ is interested in receiving proposals from professionally qualified firms that perform all three of the following functions:

- (1) Provide consultations prior to the discharge of an inmate/patient from a hospital or other setting. [Note: Most of the consultation services will be provided prior to patient discharge at St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey];
- (2) Provide respiratory assistance equipment designed to address the inmate/patient's condition; and
- (3) Provide replacement supplies to permit the equipment to be used in the clinical treatment of respiratory patients.

Depending on the inmate/patient's diagnosis and condition, the consultation and equipment may be provided at the hospital and the equipment transported with the inmate/patient to the correctional facility to which he or she is assigned, or alternatively the consultation and provision of equipment may be provided at the NJDOC facility where the inmate/patient is assigned. Bidders submitting proposals must include both the alternatives described above. Services under this contract will begin on or about January 1, 2013.

1.1.2 Intent

It is the University's intent to award a contract to one or more firms to provide respiratory consultations and related equipment for the inmates and civilly committed resident populations of the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC) who require this service, as one part of an overall program to provide all medical and dental services for the NJDOC's adult correctional facilities.

Any contract will be awarded to a responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to this request for proposal, is most advantageous to the UMDNJ, price and other factors considered.

1.1.2.1 Method of Engagement

In the event more than one contract is awarded pursuant to this RFP, the contractors will be ranked 1 – 3 etc., according to the best value evaluation as described in Section 6.3 herein, including price and technical components.

If more than one contract is awarded for services, the following method of engagement shall apply:

UCHC will first contact the highest ranked contractor for the region (Northern, Central or South) in which the NJDOC facility requiring service is located. If such highest ranked contractor is not able to respond to the request for service with an on-site respiratory consultation within six (6) hours, the second ranked contractor for such region will be contacted, etc.

1.2 Background

UBHC is the integrated behavioral healthcare system of the UMDNJ. In partnership with the Departments of Psychiatry at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, The New Jersey Medical School and the School of Osteopathic Medicine, UBHC provides academically-based clinical mental health programs and services throughout the State of New Jersey. While furthering the clinical teaching, research and training missions of the University and its medical schools, UBHC provides support for New Jersey State initiatives and public sector programs as well as for employers and the corporate community.

UCHC is the healthcare unit of UBHC, providing medical and mental health services to inmates of the UNDOC.

UMDNJ became the provider of health care services to NJDOC inmates and resident populations beginning October 1, 2008, pursuant to a service agreement (“Agreement”) between UMDNJ and NJDOC. UMDNJ is seeking proposals through an open and competitive bid process to subcontract with the University to provide respiratory consultations and equipment for the inmate and resident populations of NJDOC. The healthcare services that UCHC shall provide to NJDOC inmates shall include medical and dental services, healthcare personnel and program support services for NJDOC’s adult correctional facilities for the term of the contract.

This contract is strictly for bidders who will provide respiratory consultations, the related equipment and associated replacement equipment supplies for inmates and civilly committed resident populations of the New Jersey Department of Corrections’ (NJDOC), as more fully described in Section 3.0, Scope of Work.

UMDNJ supports NJDOC policy that respiratory consultations and equipment will be made available when an inmate’s or resident’s health would be adversely affected without such treatment, i.e. medical necessity within a prison setting.

Respiratory consultations and related equipment provided under the agreement resulting from this procurement will be provided as described in Section 1.1.1 above. The specific sites at which inmates and residents are located who may require medically necessary respiratory consultations and related equipment are situated throughout the State of New Jersey. The addresses and the census of the thirteen state prisons.

Locations of the Correctional Facilities

Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility Box 500 Ward Ave. Bordentown, NJ 08505 Estimated census: 1,300	Adult Diagnostic & Treatment Center 8 Production Way Avenel, NJ 07001 Estimated census: 700
Bayside State Prison 4293 Route 47 Leesburg, NJ 08327 Estimated census: 2,250	Central Reception & Assignment Facility (on the grounds of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital) Stuyvesant Avenue West Trenton, NJ 08628 Estimated census: 1,100
East Jersey State Prison U.S. Route 1 at Rahway Avenue Woodbridge, NJ 07095 Estimated census: 1,900	Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women 30 County Route 513 P.O. Box 4004 Clinton, NJ 08809 Estimated census: 1,000
Garden State Youth Correctional Facility Highbridge Road (off Route 130) P.O. Box 11401 Yardville, NJ 08620 Estimated census: 1,800	Mid-State Correctional Facility P.O. Box 866 Range Road Wrightstown, NJ 08652 Estimated census: 650
Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility P.O. Box 994 31 Petticoat Lane Annandale, NJ 08801 Estimated census: 1,250	New Jersey State Prison Third & Federal Streets Trenton, NJ 08625 Estimated census: 1,800
Northern State Prison 168 Frontage Road P.O. Box 2300 Newark, NJ 07114 Estimated census: 2,650	South Woods State Prison 215 Burlington Road South Bridgeton, NJ 08302-6000 Estimated Census: 3,400
Southern State Correctional Facility P.O. Box 150 4295 Route 47 Delmont, NJ 08314 Estimated census: 2,050	

Annualized expenditures have been approximately \$75,000, although such figures of past experience do not represent any guarantee of future requirements.

1.3 Key Events

1.3.1 Questions and Inquiries

It is the policy of the UMDNJ, Purchasing Services to accept only written questions and inquiries from all bidders receiving this Request for Proposal. Written questions should be e-mailed, mailed or faxed to UMDNJ, Purchasing Services to the attention of the assigned buyer at the following address:

UMDNJ, DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING SERVICES
335 GEORGE STREET, 2ND FLOOR
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08903
ATTN: Giovanna Diguglielmo
Buyer's Phone Number: 732-235-9774
Buyer's Fax Number: 732-235-9766
E-mail: diguglgi@umdnj.edu

1.3.2 Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for this procurement. All bidders interested in submitting proposals are strongly encouraged to attend the non-mandatory pre-bid conference. The purpose of this conference is to provide a structured and formal opportunity for bidders to raise questions and clarify any of the proposal requirements. Essential information shall be given to all attendees; this information may mean the difference between a responsive and a non-responsive bid. The date, time and location are provided as follows:

DATE: December 11, 2012
TIME: 11:00am
LOCATION: South Woods State Prison
215 Burlington Road South
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
Meet at Front Lobby

Any company interested in submitting a response to this RFP should be represented at the pre-bid. It will be held behind the secure perimeter at South Woods State Prison. Therefore, no later than Wednesday, December 5, 2012 on your company's letterhead send the name of the individual(s) who will represent your company at the pre-bid. Each individual attending must bring his or her driver's license identification.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to identify and address any additional requirements or information needed to submit a proposal. No special consideration shall be given to any bidder, because of the bidder's failure to be knowledgeable of all the requirements of the proposal after the pre-bid conference date.

1.3.2.1 Cut-Off Date for Questions and Inquiries

Since no mandatory Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for this procurement, the cut-off date for questions and inquiries relating to this RFP is **December 7, 2012**.

1.3.2.2 Question Protocol

Questions should be submitted in writing to the attention of the assigned UMDNJ, Purchasing Services buyer following the prescribed format attached to this RFP in section 9.3 P13-011 respiratory consultations, related equipment, and associated replacement equipment supplies for inmates and civilly committed resident populations of the NJDOC no later than December 7, 2012 . Question Protocol written questions should be directly tied to the RFP by the writer. Questions should be asked in consecutive order, from beginning to end, following the organization of the RFP. Each question should begin by referencing the RFP page number and section number to which it relates.

Short procedural inquiries may be accepted by telephone by the buyer; however, oral explanations or instructions given over the telephone shall not be binding upon the University. Bidders shall not contact any person within the University directly, in person, or by telephone, other than the assigned buyer, concerning this RFP.

At the Non-Mandatory pre-bid conference, procedural questions will be addressed. Substantive questions concerning the RFP scope of work and requirements submitted by the bidders shall be addressed in a written addendum. If necessary, Purchasing Services may continue to accept written questions up through the close of business the day following the bid conference. If questions are to be accepted after the bid conference, an announcement will be made at the bid conference.

1.4 Additional Information for Bidders

1.4.1 Revisions to this Request for Proposal

In the event that it becomes necessary to clarify or revise this RFP, such clarification or revision will be by addendum. Any RFP addendum will be distributed as follows:

The cut-off date for questions and inquiries concerning the RFP is stated in Section 1.3.3. If any addendum is issued for this procurement, it will be distributed to all bidders who were sent the RFP.

1.4.2 Addendum as a Part of this Request for Proposal

Any addendum to this Request for Proposal shall become part of this Request for Proposal and part of any Contract resulting from this Request for Proposal.

1.4.3 Issuing Office

This Request for Proposal is issued by the UMDNJ, Department of Purchasing Services. The buyer noted in Section 1.3.1 is the sole point of contact between the bidder and UMDNJ for purposes of this Request for Proposal.

1.4.4 Bidder Responsibility

The bidder assumes sole responsibility for the complete effort required in this Request for Proposal. By submitting a proposal in response to this Request for Proposal, the bidder represents that it has satisfied itself, from its own investigation, of all the requirements of this Request for Proposal. UMDNJ is not responsible for any debts or payments incurred by the bidder in the performance of this Contract.

1.4.5 Cost Liability

UMDNJ assumes no responsibility and bears no liability for costs incurred by bidders in the preparation and submittal of proposals in response to this Request for Proposal.

1.4.6 Contents of Bid Proposal

The entire content of every bid proposal will be publicly opened and becomes a public record. This is the case notwithstanding any statement to the contrary made by a bidder in its bid proposal. All information submitted by bidders in response to a bid solicitation is considered public information, except as may be exempted from disclosure by the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and the common law.

A bidder may designate specific information as not subject to disclosure when the bidder has a good faith legal/factual basis for such assertion. UMDNJ reserves the right to make the determination and will advise the bidder accordingly. The location in the bid proposal of any such designation should be clearly stated in a cover letter.

UMDNJ will not honor any attempt by a bidder either to designate its entire bid proposal as proprietary and/or to claim copyright protection for its entire proposal. The bidder will be required to withdraw such designation before the bid proposal will be considered for contract award.

In the event of a challenge to the bidder's designation of confidentiality/proprietary materials, the bidder shall be solely responsible for defending its designation and UMDNJ shall have no responsibility therefore.

1.4.7 Price Alterations

Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Any price changes (including "white-outs") must be initialed. Failure to initial price changes may preclude an award being made to the bidder.

1.4.8 Joint Venture

If a joint venture is submitting a bid, the agreement between the parties relating to such joint venture should be submitted with the joint venture's proposal. Authorized signatories from each party comprising the joint venture must sign the bid proposal. A separate Ownership Disclosure Form, Affirmative Action Employee Information Report and, if applicable, foreign (out of State) corporate registration must be supplied by each party to the joint venture.

1.4.9 HIPAA Compliance

As a State Agency, New Jersey State regulations require that we obtain documentation regarding our vendor “HIPAA Compliance” status. In order to be in compliance and conduct business with your company for the procurements of goods and/or services, it will be necessary for your company to complete a Business Associate Agreement. This agreement involves the access to protected health information that is considered protected pursuant to federal, state and/or local laws and regulations in accordance with the privacy requirements of the “HIPAA” – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The requirement is a precondition of entering into a valid and binding contract.

The HIPAA privacy rules permit disclosure of patient information without authorization in certain situations in which no business associate agreement is needed. However, in the day to day interaction of providing the devices and services under this Request for Proposal, the Contractor may well have access to information unrelated to the patient receiving the medical device. For example, the Contractor’s representative may be in a patient room with a patient not receiving a device. A Contractor’s representative may have discussions with a physician regarding the Contractor’s device and receive patient information by way of an example for future cases. A Contractor’s representative may see another patient’s X-rays while in a room reviewing a patient's records. For these and similar reasons, it is prudent to have a business associate agreement in place to safeguard these patients' rights to privacy.

1.4.10 Business Registration Notice

All New Jersey and out of State business organizations must obtain a Business Registration Certificate (BRC) from the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, prior to conducting business with the State of New Jersey. Proof of valid business registration must be submitted by a bidder at the time established by the purchasing Service Department before contract award. Failure to meet this deadline may render the proposed contract ineligible for award. No contract shall be made without proof of valid NJ Business Registration. The business registration form (Form NJ-REG) can be found online at www.state.nj.us/njbgs.

1.4.10.1 Definitions

“Affiliate” means any entity that (1) directly, indirectly, or constructively controls another entity, (2) is directly, indirectly, or constructively controlled by another entity, or (3) is subject to the control of a common entity. An entity controls another entity if it owns, directly or individually, more than 50% of the ownership in that entity.

“Business organization” means an individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or other legal business entity or successor thereof.

“Business registration” means a business registration certificate issued by the Department of the Treasury or such other form or verification that a contractor or subcontractor is registered with the Department of Treasury.

“Contractor” means a business organization that seeks to enter, or has entered into, a contract to provide goods or services with a contracting agency.

“Contracting agency” means the principal departments in the Executive Branch of the State Government, and any division, board, bureau, office, commission or other instrumentality within or created by such department, or any independent State authority, commission, instrumentality or agency, or any State college or university, any county college, or any local unit.

“Subcontractor” means any business organization that is not a contractor that knowingly provides goods or performs services for a contractor or another subcontractor in the fulfillment of a contract.

1.4.10.2 Requirements Regarding Business Registration Form

A contractor shall submit a copy of its business registration at the time of submission of its bid proposal in response to this Request for Proposal.

A subcontractor shall provide a copy of its business registration to any contractor who shall forward it to the contracting agency. No contract with a subcontractor shall be entered into by any contractor unless the subcontractor first provides proof of valid business registrations.

The contractor shall provide written notice to all subcontractors that they are required to submit a copy of their business registration to the contractor. The contractor shall maintain a list of the names of any subcontractors and their current addresses, updated as necessary during the course of the contract performance. The contractor shall submit to the contracting agency a copy of the list of subcontractors, updated as necessary during the course of performance of the contract. The contractor shall submit a complete and accurate list of the subcontractors to the contracting agency before a request for final payment is made to the using agency.

The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall, during the term of the contract, collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of Treasury the use tax due pursuant to the “Sales and Use Tax Act, P.L. 1966, c. 30 (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 et seq.) on all their sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State.

1.4.11 Deficit Reduction Act

The University of Medicine and Dentistry is committed to the prevention and detection of any fraud, waste, and abuse within the University related to all health care programs, including Federal and State programs. To this end, UMDNJ maintains a vigorous compliance program geared in part to educating our community on the range of fraud and abuse laws, including the importance of submitting accurate claims and reports to the Federal and State governments. Our policies prohibit the knowing submission of a false claim for payment in relation to any health care program, including a Federal or State funded health care program. Such a submission is a violation of Federal and State law and can result in significant administrative and civil penalties under the Federal and State False Claims Acts.

To assist UMDNJ in meeting its legal and ethical obligations, any employee, contractor or agent who is aware of the preparation or submission of a false claim or report or reasonably suspects any other potential fraud, waste, or abuse in relation to a Federal or State funded health care program is required to report such information to his or her supervisor and UMDNJ's Office of Ethics and Compliance. Any employee of UMDNJ who in good faith reports such information will be protected against retaliation for coming forward with such information both under UMDNJ's internal compliance policies and procedures and United States and New Jersey law.

As an organization, UMDNJ obligates itself to investigate any such information swiftly and thoroughly through its internal compliance programs and mechanisms. Nonetheless, if an employee, contractor or agent believes that the organization's response is deficient and unresponsive, the employee shall bring these concerns to UMDNJ's Office of Ethics and Compliance. If such follow-up still does not trigger an investigation, after a reasonable period of time, the employee, contractor or agent has the ability to bring his/her concerns to the appropriate government agency under the relevant Federal and/or State laws.

This information shall be provided to all UMDNJ employees and all contractors and agents of UMDNJ.

1.4.12 Federal and State Laws and Regulations Regarding Healthcare

The University is committed to compliance with all federal and state regulations regarding healthcare, including but not limited to licensing, Stark and anti-kickback laws, Medicare and Medicaid regulations. All goods provided under this RFP and the Contract award under this RFP must comply with all applicable laws. In addition, if a violation comes to the attention of either party, or any changes in the laws or regulations occurs which make the Contract entered into between the parties as a result of this RFP, to be in violation of any applicable law, then the agreement shall be amended to address the violation or to comply with the change, or be terminated if amending will not resolve the violation.

1.4.13 Merger provision for future/amended contracts

Vendor acknowledges that the "New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act" (P.L. 2012, c. 45, hereinafter, the "Act") will, if implemented as currently enumerated on July 1, 2013, change the structure of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey ("UMDNJ"). The Act specifies that all of the schools, institutes, and centers of UMDNJ (each, a "Unit") – other than the School of Osteopathic Medicine ("SOM"), and University Hospital in Newark ("UH") – will be transferred to and become part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey ("Rutgers") as of July 1, 2013. The School of Osteopathic Medicine will be transferred to and become part of Rowan University ("Rowan"). University Hospital will be separately incorporated. Rutgers, Rowan and University Hospital are defined as "Successor Organizations". Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other provision of this contract and RFP to the contrary, if the scope of work to be carried out by Vendor under this contract relates to all of UMDNJ or to more than one Unit of UMDNJ, such scope of work and contract for the scope of work for each Unit will be assigned, as of and after the dissolution of UMDNJ on or around July 1, 2013 and assuming the Act is implemented, to the Successor Organizations of those Units of UMDNJ. Any language in this contract that expressly relates to

UMDNJ as a whole, or infers that the contract relates to services for UMDNJ as a whole, will as of the dissolution of UMDNJ, be deemed to mean those Units being transferred to Rutgers, Rowan or University Hospital, as applicable. Vendor acknowledges that upon the dissolution of UMDNJ this contract may be bifurcated or trifurcated among Rutgers, Rowan, and/or University Hospital (as applicable) and that the applicable Successor Organizations will each have a separate contract with Vendor as a result. UMDNJ and/or Rutgers, Rowan, or University Hospital will provide the appropriate contact information to whom Vendor shall send all notices and inquires under this contract after the dissolution of UMDNJ. In the event neither Rutgers, Rowan, University Hospital nor UMDNJ provides any such contact information, Vendor is directed to use the existing contact information. Neither Rowan, Rutgers nor University Hospital will be responsible for payment of the services provided by Vendor to the Successor Organizations.

In the event the scope of Vendor's services under this contract relates to Units of UMDNJ that are being transferred to Rutgers, and also to Units of UMDNJ that are not being transferred to Rutgers, the contract will survive, as described above, but each Successor Organization reserves the right to reestablish the price that will be paid to Vendor on account of performing this contract. Vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that the scope of work under this contract may be reduced because certain, existing UMDNJ Units may no longer be covered by this contract after the dissolution of UMDNJ. The price paid by each Successor Organization will be reduced in relative proportion to the decrease in services, if any, and Vendor expressly accepts this provision and acknowledges the possibility of a price reduction on account of the merger specified by the Act.

Vendor further expressly acknowledges and accepts that after the dissolution of UMDNJ, nothing in this contract will relate to units of the Successor Organizations that are not, on the effective date of this contract, currently Units of UMDNJ. In other words, the merger contemplated by the Act will not *increase* the scope of Vendor's services under this contract – unless a Successor Organization and Vendor expressly amend this contract (by mutually acceptable amendment signed by both parties) to expand the Vendor's scope of services.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

2.1 General Definitions: The following definitions shall be part of any contract awarded or order placed as a result of this RFP:

“Actual Cost” – The dollar amount paid by the Contractor for the item(s) requested by the department. It does not include freight, employee wages, taxes or any other possible charges unless approved in writing by the approved designee of UMDNJ. Discounts off list price or % markup over list price or end user price is not acceptable

“Addendum” – Written clarification or revision to this RFP issued by UMDNJ, Purchasing Services.

“Amendment” – A change in scope of work to be performed by the contractor that is decided upon, by mutual agreement between the contractor and the University, after the initial start-up to the contract. An amendment is not effective until it is signed by the Vice President for Finance and Treasurer.

“Bidder” – An individual or business entity submitting a bid in response to this RFP.

“CDC” – Center for Disease Control and Prevention, which provides various infectious control guidelines which are available at: CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30333.
www.cdc.gov

“CMS” – Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

“Contract” – This RFP, any addendum to this RFP, and the bidder’s proposal submitted in response to this RFP combined with the mutually signed UMDNJ’s Contract Term Sheet.

“Contractor” – The contractor is the bidder awarded a contract.

“Evaluation Committee” – A committee established to review and evaluate bid proposals submitted in response to this RFP and to recommend a contract award to the Director of Purchasing Services, Materials Management.

“HIPAA” – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

“May” – Denotes that which is permissible, not mandatory.

“N.J.A.C.” – The New Jersey Administrative Code

“Project” – The undertaking of services that are the subject of this RFP.

“Request for Proposal (RFP)” – This document, which establishes the bidding and contract requirements and solicits proposals to meet the purchase needs as identified herein.

“Shall” or “Must” – Denotes that which is a mandatory requirement. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement shall result in the rejection of a bid proposal as materially non-responsive.

“Should” – Denotes a possibility and in the requirements of this RFP denotes that which is recommended, not mandatory.

“State Fiscal Year (FY)” – July 1 through June 30.

“Subtasks” – Detailed activities that comprise the actual performance of a task.

“Task” – A discrete unit of work to be performed.

“UMDNJ” – The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, or otherwise referred to as the “University.”

“UBHC” – University Behavioral HealthCare, or otherwise referred as “UBHC”.

“Vice President” – Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

NJDOC-specific Definitions: Additionally, the following definitions shall be part of any contract awarded or order placed for devices and services at NJDOC facilities as a result of this RFP:

“EMR” – Electronic Medical Record. Refers to the electronic medical record used by NJDOC (currently the Centricity™ Physician Office EMR program). The electronic medical record means the primary health care record of an inmate in an electronic format that contains recorded information concerning the medical, dental and mental health history and related activities of the inmate.

“HL7” – Health Level 7, a data transmission protocol used to move medical information between electronic databases. All clinical information submitted by Contractor(s) to the EMR must be in HL7 format.

“HSU” – Health Services Unit, an office within New Jersey Department of Corrections responsible for monitoring the health service for its inmates and residents population.

“Major Facilities” – The major facilities of the NJDOC include:

Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center (ADTC), Avenue

Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility (ACWYCF), Bordentown

Bayside State Prison (BSP), Leesburg

Central Reception & Assignment Facility (CRAF), Trenton

East Jersey State Prison (EJSP), Woodbridge

Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women (EMCFW), Clinton

Garden State Youth Correctional Facility

Mid-State Correctional Facility (MSCF), Wrightstown

Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility (MYCF), Annandale

New Jersey State Prison (NSP), Trenton

Northern State Prison (NSP), Newark

Southern State Correctional Facility (SSCF), Delmont

South Woods State Prison (SWSP), Bridgeton

“NJDOC” – The New Jersey Department of Corrections.

“Resident” – A person who has been temporally, involuntarily, civilly committed or involuntarily civilly committed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.24 *et seq* to a secure facility operated by the NJDOC with custodial care provided or arranged for by NJDOC, and sex offender treatment services provided by, or arranged for by the division of Mental Health Services in the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

“UCHC” – University Correctional HealthCare, a healthcare component of the UBHC

“UCHC Quality Improvement Director” – A member of UCHC management team responsible for supervising the quality improvement activities within all the components of UCHC and monitoring quality improvement activities of UCHC’s subcontractors.

“UCHC Statewide Medical Director” – Denotes a physician responsible for the provision of medical services provided to the inmates and residents of NJDOC.

“UCHC Regional Medical Director” – Denotes a physician responsible for the provision of medical services provided to the inmates and residents of NJDOC within one of the three regions of the State of New Jersey.

UCHC Utilization Review (UR) Medical Director” – Denotes a physician responsible for the approval of the provision of medical services provided to the inmates and residents of NJDOC.

3.0 Scope of Work

Important Note: In its bid proposal, the bidder must respond to each requirement with sufficient detail to demonstrate its ability or capability to satisfy the requirements of each section.

The Contractor(s) shall perform the following services on an outpatient basis to inmates and residents under the jurisdiction of the NJDOC, when medically necessary, based upon generally accepted medical standards. All respiratory consultations ordered and related equipment provided will be recommended by the inmate or resident's UCHC or hospital-based primary care provider and approved through UCHC's Utilization Review Medical Director or UCHC's Statewide Medical Director, or designated Regional Medical Director. Although the contractor is not responsible for obtaining the above approvals, the contractor's staff shall ensure that documentation of such approvals is available prior to initiating its consultations or providing equipment.

3.1 Consultations. The contractor shall perform an examination of inmates and residents referred by UCHC or hospital-based primary care providers, and make an assessment as to which unit of medical equipment would appropriately assist with the respiratory condition of the inmate/patient.

In most instances, respiratory consultations will be performed prior to discharge of an inmate/patient from the secure hospital unit at St. Francis Medical Center in Trenton, although discharges may occur from other New Jersey hospitals. After the consultation and evaluation are completed, the contractor shall provide the recommended equipment to the inmate/patient at the hospital, and the equipment will be transported with the inmate/patient by UMDNJ or NJDOC to the correctional facility where the inmate/patient is assigned. Thereafter, the contractor's staff shall perform a follow-up examination of the inmate/patient at the inmate's NJDOC Major Location of incarceration to ensure the equipment provided is operating properly and that the inmate/patient and facility nursing staff are oriented and trained in the proper operation of the equipment.

3.1.1 The examination shall be performed by a respiratory therapist licensed in New Jersey.

3.1.2 The examination shall normally be performed in a hospital prior to the inmate's discharge.

3.1.3 In the event the respiratory therapist determines that a unit of medical equipment is not an appropriate treatment component, the inmate or resident shall be referred back to the UCHC or hospital-based primary care provider with recommendation(s) for alternative treatment.

3.1.4 In the event the respiratory therapist determines that a unit of medical equipment is likely to provide an appropriate component of the inmate/patient's treatment, the contractor shall provide the equipment.

3.1.5 If the contractor supplies a unit of medical equipment which, in accordance with prevailing community standards of medical care, would require on-site set up, calibration or

orientation to the equipment's use for the inmate/patient and the site's nursing staff, the contractor's personnel possessing appropriate training and experience shall provide such services.

3.1.6 Charges for the above examination, evaluation and any related reports shall be included in the charge for the equipment, as provided below. In no event shall the contractor make a separate charge for such examination and evaluation services.

3.2 Provide Equipment. The contractor shall provide equipment to assist with respiratory treatments inmate/patients including the following products/items:

3.2.1 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine: Specific manufacturer required. DeVilbiss CPAP 9000 with operating pressure range of 3-20 cmH₂O, various pressure delay options.

3.2.2 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine: No specific manufacturer required. The bidder is invited to propose a second manufacturer's model which would meet the needs of UMDNJ in the correctional medical setting as described herein.

3.2.3 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machine: No specific manufacturer required. The bidder is invited to propose a third model from the same manufacturer as identified or another manufacturer's model which would meet the needs of UCHC in the correctional medical setting as described herein.

3.2.4 Bi-level positive airway pressure machine (BiPAP): No specific manufacturer required. The bidder is invited to propose a manufacturer and model number which would meet the needs of UCHC in the correctional medical setting described herein.

3.2.5 Ventilator: Specific manufacturer required - Pulmonetics, Model – LTV950

3.2.6 Ventilator: No specific manufacturer required. The bidder is invited to propose an alternative manufacturer/model which would meet the needs of UCHC in the correctional medical setting described herein.

3.2.7 Other related equipment and supplies – During the term of the contract UCHC may require other specific items of related respiratory equipment which cannot be enumerated at this time. Such supplies include tubing for Temstar Pro-M Series CPAP currently in use. If specifically requested by UCHC, the Contractor may provide such other related equipment at a prescribed discount off the then-current catalog price of the item. See Section 8.0, price line #8.

3.3 Equipment Maintenance Programs and Price

3.3.1 Time and Materials Fees for facility presently owned respiratory assistance equipment, principally oxygen concentrators. Manufacture: INVACARE Corporation, Stationary Perfecto2 Oxygen Concentrators Model 91536, purchased March 2011.

3.3.1.1 Hourly rate, including on-site repair work. No compensation will be made for travel to the site.

3.3.1.2 Required parts at prescribed discount from contractor's then current catalog price.

3.3.1.3 Surcharge for emergency or after hours (9:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.).

3.3.1.4 Loaner oxygen concentrator (monthly rental).

3.3.2 Basic scheduled maintenance: Includes two (2) maintenance visits each year; on-site repair work; required parts at discount; two (2) emergency back-up deliveries per year; monthly rental of loaner oxygen concentrator.

3.4 Treatment Location

Respiratory consultations for ventilators may be performed and equipment provided at community-based hospitals or at any one of the Major Locations as listed in Section 1.2.

3.5 Billing Arrangements

3.5.1 The contractor shall bill UMDNJ for respiratory consultations and related equipment provided under this contract in accordance with the prices proposed in response to Section 8.0 below.

3.5.1 The contractor's invoice must include, without limitation, the following information: The date and location of the product delivered or service provided, the inmate patient's NJDOC docking number, any Medicaid number assigned by UMDNJ to the patient inmate, and as an attachment, a copy of the physician's medical necessity certification.

3.6 UHC Responsibilities

3.6.1 Ordinarily, via fax UHC will provide the medical necessity determination through its primary care providers or specialist and approved by UHC statewide medical director or designee. This step assures the contractor receives the authorizing documentation, as provided in Section 3.0 above.

3.6.2 UHC will coordinate with the NJDOC and the contractor for dates and times of required respiratory consultations and related equipment.

3.6.3 UHC will arrange for and cover all expenses related to hospitalization and any professional medical services beyond the outpatient respiratory consultations, provision of related equipment and follow-up examinations.

4.0 SPECIAL CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 Contract Term and Extension Option

4.1.1 Contract Term

The contract will be awarded for a period of three (3) years, commencing from the date of award. If delays in the bid process result in an adjustment of the anticipated contract effective date, the bidder agrees to accept a contract for the full term of the contract.

4.1.2 Contract Extension Option

This contract may be extended for two (2) one year (1) periods. Any extension of this contract under this provision will be put into effect by mutual agreement between the University and the Contractor, with written notification being provided to the Contractor by the University. The original terms and conditions will remain in effect for any extension period. Unless otherwise noted in this RFP (or any Addendum thereto), pricing for each optional year is to remain the same as the final year of the original contract term.

4.2 Contract Transition

In the event services end by either contract expiration or termination, it shall be incumbent upon the Contractor to continue services, if requested by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, until new services can be completely operational. The Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to cooperate fully with the replacement Contractor and UMDNJ to ensure a smooth and timely transition to the replacement Contractor. Such transitional period shall not extend more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the contract, or any extension thereof. The Contractor will be reimbursed for services during the transitional period at the rate in effect when the transitional period clause is invoked by UMDNJ.

4.3 Precedence of the University's Standard Terms and Conditions

See attached **Exhibit A** for UMDNJ's Standard Terms and Conditions.

The terms and conditions of this Contract are non-negotiable as per New Jersey statute N.J.S.A. 18A: 64 G-6 et seq. The Contract resulting from this procurement shall consist of this Invitation for Bid, including UMDNJ's Standard Terms and Conditions, any addenda to this Invitation for Bid, the Contractor's bid proposal and UMDNJ's signed Contract Term Sheet.

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Invitation for Bid, including UMDNJ's Standard Terms and Conditions in Exhibit A, any addendum to this Invitation for Bid, and the bidder's proposal, the Invitation for Bid and/or the addendum shall govern.

Unless specifically noted within this Invitation for Bid, special Terms and Conditions in this section of the invitation for bid take precedence over UMDNJ's Terms and Conditions. The

Standard Terms and Conditions in effect for this procurement are attached as Exhibit A to this Invitation for Bid.

4.4 Insurance

These insurance requirements take precedence over the insurance requirements set forth in the Standard Terms and Conditions. “Exhibit A”

The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for its actions and those of anyone else working for it while engaged in any activity connected with this contract. The Contractor shall carry sufficient insurance to protect it and UMDNJ from any property damage or bodily injury claims arising out of the contracted work. Evidence of current insurance coverage shall be provided in the form of a Certificate of Insurance, which shall be submitted no later than ten (10) days after receipt of notice of intent to award contract. The Certificate of Insurance should include the solicitation identification number and title of the solicitation. No contract will be issued to the successful bidder until such time as the Contractor has supplied UMDNJ with a Certificate of Insurance verifying the above-indicated coverage. The Contractor is not authorized to begin service until UMDNJ is in receipt of said certificate.

Liability insurance must remain in effect for the duration of the contract, including any extensions, and for ninety (90) days following termination of all work

In order to prevent any unnecessary delay, bidders may submit evidence of required insurance with their bid.

The insurance to be provided by the Contractor shall be as follows:

- **Commercial General Liability Insurance** - including contractual liability and completed operations coverage, covering the entity and all personnel provided pursuant to this agreement subject to limits of liability of not less than \$1million/\$3million. If applicable, XCU coverage may be required;

- **Professional Liability Insurance**- covering the contracting entity and, also, all of the clinical personnel providing pursuant to the agreement subject to limits of liability of not less than \$1million/\$3million

- **Automobile Liability Insurance** – covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage;

- **Excess Liability Insurance** - subject to an additional limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate excess of the primary policy;

- **Workers' Compensation Insurance** - including employer's liability, insuring all personnel provided pursuant to this agreement;

- **Additional Insured** - UMDNJ to be named as additional insured ATIMA with respect to Commercial General, Automobile and Excess Liability Insurance provided by contractor pursuant to this proposal/contract;

- **Errors and Omissions Liability insurance** - with limits of \$1million/\$1million; UMDNJ to be named as additional insured ATIMA with respect to services provided by contractor pursuant to this proposal contract. If applicable, this insurance may be required.

- All insurers affording coverage are to be rated not less than A- by Bests Insurance Rating Service.

-UMDNJ is to be named as certificate holder with respect to all afore-mentioned insurance coverages.

- All Insurance coverages shall remain in effect throughout the course of the contract. Contractor shall be responsible for any and all future claims, litigation, damages, liabilities, whatsoever, which may arise as a result of Contractor's performance of services pursuant to this contractual agreement.

All required commercial general liability insurance and any required pollution liability insurance coverage shall be maintained throughout the course of the project. Failure to maintain said insurance coverage shall be deemed sufficient cause to immediately terminate the contract without having to show additional cause. **A Certificate of Insurance must be provided to the UMDNJ Contract Administrator for each year of the contract award.**

Further, said liability insurance coverages shall be subject to an extended reporting period of not less than six years following the completion of the contract/project and, also, shall include completed operations coverage for a period of not less than six years following the completion of the project /contract.

Indemnification: The Contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the UMDNJ and its employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and cost and expenses in connection therewith on account of the loss of life, property, or injury or damage to the person, body of property of any person or persons whatsoever including the UMDNJ , its agents, servants or employees, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the services and/or materials supplied under the Contract. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to the insurance obligations contained in this Contract. This Contract shall be subject to all the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et, Seq., and all other laws applicable to the parties involved.

4.5 Departure From Bid Specifications or Terms and Conditions

Notwithstanding the forgoing, a bidder's proposal may be deemed **NON-COMPLIANT AND BE REJECTED** and/or be found **non-responsive** if the change is a material departure from the bid specifications or the terms and conditions of this Request for Proposal. A material departure occurs when the change increases the likelihood that the waiver from compliance with the

Request for Proposal is capable of giving the appearance of corruption or favoritism, or encouraging excessive spending or is likely to affect the amount or price of the bid or to influence any potential bidder to refrain from bidding or is capable of affecting the ability of the University to make a bid comparison, or is unacceptable to the University. The determination of material departure shall be in the sole discretion of the University.

4.6 Contract Amendment

Any changes or modifications to the terms of the Contract shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing and executed by the Contractor and the Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

4.7 Contractor Responsibilities

The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for the complete effort specified in the Contract. UMDNJ is not responsible for any debts or payments incurred by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract. Payment will be made only to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for all payments due to any subcontractor.

The Contractor is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy and timely completion and submission of all deliverables, services or commodities required to be provided under the contract. The Contractor shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions, or other deficiencies in its deliverables and other services. The approval of deliverables furnished under this contract shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the technical adequacy of its work. The review, approval, acceptance or payment for any of the services shall not be construed as a waiver of any rights that UMDNJ may have arising out of the Contractor's performance of this contract.

4.8 Substitution of Staff

If it becomes necessary for the Contractor to substitute any management, supervisory or key personnel, the Contractor will identify the substitute personnel and the work to be performed.

The Contractor must provide detailed justification documenting the necessity for the substitution. Résumés must be submitted evidencing that the individual(s) proposed as substitution(s) have qualifications and experience equal to or better than the individual(s) originally proposed or currently assigned.

The Contractor shall forward a request to substitute staff to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, through the University's Project Manager, for consideration and approval. No substitute personnel are authorized to begin work until the Contractor has received written approval to proceed from the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, through the University's Project Manager.

4.9 Substitution or Addition of Subcontractor(s)

If it becomes necessary for the Contractor to substitute and/or add a subcontractor, the Contractor will identify the proposed new subcontractor and the work to be performed. The Contractor must provide detailed justification documenting the necessity for the substitution or addition.

The Contractor must provide detailed résumés of the proposed subcontractor's management, supervisory and other key personnel that demonstrate knowledge ability and experience relevant to that part of the work, which the subcontractor is to undertake.

In the event a subcontractor is proposed as a substitution, the proposed subcontractor must equal or exceed the qualifications and experience of the subcontractor being replaced. In the event the subcontractor is proposed as an addition, the proposed subcontractor's qualifications and experience must equal or exceed that of a similar subcontractor proposed by the Contractor in its bid proposal.

The Contractor shall forward a request to substitute/add a subcontractor to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, through the University's Project Manager, for consideration and approval. No substitution or addition of a subcontractor is authorized until the Contractor has received written approval to proceed from the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, through the University's Project Manager.

4.10 Ownership of Material

All data, technical information, materials gathered, oriented, developed, prepared, used or obtained in the performance of the contract, including, but not limited to, all reports, surveys, plans, charts, literature, brochures, mailings, recordings (video and/or audio), pictures, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, software computer programs and accompanying documentation and print-outs, notes and memoranda, written procedures and documents, regardless of the state of completion, which are prepared for or are a result of the services required under this contract shall be and remain the property of UMDNJ and shall be delivered to UMDNJ upon 30 days notice by UMDNJ.

With respect to software computer programs and/or source codes developed for UMDNJ, the work shall be considered "work for hire," i.e., UMDNJ, not the Contractor or subcontractor, shall have full and complete ownership of all software computer programs and/or source codes developed. To the extent that any of such materials may not, by operation of the law, be a work made for hire in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Contractor or subcontractor hereby assigns to UMDNJ all right, title and interest in and to any such material, and the UMDNJ shall have the right to obtain and hold in its own name and copyrights, registrations and any other proprietary rights that may be available.

Should the bidder anticipate bringing pre-existing intellectual property into the project, the intellectual property must be identified in the bid proposal. Otherwise, the language in the first paragraph of this section prevails. If the bidder identifies such intellectual property ("Background IP") in its bid proposal, then the Background IP owned by the bidder on the date of the contract,

as well as any modifications or adaptations thereto, remain the property of the bidder. Upon contract award, the bidder or contractor shall grant UMDNJ a non-exclusive, perpetual royalty free license to use any of the bidder/contractor's Background IP delivered to the UMDNJ for the purposes contemplated by the contract.

4.11 Data Confidentiality

All financial, statistical, personnel and/or technical data supplied by UMDNJ to the Contractor are confidential. The Contractor is required to use reasonable care to protect the confidentiality of such data. Any use, sale or offering of this data in any form by the Contractor, or any individual or entity in the Contractor's charge or employ, will be considered a violation of this contract and may result in contract termination and the Contractor's suspension or debarment from UMDNJ contracting. In addition, such conduct may be reported to the State Attorney General for possible criminal prosecution.

4.12 News Releases

The Contractor is not permitted to issue news releases pertaining to any aspect of the services being provided under this contract without prior written consent of the Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

4.13 Advertising

The Contractor shall not use UMDNJ's name, logos, images, or any data or results arising from this contract as a part of any commercial advertising without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

4.14 License and Permits

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all required licenses, permits, and authorizations necessary to perform this contract. The Contractor shall supply UMDNJ with evidence of all such licenses, permits and authorizations. This evidence shall be submitted subsequent to the contract award. All costs associated with any such licenses, permits and authorizations shall have been included by the Contractor in its proposal.

4.15 Claim and Remedies

4.15.1 Claims

The following shall govern claims made by the Contractor regarding contract award rescission, contract interpretation, Contractor performance and/or suspension or termination.

Final decisions concerning all disputes relating to contract award rescission, contract interpretation Contractor performance and/or reduction, suspension or termination are to be made in a manner consistent with N.J.A.C. 17:12-1.1, et seq. The Vice President's final decision shall be deemed a final agency action reviewable by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division.

All claims asserted against UMDNJ by the Contractor shall be subject to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1, et seq., and/or the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1, et seq.

However, any claim against UMDNJ relating to a final decision by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management regarding contract award rescission, contract interpretation, Contractor performance and/or contract reduction, suspension or termination shall not accrue, and the time period for performing any act required by N.J.S.A. 59:8-8 or 59:13-5 shall not commence, until a decision is rendered by the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division (or by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, if appealed) that such final decision by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management was improper.

4.15.2 Remedies

Nothing in the contract shall be construed to be a waiver by UMDNJ of any warranty, expressed or implied, or any remedy at law or equity, except as specifically and expressly stated in writing executed by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

4.16 Form of Compensation and Payment

The Contractor must submit invoices to UMDNJ with supporting documentation evidencing that the product and/or work for which payment is sought has been satisfactorily completed. Invoices must reference the Contract number and Purchase Order number and also must be in strict accordance with the prices and discounts that were submitted and accepted with this proposal. When applicable, invoices should reference the appropriate Request for Proposal price sheet line number from the Contractor's bid proposal. All invoices must be approved by UMDNJ before payment will be authorized.

UMDNJ will issue payment for goods and services within forty-five (45) days of the receipt and acceptance of goods and/or services by the using department, whichever is later. Vendors shall not submit an invoice to Accounts Payable until the vendor receives a Purchase Order from UMDNJ for the goods and/or services. Vendors shall also not date an invoice that is before the date the Purchase Order is issued by UMDNJ.

Vendors may propose a discount for payments made before the 45 day period. UMDNJ may exercise the discretion to take advantage of such early payment terms.

4.16.1 Payment for Special Projects/Additional Work

Invoices must also be submitted for any special projects, additional work or other items properly authorized and satisfactorily completed under the contract. Invoices shall be submitted according to the payment schedule agreed upon when the work was authorized and approved. Payment can only be made for work when it has received all required written approvals and has been satisfactorily completed.

4.17 Additional Work and/or Special Projects

The Contractor shall not begin performing any additional work or special projects without first obtaining written approval from the Vice President of Supply Chain Management.

In the event that the need for additional work and/or a special project arises, UMDNJ will submit such a request to the Contractor in writing. The Contractor must present a written proposal to perform the additional work/special project to UMDNJ. The proposal should provide justification for the necessity of the additional work/special project. The relationship between the additional work/special project being requested and the work required by the Contractor under the base contract must be clearly established by the Contractor in its proposal for performing the additional work/special project. The Contractor's written proposal must provide a detailed description of the work to be performed, broken down by task and subtask. The proposal should contain details on the level of effort, including hours, labor categories, etc., necessary to complete the additional work.

The written proposal must detail the cost necessary to complete the additional work in a manner consistent with the contract. The written cost proposal must be based upon the hourly rates, unit costs or other cost elements submitted by the Contractor in the Contractor's original bid proposal submitted in response to this Request for Proposal. Whenever possible, the cost proposal should be a firm, fixed cost to perform the required work. The firm fixed price should specifically reference and be tied directly to costs submitted by the Contractor in its original bid proposal. A payment schedule, tied to successful completion of tasks and subtasks, must be included.

Upon receipt of the Contractor's written proposal, it shall be forwarded to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management for written approval. Complete documentation from the using agency, confirming the need for the additional work/special project, must be submitted.

No additional work and/or special project may commence without the Vice President of Supply Chain Management's written approval. In the event the Contractor proceeds with additional work and/or special projects without the written approval of the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, it shall be at the Contractor's sole risk. UMDNJ shall be under no obligation to pay for work done without the Vice President of Supply Chain Management's written approval.

4.18 Option to Reduce Scope of Work

UMDNJ has the option, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of work for any task or subtask called for under this contract. In such an event, the Vice President of Supply Chain Management shall provide advanced, written notice to the Contractor.

Upon receipt of such written notice, the Contractor will submit, within five (5) working days to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, an itemization of the work effort already completed by task or subtasks. The Contractor shall be compensated for such work effort according to the applicable portions of its cost proposal.

4.19 Suspension of Work

The Vice President of Supply Chain Management may, for valid reason, issue a stop order directing the Contractor to suspend work under the contract for a specific time. The Contractor shall be paid until the effective date of the stop order. The Contractor shall resume work upon the date specified in the stop order or upon such other date as the Vice President of Supply Chain Management may thereafter direct in writing. The period of suspension shall be deemed added to the Contractor's approved schedule of performance. The Vice President of Supply Chain Management and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment, if any, to the contract price.

4.20 Changes in Law

Whenever an unforeseen change in applicable law or regulation affects the services that are the subject of this contract, the Contractor shall advise the Vice President of Supply Chain Management in writing and include in such written transmittal any estimated increase or decrease in the cost of its performance of the services as a result of such change in law or regulation. The Vice President of Supply Chain Management and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment, if any, to the contract price.

4.21 Material Safety Data Sheets

Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish material safety data sheets (MSDS), or manufacturers' equivalent information sheets, on the products and/or chemicals used in performing the services specified in this Request for Proposal to the University's Project Manager. These sheets must list complete chemical ingredients including the percentage composition of each ingredient on the mixture (down to 0.1%), the chemical abstract services numbers for those substances listed any potentially hazardous products which may give off gas during or following application. Failure to do so may constitute reason for termination of the contract.

4.22 Items Ordered and Delivered

University departments are authorized to order, and the Contractor is authorized to ship, only those items covered by the contract. If a review of orders placed by a department reveals that material other than that covered by the Contract has been ordered and delivered, such delivery shall be a violation of the terms of the Contract and may be considered, by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management, in the termination of the Contract or in the award of any subsequent Contract(s). The Vice President of Supply Chain Management may take such steps as are necessary to have the items returned by the department, regardless of the time between the date of delivery and discovery of the violation. In such event, the Contractor shall reimburse the University the full purchase price.

4.23 Timely Delivery

The Contract involves items that are necessary for the continuation of ongoing, critical services. Any delay in delivery of these items would disrupt University services and could force the

University to immediately seek alternative sources of supply on an emergency basis. Timely delivery is critical to meeting the University's ongoing needs.

4.24 Compliance Obligations

Each party certifies that it shall not violate the federal anti-kickback statute, set forth at 42 U.S.C. §1320a-7b(b) ("Anti-Kickback Statute"), or the federal "Stark Law," set forth at 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn ("Stark Law"), with respect to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Contractor has received a copy of UMDNJ's Code of Conduct and UMDNJ's Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute Policies and Procedures. UMDNJ's Code of Conduct is available at <http://www.umdny.edu/complweb/code/conduct.pdf>. UMDNJ's Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute Policies and Procedures are available at the following web addresses: http://www.umdny.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_05.pdf; http://www.umdny.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_10.pdf; and, http://www.umdny.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_15.pdf.

Each party shall ensure that its individuals providing service under the agreement who meet the definition of "Covered Persons" (as such term is defined in the "Corporate Integrity Agreement between the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey" available at <http://www.umdny.edu/presweb/president/UMDNJ-CIA.pdf>) shall comply with UMDNJ's Compliance Program, including the training related to the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law.

4.25 Requirements of PL 2005, Chapter 51/ Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions

In order to safeguard the integrity of State government procurement by imposing restrictions to insulate the award of State contracts from political contributions that pose the risk of improper influence, purchase of access, or the appearance thereof, Public Law 2005, c.51, was signed into law on March 22, 2005. On September 24, 2008, Governor Corzine issued Executive Order 117, which is designed to enhance New Jersey's efforts to protect the integrity of procurement decisions and increase the public's confidence in procurement. The Executive Order builds upon the provisions of Chapter 51. Pursuant to the requirements of Public Law 2005, c.51, and Executive Order 117, all bidders must submit the Two-Year Chapter 51/Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions prior to contract award. See Section 9 of this RFP for the certification form. The form and instructions for completion of the form may be found at http://www.umdny.edu/purchweb/employees/employ36_forms_policies.htm.

Bidders should submit the Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 and 2-year Vendor Certification with their bid proposal. If the bidder fails to submit the Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 Certification, the bidder, if selected for contract award, must submit and comply with Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 requirements before the contract award can be finalized. http://www.umdny.edu/purchweb/vendors/vendor_06_E0134.htm

4.25.1 Definitions

For the purpose of the section, the following shall be defined as follows:

Contribution – means a contribution reportable as a recipient under “The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act.” P.L. 1973, c. 83 (C.10:44A-1 et seq.), and implementing regulations set forth at N.J.A.C. 19:25-7 and N.J.A.C. 19:25-10.1 et seq. Currently, contributions in excess of \$400 during a reporting period are deemed “reported” under these laws. As of January 1, 2005, that threshold will be reduced to contributions in excess of \$300.

a) Business Entity – means any natural or legal person business corporation, professional services corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, business trust, association or any other legal commercial entity organized under the laws of New Jersey or any other state or foreign jurisdiction. It also includes (i) all principals who own or control more than 10 percent of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit, as appropriate ; (ii) any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity; (iii) any political organization organized under 26 U.S.C.A. 527 that is directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity, other than a candidate committee, election fund, or political party committee; and (iv) if a business entity is a natural person, that person’s spouse or child, residing therewith.

4.25.2 Breach of Terms of Executive Order 134 Deemed Breach of Contract

It shall be a breach of terms of the contract for the Business Entity to (i) make or solicit a contribution in violation of this Order, (ii) knowingly conceal or misrepresent a contribution given or received; (iii) make or solicit contributions through intermediaries for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the source of the contribution; (iv) make or solicit any contribution on the condition or with the agreement that it will be contributed to a campaign committee or any candidate or holder of the public office of Governor, or to any State or county party committee; (v) engage or employ a lobbyist or consultant with the intent or understanding that such lobbyist or consultant would or solicit any contribution, which if made or solicited by the business entity itself, would subject that entity to the restrictions of EO 134; (vi) fund contributions made by third parties, including consultants, attorneys, family members, and employee; (vii) engage in any exchange of contributions to circumvent the intent of EO 134; or (viii) directly or indirectly through or by any other person or means, do any act which would subject that entity to the restriction of EO 134.

4.25.3 Certification and Disclosure Requirements

a) The University shall not enter into a contract to procure from any Business Entity services or any material, supplies or equipment, where the value of the transaction exceeds \$17,500, if that Business Entity has solicited or made any contribution of money or pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions to a candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor, or to any State or county political party committee during certain specified time periods. Accordingly, the Business Entity should submit with its bid proposal Executive Order 134 Certification in the form set forth in Section 9.0, Form DPP 134-C&D, certifying that no contributions prohibited by Executive Order 134 have been made

by the Business Entity. A separate Certification is required for each person or organization defined above as a Business Entity.

b) Prior to awarding any contract or agreement to any Business Entity, the Business Entity, the Business Entity proposed as the intended awardee of the contract shall report all contributions the Business Entity made during the preceding four years to any political organization organized under 26 U.S.C.527 if the Internal Revenue Code that also meets the definition of a “continuing political committee” within the mean of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(n) and N.J.A.C. 19:25-1.7, in the form of the Disclosure attached hereto in Section 9.0, Form DPP 134-DPC. A separate Disclosure is required for each person or organization defined above as a Business Entity. Upon receipt of a Notice of Intent to Award a Contract, the intended awardee shall submit to the University Buyer, the Disclosure(s) within five (5) business days of the University’s request.

c) Further, the Contractor(s) is required, on a continuing basis, to report any contributions it makes during the term of the contract, and any extension(s) thereof, at the time any such contribution is made. A copy of the Continuing Disclosure of Political Contributions is attached hereto in Section 9.0, Form DPP 134-CD.

4.25.4 State Treasurer Review

The State Treasurer or his designee shall review the Disclosures submitted pursuant to this section, as well as any other pertinent information concerning the contributions or reports thereof by the intended awardee, prior to award, or during the term of the contract, by the Contractor(s). If the State Treasurer determines that any contribution or action by the Contractor(s) constitutes a breach of contract that poses a conflict of interest in the awarding of the contract under this solicitation the State Treasurer shall disqualify the Business Entity from award of such contract.

4.26 New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission Requirement

The Contractor is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c.271, section 3) if the Contractor receives in excess of \$50,000 from a public entity in a calendar year. It is the Contractor’s responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Failure to so file can result in the imposition of financial penalties by ELEC. Additional information about this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us.

4.27 No Non-Compete Clause

The Contractor shall not enter into agreements with employees, independent contractors or any other party which contain “Not to Compete” or “Non-Competition” provisions that would in any way restrict the ability of UMDNJ to provide services in their facilities.

4.28 Foreign (out of State) Corporations

All foreign corporations receiving a notice of Contract award shall be afforded seven (7) days thereafter to register with the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury's Division of Revenue. <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.htm>

4.29 Applicable Laws

This Contract and any and all litigation arising there from or related thereto shall be governed by the applicable laws, regulations and rules of evidence of the State of New Jersey without reference to conflict of laws principles.

4.30 Tax Exempt Status

UMDNJ is tax exempt. N.J.S.A. 54:32b-1, et. seq., exempts the material listed in this RFP from New Jersey State Sales or Use Taxes.

4.31 Late Delivery and Liquidated Damages

The Contractor must immediately advise the Vice President of Supply Chain Management of any circumstance or event that could result in the late completion of any task or subtask required to be completed on or by a certain date.

The Contractor shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performance under the Contract to the extent said failures or delays are proximately caused by causes beyond the Contractor's reasonable control and occurring without its fault or negligence, including, without limitation, failure of suppliers, subcontractors, and carriers, to substantially meet its performance obligations under the Contract, provided that, as a condition to the claim of non-liability, the contractor shall give UBHC prompt written notice, with full details following the occurrence of the cause relied upon, and that the contractor must prove that it took reasonable steps to minimize delay or damages caused by foreseeable events and that the Contractor substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations. Dates by which performance obligations are scheduled to be met will be extended for a period of time equal to the time lost due to any delay so caused.

4.32 Contractor's Personnel

4.32.1 Direct Management of Personnel

The Contractor will be solely responsible for all direct management, supervision, and control of the work performed by the personnel supplied by the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the proper work methods and procedures to be used and for ensuring that the work is properly and safely undertaken and completed in a satisfactory, professional manner and in accordance with a correctional medical standard of care.

4.32.2 Personnel Supplied by Contractor or Subcontractor

All Contractor personnel provided by the Contractor or any of its subcontractor(s) shall be the responsibility of the Contractor or subcontractor. Under no circumstances shall these individuals be considered employees of UMDNJ or NJDOC

Personnel supplied by Contractor on site at the correctional facilities shall wear uniforms, clearly indicating name of firm. In addition, personnel shall carry identification cards at all times with their name as well as the firm name listed on the card.

The Contractor's personnel who are performing services onsite at NJDOC are required to undergo professional background and criminal background checks. UMDNJ will conduct a professional review and NJDOC's Special Investigation Division will conduct a criminal background check. Candidates will be scheduled for fingerprinting and issuance of NJDOC identification cards.

4.32.3 Employee Conduct

All Contractor personnel must observe all University and NJDOC's regulations and procedures in effect at the location where the work is being performed, including but not limited to a general prohibition against carrying cellular telephones and flash drives inside the secure areas of NJDOC facilities. While on NJDOC property, the Contractor's personnel shall be subject to oversight by the NJDOC's Custody and Administrative staff at that site.

Contractor's personnel will at all times make their best efforts to be responsive, polite, and cooperative when interacting with representatives of the University and NJDOC.

The Contractor's personnel shall be required to work in a harmonious manner with University employees as well as other outside contractors. Nothing contained in this RFP shall be construed as granting the Contractor the sole right to supply personal or contractual services required by the University.

The Contractor agrees that, upon request by the University's Project Manager, the Contractor shall remove from the work crew any of its personnel who are, in the opinion of the University, engaging in improper conduct or who are not qualified or needed to perform the work assigned to them. Examples of improper conduct include, but are not limited to, insobriety, sleeping on the job, insubordination, tardiness, inappropriate familiarity with inmates/patients or facility staff or substandard performance. The University's Project Manager or his or her representative is empowered to request that the Contractor replace offending personnel immediately.

The University's Project Manager may require replacement and removal from the work crew any employee who is identified as a potential threat to the health, safety, security, general well being, or operational mission of the facility and its population.

4.32.4 Criminal Background Check

In addition, in connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment, except as provided under Public Law 89-176, September 10, 1965 (18 U.S.C. 4082)(c)(2) and Executive Order 11755, December 29, 1973.

All employees of the Contractor may be required to submit to a thorough criminal background check before beginning work under this contract and/or be investigated during the term of this contract. The Contractor's staff members, consultants, sub Contractor(s) and affiliates who come on site to NJDOC facilities must also have a criminal background check by the Special Investigations Division of the NJDOC and which is updated every three years.

In addition to original signed application forms consenting to the foregoing background checks, the following forms will also be required: CV, professional license, valid driver license, CPR (if applicable) and if the individual was born outside of the United States, verification that he or she can be employed (i.e. naturalization of citizenship, passport, or green card). The individual applicants must be cleared by the NJDOC and adhere to all requirements of the NJDOC. Applicants will be subject to and must comply with all security regulations and procedures of NJDOC including, but not limited to sign in logs, searches of person and property, etc. Violations of NJDOC regulations and procedures and/or being banned by the Department of Corrections to work at a NJDOC facility are grounds for removal of that individual to work with NJDOC and UMDNJ under the provisions of this Contract.

4.33 Federal and State Laws and Regulations Regarding Healthcare

The University is committed to compliance with all federal and state regulations regarding healthcare, including but not limited to licensing, Stark and anti-kickback laws, Medicare and Medicaid regulations. All services provided under this bid and the contract award under this bid must comply with all applicable laws. In addition, if a violation comes to the attention of either party, or any changes in the laws or regulations occurs which make the bid or contract entered into between the parties as a result of the bid, to be in violation of any applicable law, then the agreement shall be amended to address the violation or to comply with the change, or terminated if amending will not resolve the violation. The University shall have the option to amend the contract resulting from the RFP in order to comply with all applicable local, State and Federal laws, rules and regulations.

5.0 PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 General

The bidder must follow instructions contained in this Request for Proposal and in the bid cover sheet in preparing and submitting its bid proposal. The bidder is advised to read thoroughly and to follow all instructions.

The information required to be submitted in response to this Request for Proposal has been determined to be essential in the bid evaluation and contract award process. Any qualifying statements made by the bidder to the Request for Proposal's requirements could result in a determination that the bidder's proposal is materially non-responsive. Each bidder is given wide latitude in the degree of detail it elects to offer or the extent to which plans, designs, systems, processes and procedures are revealed. Each bidder is cautioned, however, that insufficient detail may result in a determination that the bid proposal is materially non-responsive or, in the alternative, may result in a low technical score being given to the bid proposal.

The bidder is instructed to clearly identify any requirement of this Request for Proposal that the bidder cannot satisfy.

5.2 Proposal Delivery and Identification

In order to be considered for award a bid proposal must arrive at the Department of Purchasing Services in accordance with the instructions on the Request for Proposal cover sheet. Bidders submitting proposals are cautioned to allow adequate delivery time to ensure timely delivery of proposals. UMDNJ regulations mandate that late proposals are ineligible for consideration. The exterior of all bid proposal packages must be labeled with the Request for Proposal identification number, final bid opening date and the buyer's name.

5.3 Number of Bid Proposal Copies

Each bidder must submit one (1) complete original bid proposal, clearly marked as the "ORIGINAL" bid proposal in hard copy format and one (1) in an electronic format, such as compact disc (CD) or USB Flash Drive. It is suggested that the bidder make and retain a complete copy of its bid proposal.

5.4 Proposal Form and Content

The proposal should follow the format indicated in the following Sections of this Request for Proposal. The bidder should limit their response to one volume, if at all possible, with that volume divided into the three (3) following subsections:

5.5 Subsection 1 – Forms

The following forms are required with bidder’s proposal and shall be submitted with bidder’s proposal:

5.5.1 Ownership Disclosure Form

The bidder must complete the attached Ownership Disclosure Form. A complete Ownership Disclosure Form must be received prior to, or accompanying, the bid. Failure to do so will preclude the award of a contract.

5.5.2 “Exhibit A” Terms and Conditions

The following forms are required before Contract award and may be submitted with bidder’s proposal:

5.5.4 Affirmative Action

Before contract award, the proposed contractor must submit either a New Jersey Affirmative Action Certificate, or evidence that the bidder is operating under a federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program. The requirement is a precondition of entering into a valid and binding contract.

The Intended awardee(s) not in possession of either a New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information or a Federal Letter of Approval must complete the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA-302) located on the web at http://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/forms/AA_%20Supplement.pdf, and submit their form along with the required fee to the State of New Jersey to obtain the required NJ Affirmative Action Certificate.

5.5.5 Business Registration Notice

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:32-44(b), a bidder and its named subcontractors must have a valid Business Registration Certificate (“BRC”) issued by the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue prior to the award of a contract. To facilitate the proposal evaluation and contract award process, the bidder should submit a copy of its valid BRC and those of any named subcontractors with its proposal.

Any bidder, inclusive of any named subcontractors, who does not have a valid business registration at the time of the proposal submission opening or whose BRC was revoked prior to the submission of the proposal should proceed immediately to register its business or seek reinstatement of a revoked BRC. Bidders are cautioned that it may require a significant amount of time to secure the re-instatement of a revoked BRC. The process can require actions by both the Division of Revenue and the Division of Taxation. For this reason, a bidder’s early attention to this requirement is highly recommended. The bidder and its named subcontractors may register with the Division of Revenue, obtain a copy of an existing BRC or obtain information necessary to seek re-instatement of a revoked BRC online at

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml>.

A bidder otherwise identified by the Purchasing Services as a responsive and responsible bidder, inclusive of any named subcontractors, but that was not business registered at the time of submission of its proposal must be so registered and in possession of a valid BRC by a deadline to be specified in writing by the Purchasing Services. A bidder who fails to comply with this requirement by the deadline specified by the Purchasing Services will be deemed ineligible for contract award. Under any circumstance, the Purchasing Services will rely upon information available from computerized systems maintained by the State as a basis to verify independently compliance with the requirement for business registration.

5.5.6 Business Associate Agreement-(If Applicable)

The bidder must complete the attached Business Associate Agreement, involving the access to protected health information that is considered protected pursuant to federal, state and/or local laws and regulations in accordance with the privacy requirements of the “HIPAA” – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The requirement is a precondition of entering into a valid and binding contract.

5.5.7 Executive Order 117 Compliance and Certification

Effective November 15, 2008, all UMDNJ contractors are required to comply with Executive Order 117. In the early Fall of 2008, Governor Jon S. Corzine signed Executive Order No. 117, which is designed to enhance New Jersey’s efforts to protect the integrity of government contractual decisions and increase the public’s confidence in government. The Executive Order builds on the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 51 (“Chapter 51”), which limits contributions to certain political candidates and committees by for-profit business entities that are, or seek to become, State government vendors.

Bidders should submit the Executive Order 117 Certification with their bid proposal. If the bidder fails to submit the Executive Order 117 Certification, the bidder, if selected for contract award, must submit and comply with Executive Order 117 requirements before the contract award can be finalized. The Executive Order 117 Certification with instructions may be found on the UMDNJ Purchasing Services Department’s website at: <http://www.umdny.edu/purchweb/vendors/index.htm>

5.6 Section 2 - Technical and Organizational Support and Experience Proposals

5.6.1 Overall Technical Approach and Plans

In narrative format, the bidder shall describe its approach and plans for accomplishing the work outlined in the Scope of Work Section, Section 3.0. The bidder must set forth its understanding of the requirements of this RFP and its ability to successfully complete the Contract. This narrative should convince UMDNJ that the bidder understands the objectives that the Contract is intended to meet, the nature of the required work and the level of effort necessary to successfully complete the Contract. The narrative should convince UMDNJ that the bidder’s general

approach and plans to undertake and complete the contract are appropriate to the tasks and subtasks involved.

Mere reiterations of RFP tasks and subtasks are strongly discouraged as they do not provide insight into the bidder's ability to complete the Contract. The bidder's response to this Section should be designed to convince UMDNJ that the bidder's detailed plans and approach proposed to complete the Scope of Work are realistic, attainable and appropriate and that the bidder's proposal will lead to successful Contract completion.

5.6.2 Management Overview

The bidder shall set forth its overall technical approach and plans to meet the requirements of the RFP in a narrative format. This narrative should convince UMDNJ that the bidder understands the objectives that the contract is intended to meet, the nature of the required work and the level of effort necessary to successfully complete the contract. The narrative should convince UMDNJ that the bidder's general approach and plans to undertake and complete the contract are appropriate to the tasks and subtasks involved.

Mere reiterations of RFP tasks and subtasks are strongly discouraged, as they do not provide insight into the bidder's ability to complete the contract. The bidder's response to this Section should be designed to convince UMDNJ that the bidder's detailed plans and approach proposed to complete the Scope of Work are realistic, attainable and appropriate and that the bidder's proposal will lead to successful contract completion.

5.6.3 Contract Management

The bidder should describe its specific plans to manage, control and supervise the contract to ensure satisfactory contract completion according to the required schedule. The plan should include the bidder's approach to communicate with UMDNJ, including, but not limited to, status meetings, status reports, etc.

5.6.4 Contract Schedule

The bidder should include a contract schedule. If key dates are a part of this RFP, the bidder's schedule should incorporate such key dates and should identify the completion date for each task and sub-task required by the Scope of Work. Such schedule should also identify the associated deliverable items(s) to be submitted as evidence of completion of each task and/or subtask.

The bidder is required to use standard Project Management methodology consistent with UMDNJ project management methodology for project implementation. The vendor should identify the contract scheduling and control methodology to be used and should provide the rationale for choosing such methodology. The use of GANTT, Pert or other charts is at the option of the bidder.

5.6.5 Potential Problems

The bidder should set forth a summary of any and all problems that the bidder anticipates during the term of the Contract. For each problem identified, the bidder should provide its proposed solution.

5.7 Section 3 – Organizational Support and Experience

The bidder should include information relating to its organization, personnel, and experience, including, but not limited to, references, together with contact names and telephone numbers, evidencing the bidder's qualifications and capabilities to perform the services required by this RFP.

5.7.1 Résumés

Detailed résumés should be submitted for all management, supervisory and key personnel to be assigned to the contract. Résumés should be structured to emphasize relevant qualifications and experience of these individuals in successfully completing contracts of a similar size and scope to those required by this RFP. Résumés should clearly identify previous experience in completing similar contracts. Beginning and ending dates should be given for each similar contract. A description of the contracts should be given and should demonstrate how the individual's work on the completed contract related to the individual's ability to contribute to the successfully providing the services required by this RFP. With respect to each similar contract, the bidder should include the name and address of each reference together with a person to contact for a reference check and telephone number.

The bidder should have qualified and experienced HL7 resources on staff.

5.7.2 Backup Staff

The bidder should include a list of backup staff that may be called upon to assist or replace primary individuals assigned. Backup staff must clearly be identified in the proposal as backup staff.

5.7.3 Organization Chart (Contract/Project Specific)

The bidder should include an organization chart should show the bidder's management and respiratory consultants assigned directly to this contract. Show individuals with their names and titles. If subcontractors are proposed, show the subcontractor's management and supervisory personnel with name and titles.

5.7.4 Experience of Bidder on Contracts of Similar Size and Scope

The bidder should provide a comprehensive listing of contracts of similar size and scope that it has successfully completed, as evidence of the bidder's ability to successfully

complete the services required by this RFP. Emphasis should be placed on contracts that are similar in size and scope to those required by this RFP. A description of all such contracts should include and should show how such contracts relate to the ability of the firm to complete the services required by this RFP. For each such contract, the bidder should provide the name and telephone number of a contact person for the other contract party. Beginning and ending dates should also be given for each contract.

5.7.5 Financial Capability of the Bidder

In order to provide UMDNJ with the ability to judge the bidder's financial capacity and capabilities to undertake and successfully complete the contract, the bidder should submit certified financial statements to include a balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flow, and all applicable notes for the most recent calendar year or the bidder's most recent fiscal year. If certified financial statements are not available, the bidder should provide either a reviewed or compiled statement from an independent accountant setting forth the same information required for the certified financial statements, together with a certification from the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, that the financial statements and other information included in the statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the bidder as of, and for, the periods presented in the statements. In addition, the bidder should submit a bank reference.

Vendors should provide the most recent financial statements at the time of the submission of the bid and again (if more current) at time of contract award. If the information is not supplied with the bid proposal, UMDNJ may still require the bidder to submit it. If the bidder fails to comply with the request within five (5) business days, UMDNJ may deem the proposal non-responsive.

A bidder may designate specific financial information as not subject to disclosure when the bidder has a good faith legal/factual basis for such assertion. Bidder may submit specific financial documents in a separate, sealed package clearly marked "Confidential-Financial Information" along with the Bid Proposal. UMDNJ reserves the right to make the determination to accept the assertion and shall so advise the bidder. This information will be treated as confidential under provisions of Open Public Records Act and the common law

5.7.6 Subcontractor(s)

5.7.6.1 Should the bidder propose to utilize a subcontractor(s) to fulfill any of its obligations, the bidder shall be responsible for the subcontractor's(s): (a) performance; (b) compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the contract; and, (c) compliance with the requirements of all applicable laws.

5.7.6.2 The bidder should provide detailed description of services to be provided by each subcontractor, referencing the applicable Section or subsection of this RFP.

5.7.6.3 The bidder should provide detailed résumés for each subcontractor’s management supervisory and other key personnel that demonstrate knowledge, ability and experience relevant to that part of the work, which the subcontractor is designated to perform.

5.7.6.4 The bidder should provide documented experience demonstrating that each subcontractor has successfully performed work on contracts of a similar size and scope to the work that the subcontractor is designated to perform in the bidder’s proposal.

5.8 Section 4 – Cost Proposal

All bidders must submit their cost proposal in accordance with the Price Sheet(s) included in Section 8.0 of this Request for Proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in the bid being considered non-responsive. Each bidder is requested to hold its cost proposal firm for a minimum of 120 days so that an award can be made.

The bidder’s cost proposal must be submitted in hard copy format and an electronic MS Excel spreadsheet. The Excel spreadsheet must follow the same layout or format as the table shown in Section 8.0, Price Sheet. The Excel spreadsheet must be on a USB Flash Drive or Compact Disk (CD) and submitted with the bidder’s proposal response. Bidder’s must also submit a hard copy catalog and electronic catalog with their bid proposal.

Each bidder may also submit any additional price or cost information that the bidder feels may be required to perform any additional work and/or special projects required by this RFP.

ONLY price and costing information provided by the bidder in its original bid proposal submitted in response to this RFP may later be used for additional work and/or special projects to be paid against the contract resulting from this RFP.

NOTE: The bidder's signature on the cover of this RFP guarantees that prices set forth within the preprinted price lists and/or catalogs will govern for the period of the contract. The bidder also acknowledges that, notwithstanding any reference to price escalation clauses, FOB shipping point, and shipping charges contained in the preprinted price lists, catalogs, and/or literature, such references shall not be part of any contract awarded as a result of this RFP.

Once submitted there can be NO alterations or modifications to the pricing of the original proposal without UMDNJ approval.

6.0 PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND CONTRACT AWARD

6.1 Evaluation Committee

Bids will be evaluated by an Evaluation Committee composed of members of affected departments together with representative(s) from the Department of Purchasing Services. Representatives from other governmental agencies may also serve on the Evaluation Committee. On occasion, the Evaluation Committee may choose to make use of the expertise of an outside consultant in an advisory role.

6.2 Oral Presentation and/or Clarification of Bids

A bidder may be required to give an oral presentation to the Evaluation Committee concerning its bid proposal. The Evaluation Committee may also require a bidder to submit written responses to questions regarding its bid.

The purpose of such communication with a bidder, either through an oral presentation or a letter of clarification, is to provide an opportunity for the bidder to clarify or elaborate on its bid. The original bid, as submitted, however, cannot be supplemented, changed, or corrected in any way during the evaluation process. No comments regarding other bids are permitted. Bidders may not attend presentations made by their competitors.

It is within the Evaluation Committee's discretion whether to require a bidder to give an oral presentation or require a bidder to submit written responses to questions regarding its bid. Action by the Evaluation Committee in this regard should not be construed to imply acceptance or rejection of a bid. The Purchasing Services' buyer is the sole point of contact regarding any request for an oral presentation or written clarification.

6.3 Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation criteria categories, not necessarily listed in order of significance, will be used to evaluate bid proposals received in response to this Request for Proposal. The evaluation criteria categories may be used to develop more detailed evaluation criteria to be used in the evaluation process.

- 6.3.1 The quality of the services proposed and their conformance to the requirements of this Request for Proposal.
- 6.3.2 The bidder's detailed approach and plans to perform the services required by the Scope of Work Section of this RFP.
- 6.3.3 The bidder's documented experience in successfully providing respiratory consultation and equipment to institutions of similar size and scope as UMDNJ.
- 6.3.4 The overall ability of the bidder to mobilize, undertake and successfully complete the Contract. This judgment will include, but not be limited to the following factors: the number and qualifications of management, supervisory and other staff proposed by the

bidder to complete the contract, the availability and commitment to the contract of the bidder's management, supervisory and other staff proposed, the bidder's contract management plan, including the bidder's organizational chart, the bidder's financial stability, and the bidder's internal investment in resource and development.

6.3.5 The bidder's cost proposal.

6.4 University's Right to Consider Additional Information

6.4.1 The Vice President of Supply Chain may obtain any information determined to be appropriate regarding the ability of the bidder to supply and/or render the service required by this Request for Proposal.

6.4.2 The Vice President of Supply Chain may consider such other factors that, in the opinion of the Vice President, are important in evaluating the bidder's proposal and awarding Contracts as determined to be in the best interest of the University.

6.4.3 The University reserves the right to request all bidders to explain the method used to arrive at any or all cost or pricing figures.

6.4.4 When making the Contract award decision, the University may consider evidence of formal or other complaints against any bidder(s) by the University for Contracts held in the past or present by the bidder.

6.4.5 The University reserves the right to check the bidder's financial capacity and ability to successfully undertake and complete the services required by this Request for Proposal by any means deemed appropriate.

6.4.6 The University reserves the right to conduct site inspections of any facility(s) serviced by the bidder(s) to assist in judging the bidder's ability to provide the services required by this Request for Proposal. This applies to all facilities services by the bidder or any subcontractor to the bidder. This right extends to all facilities of which the University is aware, or about which it becomes aware, that the bidder is servicing, whether or not the facility is listed in the bidder's proposal.

6.5 Contract Award

The Contract shall only be awarded after a full evaluation has been completed. Bidders who submit a proposal are not guaranteed a Contract award. The Contract shall be awarded with reasonable promptness by written notice to that responsible and responsive bidder whose bid, conforming to the Request for Proposal, will be most advantageous to UMDNJ, price and other factors considered. Any or all bids may be rejected when the Vice President of Supply Chain Management determines that it is in the public interest to do so.

6.6 NEGOTIATION AND BEST AND FINAL OFFER (BAFO) After evaluating bid proposals, the evaluation committee may enter into negotiations with each bidder in the competitive range, unless there are too many highly rated proposals to evaluate efficiently. In this situation, UMDNJ may limit the competitive range to the number of proposals that will permit efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. The primary purpose of negotiations is to maximize UMDNJ's ability to get the best value, based on the requirements and evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. Negotiations may involve the identification of significant proposal weaknesses, ambiguities and other deficiencies that could limit a bidder's award potential, including payments. More rounds of negotiations may be held with one bidder in the competitive range than with another. Negotiations will be structured to safeguard information and ensure that all bidders in the competitive range are treated fairly. When the evaluation committee determines to conclude negotiations, all bidders in the competitive range will be so notified and advised of the time and place for submission of best and final offers. The best and final offer can modify any aspect of the bid proposal, provided mandatory RFP requirements are satisfied and further provided that the revised payment proposal is not higher than the original payment proposal. Any revised payment proposal that is not equal to or higher in payment than the original payment proposal will be rejected as nonresponsive. Evaluation of the best and final offers will be on the basis of payment and the evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. If, after review of the best and final offers, clarification is required, it may be sought from the bidders. If further negotiation is desired after evaluation of the revised proposals, it will be followed by another BAFO opportunity. UMDNJ reserves the right to reassess the competitive range before proceeding with a subsequent round of negotiations and BAFO submissions and to remove from the competitive range any proposal that is no longer considered to be a leading contender for award. After evaluation of the final BAFO submissions, the evaluation committee will recommend to the Vice President for award the responsible bidder(s) whose bid proposal(s), conforming to the RFP, is most advantageous to the State, payment and other factors considered. The Vice President may accept, reject or modify the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee. The Vice President may negotiate further increases in payment with the selected bidder. Negotiations will only be conducted in those circumstances where they are deemed by UMDNJ to be in UMDNJ's best interests and to maximize the UMDNJ's ability to get the best value. Therefore, bidders are advised to submit their best technical and payment proposals in response to this RFP, because the UMDNJ may, after evaluation, make a contract award based on the content of these initial submissions, without further negotiation with any bidder. All contacts, records of initial evaluations, any correspondence with bidders related to any request for clarification, negotiation or BAFO, any revised technical and/or payment proposals, the Evaluation Committee Report and the Award Recommendation, will remain confidential until a Notice of Intent to Award a contract is issued.

6.7 Bidder's Right to Challenge a Contract Award

Except in cases of emergency, bidders have the right to protest a proposed contract award.

A bidder's protest must be submitted to the buyer of record with a copy to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management ("Vice President") within ten (10) days of receipt of notice to the bidder that it did not receive a contract award for its submitted bid proposal or notice that an award had been made to another bidder. The protest period may be shortened by the Vice President of Supply Chain Management. If the protest period is shortened or a protest period is

not authorized due to emergency, all bidders will receive notice of the shortened protest period or emergency in the notice sent to bidder on the award of the contract.

Notices of Contract award under this section may be faxed, e-mailed, sent by regular mail or by any other means, excluding telephonic communication, conducive to transmitting the notice. If notice is sent by regular mail, the recipient is deemed to have received the notice three (3) days after mailing.

If a bidder files a protest to a contract award under this section, the bidder must set forth in writing with specificity the basis of the protest. At the time of the protest filing, the bidder must also submit all documentation supporting the basis of the protest. Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to rejection of the protest and UMDNJ award of the contract.

The protest will be reviewed and addressed with reasonable promptness. If deemed necessary by Vice President, a hearing may be held on the merits of the protest. In all cases, the Vice President will notify the bidder of the final determination on the protest.

7.0 BIDDER’S DATA SHEETS (FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER)

The bidder should fully complete and submit the following Bidder’s Data Sheets. Failure to satisfactorily complete and submit the Bidder’s Data Sheets may result in a determination that your bid is non-responsive, resulting in rejection of your bid.

7.1 OVERALL TECHNICAL APPROACH AND PLANS

In narrative format, the bidder shall describe its approach and plans for accomplishing the work outlined in the Scope of Work Section, Section 3.0. The bidder must set forth its understanding of the requirements of this RFP and its ability to successfully complete the Contract

7.2 LISTING OF POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

The bidder should include below a summary of any areas it anticipates encountering in implementing or providing the services or other work elements as detailed in the Scope of Work of this RFP. The bidder should list potential problems, which the bidder, in its judgment, feels may become problems. It is important for the bidder to convince the University of its understanding of, and ability to solve, these problem areas.

1. Potential Problem:

2. Show in a brief narrative that you understand the cause and substance of the potential problem. Be specific.

3. Give a specific recommendation on how to address and solve the problem.

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

7.3 CONTACT INFORMATION

7.3.1 The bidder should provide the location of bidder's business office that will be responsible for management of this contract.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Business Phone Number: (____)-____-____
Business Fax Number: (____)-____-____
E-Mail Address _____
F.E.I.D.: _____

7.3.2 The bidder should provide the name(s) and phone number(s) of bidding firm's management personnel to be contacted if problems or emergencies occur (24 hours per day).

Name: _____
Role of this person for this contract: _____

Work Telephone Number: (____)-____-____
Home Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

Name: _____
Role of this person for this contract: _____

Work Telephone Number: (____)-____-____
Home Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

Name: _____
Role of this person for this contract: _____

Work Telephone Number: (____)-____-____
Home Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

Name: _____
Role of this person for this contract: _____

Work Telephone Number: (____)-____-____
Home Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

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7.3.3 The bidder should list below the name of the individual that may be contacted at all times if service or information is required from the contractor by the University.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Role of this person for this contract: _____

Work Telephone Number: (____)-____-____
Business Fax Number: (____)-____-____
Home Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

7.3.4 The bidder should list below the name, address and telephone number of the of insurance firm from which it intends to purchase the insurance required for this contract, and a person to contact at this firm.

Name of Insurance Firm: _____

Address of Insurance Firm: _____

Name and telephone number of individual at the insurance company that the University may contact to verify this information:

Name: _____
Telephone Number: (____)-____-____

7.4 PROJECT ORGANIZATION CHART

The bidder should provide, using this page, an organizational chart showing the bidder's organization for this term contract alone. The term contract organization chart should show the bidder's management and respiratory consultants assigned directly to this contract. Show individuals with their names and titles. If subcontractors are proposed, show the subcontractor's management and supervisory personnel with name and titles.

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

7.5 RESUMES FOR BIDDER'S PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THIS CONTRACT

The bidder should provide a detailed resume for each contract manager and to be assigned to this contract as listed in Section 7.4, above. Resumes submitted should also correspond directly to the chart provided in response to Section 7.6.

NOTE: The bidder should submit at least one (1) acceptable resume for the bidder's contract manager. The bidder must submit *photo copy of active New Jersey State License for any Respiratory Therapist who will be assigned to this contract. (As indicated in section 3.1.1)*

Resumes should emphasize the relevant qualifications and experience of the individuals assigned in successfully providing services similar in size and scope to those required by this RFP. A description of the contract given as a reference should be provided and should show how the individual's work under the contract relates to the services required by this RFP.

Bidders are strongly urged to utilize the format specified below:

7.5.1 RESUME FORM: CONTRACT MANAGER(S)

TITLE OR POSITION PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT: _____

EMPLOYEE'S NAME: _____

YEARS EMPLOYED BY YOUR FIRM: _____

CURRENT POSITION WITH YOUR FIRM: _____

TOTAL YEARS WORKED IN THE INDUSTRY PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRED BY THIS RFP: _____

EMPLOYMENT DATA: PROVIDE ONLY INFORMATION RELATED TO PRIOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRY PROVIDING SERVICES REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

1. EMPLOYER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY CONTACT TO VERIFY THIS REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()- -

DATES EMPLOYED: FROM _____ TO _____

LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES MANAGED: _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AT THIS JOB. EMPHASIZE DUTIES THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP: _____

(RESUME FORM: CONTRACT MANAGER(S) CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING SHEET)

2. EMPLOYER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY THIS REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES EMPLOYED: FROM _____ TO _____

LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES MANAGED: _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AT THIS JOB. EMPHASIZE DUTIES
THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP: _____

3. EMPLOYER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF EMPLOYER'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY THIS REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES EMPLOYED: FROM _____ TO _____

LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES MANAGED: _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AT THIS JOB. EMPHASIZE DUTIES
THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP: _____

(RESUME FORM: CONTRACT MANAGER(S) CONTINUED ON FOLLOWING SHEET)

CONTRACT MANAGER(S)' RELEVANT EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THESE SHEETS IF, NECESSARY)

7.6 REFERENCES OF FIRM - EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER ON CONTRACTS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND SCOPE

The bidder should list references that clearly demonstrate the bidder's proven capabilities in performing services of a similar size and scope to those required by this RFP. It is requested that references be given in the format below.

The bidder should provide a comprehensive listing of contracts requiring work of a similar size and scope to those required by this RFP. References provided should be for work that has been successfully undertaken and completed by the bidder. These references will serve as a demonstration of the firm's ability to successfully undertake and provide the services required by this RFP. A description of the contract should be included and should show how the referenced contract relates to the ability of the firm to provide the services required by this RFP.

1. NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR FIRM:

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY CONTACT TO VERIFY REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES UNDER CONTRACT: FROM _____ TO _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT YOUR FIRM PROVIDED FOR THIS COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT. EMPHASIZE SERVICES THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

2. NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR FIRM:

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES UNDER CONTRACT: FROM _____ TO _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT YOUR FIRM PROVIDED FOR
THIS COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT. EMPHASIZE SERVICES THAT ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

3. NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR FIRM:

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES UNDER CONTRACT: FROM _____ TO _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT YOUR FIRM PROVIDED FOR
THIS COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT. EMPHASIZE SERVICES THAT ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

4. NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR FIRM:

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES UNDER CONTRACT: FROM _____ TO _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT YOUR FIRM PROVIDED FOR
THIS COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT. EMPHASIZE SERVICES THAT ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

5. NAME OF COMPANY PROVIDED AS A REFERENCE FOR YOUR FIRM:

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT PERSON THAT THE UNIVERSITY MAY
CONTACT TO VERIFY REFERENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL LISTED ABOVE: ()-__-__

DATES UNDER CONTRACT: FROM _____ TO _____

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT YOUR FIRM PROVIDED FOR
THIS COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT. EMPHASIZE SERVICES THAT ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE REQUIRED BY THIS RFP:

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THESE SHEETS, IF NECESSARY)

7.7 LISTING OF ALL CONTRACTS LOST IN LAST THREE (3) YEARS

The bidder should provide a complete list of all contracts the bidder has lost or has had terminated during the last three (3) years, along with the reason why each one was lost or terminated. Include the name of a contact person and phone number for each contract lost or terminated.

1. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

2. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

3. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

4. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

5. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

6. NAME OF FIRM: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON AT FIRM: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

REASON FOR TERMINATION: _____

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SHEET, IF NECESSARY)

7.8 BIDDER'S FINANCIAL CAPACITY

The bidder should provide proof of the firm's financial capacity and capabilities to undertake and successfully provide services required under this contract. A financial statement for the most recent fiscal year or bank reference is acceptable. The University reserves the right to check and evaluate the firm's financial capacity and capability by any means deemed appropriate. The submission of this information with the bid is desired by the University, but is not mandatory. However, if a bidder chooses not to include this information with its bid, this information may be requested from the bidder during the evaluation process. If the bidder is requested to submit this information during the evaluation process, the bidder will be required to submit it, and failure to do so will be cause for finding the bid non-responsive. Attach information to this form

7.9 SUBCONTRACTOR(S)

Should the bidder propose to utilize a subcontractor(s) to fulfill any of its obligations, the bidder shall be responsible for the subcontractor's(s): (a) performance; (b) compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the contract; and, (c) compliance with the requirements of all applicable laws.

The bidder should provide detailed description of services to be provided by each subcontractor, referencing the applicable Section or subsection of this RFP.

The bidder should provide detailed résumés for each subcontractor's management supervisory and other key personnel that demonstrate knowledge, ability and experience relevant to that part of the work, which the subcontractor is designated to perform.

The bidder should provide documented experience demonstrating that each subcontractor has successfully performed work on contracts of a similar size and scope to the work that the subcontractor is designated to perform in the bidder's proposal. Attach information to this form

8.0 PRICE SHEET AND SUPPORTING DETAIL

PROVIDE RESPIRATORY CONSULTATIONS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR UNIVERSITY CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE FOR INMATES AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROPOSAL #P13-011

Bidder's price must include all requirements as indicated in section 3.0 Scope of Work, including direct and indirect costs, those associated with loaner fees, shipping (FOB Point Destination), receiving, delivery, packaging, restocking and surcharges.

VENDOR NAME _____

LINE AND SECTION NO.	SERVICES	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, RATES FOR USE OF EQUIPMENT MUST BE EXPRESSED AS DAILY RATES				
01 3.1.3	Consultation only – After face-to-face consultation, respiratory therapist determines patient is not an appropriate candidate for respiratory assistance equipment.	\$	\$	\$
02 3.2.1	CPAP machine with mask, filter and tubing: Philips, PRO CPAP.	\$	\$	\$
03 3.2.2	CPAP machine with mask, filter and tubing: Manufacturer, _____ and model # _____ recommended by bidder.	\$	\$	\$
04 3.2.3	Auto CPAP machine with mask, filter and tubing: Manufacturer, _____ and model # _____ recommended by bidder.	\$	\$	\$
05 3.2.4	BiPAP machine with mask, filter and tubing: Manufacturer, _____ and model # _____ recommended by bidder.	\$	\$	\$
06 3.2.5	Ventilator: Pulmonetics, Model LTV90:	\$	\$	\$
07 3.2.6	Ventilator: Manufacturer, _____ and model # _____ recommended by bidder.	\$	\$	\$

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08 3.2.7	Other related respiratory assistance equipment – Published standard catalog price of the item at the time of ordering, less prescribed percent discount.	%	%	%
CHARGES FOR REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY OR RENTAL/SERVICE AGREEMENT				
09 3.3.1.1	Hourly rate for Time & Materials on-site repair work.	\$	\$	\$
10 3.3.1.2	Parts required to effect repair of NJDOC/UMDNJ owned equipment – Published standard catalog price of the item at the time of ordering, less prescribed percent discount.	%	%	%
11 3.3.1.3	Surcharge for emergency or after hours repair work, per hour.	\$	\$	\$
12 3.3.1.4	Loaner of oxygen concentrator (monthly rental).	\$	\$	\$
13 3.3.2	Basic scheduled maintenance program to cover respiratory assistance equipment at South Woods State Prison, Bridgeton.	\$ per_____	\$ per_____	\$ per_____

Proposed first optional year % increase from third year of contract pricing. - %_____

Proposed second optional year % increase from fourth optional year pricing. - %_____

9.0 REQUIRED FORMS

9.1 The following forms shall be submitted with bidder's proposal:

- Ownership Disclosure Form
- Exhibit A Terms and Conditions

9.2 The following forms are required before Contract award and may be submitted with bidder's proposal:

- Business Registration Certificate (BRC
- NJ Affirmative Action Employee Information Report Certificate or a copy of Federal Letter of Approval. The requirement is a precondition of entering into a valid and binding contract. If vendor is not in possession of certificate UMDNJ will accept copy of the check and form with proof of mailing to the State of New Jersey.
- Business Associate Agreement (If applicable)
- Two-Year Chapter 51 / Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions Form
- Certificate of Insurance

**9.3 P13-011 RESPIRATORY CONSULTATIONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
INMATES AND RESIDENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS**

QUESTION PROTOCOL FORMAT

Vendor Name:_____

Question #	Page #	RFP Section Reference	Question

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

Name of Firm: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide below the names, offices held and any ownership interest of all officers of the firm named above. If additional space is necessary, provide on an attached sheet.

Name	Office Held	Ownership Interest
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INSTRUCTIONS: Provide below the names and ownership interest of all individuals not listed above, and any partnerships, corporations and any other owner having a 10% or greater interest in the firm named above. If a listed owner is a corporation or partnership, provide below the same information for the holders of 10% or more interest in that corporation or partnership. If additional space is necessary, provide that information on any attached sheet. If there are no owners with 10% or more interest in your firm, enter "None" below. Complete the certification at the bottom of this form. If this form has previously been submitted to the UMDNJ, Purchasing Department in connection with another bid, indicate changes, if any, where appropriate, and complete the certification below.

Name	Office Held	Ownership Interest
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COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS BELOW

Within the past five years has another company or corporation had a 10% or greater interest in the firm identified above? (If yes complete and attach a separate disclosure form reflecting previous ownership interests.) Yes _____ No _____

Has any person listed in this form or its attachments ever been arrested, charged, indicted, plead guilty or been convicted in a criminal or disorderly persons matter by the State of New Jersey, any other Political subdivision state or the U.S. Government? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) Yes _____ No _____

Has any person or entity listed in this form or its attachments ever been excluded suspended, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of government from bidding or Contracting to provide services, labor, material or supplies? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) Yes _____ No _____

Are there now any criminal matters, suspension or debarment proceedings pending in which the firm and/or its officers and/or managers are involved? (If yes, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) Yes _____ No _____

Has any federal, state or local license, permit or other similar authorization, necessary to perform the work applied for herein and held or applied for by any person or entity listed in this form, been suspended or revoked, or been the subject of any pending proceedings specifically seeking or litigating the issue of suspension or revocation? (If yes to any part of this question, attach a detailed explanation for each instance.) Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATION: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any Contracts with the State to notify the State in writing or any changes to the answers or information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option, may declare any Contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

I, being duly authorized, certify that the information supplied above, including all attached pages, is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that all of the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment. (Print or Type)

Date: _____	_____ Signature
	_____ Name
	_____ Title

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DOCUMENTATION

Dear Vendor:

As a State Agency, New Jersey State Regulations N.J.A.C. 17:27 requires us to obtain documentation regarding our vendors' "Affirmative Action" status. In order for us to be in compliance and do business with your company for the procurement of goods and services, it will be necessary for you to provide only one of the following documents with your bid/proposal response.

1. A State of New Jersey "Certificate of Employee Information Report Approval," or
2. A Form AA/302 Affirmative Action Employee Information Report, or
3. A Federal letter of approval from the Department of Labor.

Please understand the importance of this request. Although you may have already submitted this information, our files must be updated annually with current employment statistics. Your noncompliance of this request may result in suspension of any future business with your company.

Sincerely,

Purchasing Services

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY AND VENDOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
DIVERSITY VENDOR POLICY/REQUIREMENTS

I. **PURPOSE**

To outline goals and action plans to support and enhance the University's vendor base toward eradicating racial, ethnic, and gender discrimination from society at large through the New Jersey Set-Aside Program.

II. **DEFINITIONS**

Vendor Diversity Program - The University's commitment to ensure that a fair percentage of the total purchases for supplies, equipment, services, and construction is placed with, small businesses which include minority and women-owned businesses. The University has established a 25 percent goal for Small Businesses.

Small Businesses - A small business is now defined as having its principal place of business in New Jersey, gross annual revenues of \$12 million or less and no more than 100 full time employees.

A. New Jersey Business – this may be calculated in one of two ways:

- 1) 51% or more of its employees work in New Jersey as evidenced by payment of New Jersey unemployment taxes; or
- 2) 51% or more of its business activities take place in New Jersey as evidenced by payment of New Jersey income/business taxes.

B. 100 or fewer employees – a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation having 100 or fewer employees, not including seasonal and part-time employees who work less than 90 days annually, if seasonal and part-time employees are normal to the industry. This does not include a consultant engaged by the business for work to be performed on a contract not related to the contract for which the small business is seeking eligibility.

C. Gross annual revenues may not exceed \$12 million.

Construction Contract - any contract involving any construction, renovation, reconstruction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition, repair or other changes or improvements of any kind whatsoever of any structure or facility. The term also includes the supervision, inspection and other on-site functions incidental to actual construction.

III. **IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENT**

A. Requirements:

1. General Guidelines:

- a. As part of its Supplier Diversity Program encompassing small businesses, the University is committed to actively and affirmatively seek diverse business relations. The goal is to ensure that an equitable portion of the University's total purchases for construction, goods, equipment and services is placed with diverse businesses. Vendors are to complete the Sub-Contractor Utilization Report in order to comply with target goals set by the University.
- b. All academic, healthcare and administrative units of the University are encouraged to consider vendor diversity in their purchases.

2. UMDNJ Vendor Diversity Program Goals and Targets:

A total of 25% of all contracts should be awarded to registered small businesses; which include minorities and women:

- 10% to firms whose gross annual revenues do not exceed \$500,000
- 10% to firms whose gross annual revenues do not exceed \$5 million
- 5% to firms whose gross annual revenues do not exceed \$12 million

A small business may be registered in one of three categories, based upon its annual gross revenues. These categories are:

- up to \$500,000
- up to \$5 million
- up to \$12 million

3. Program Requirements

Public contracting entities are now subject to meeting a 25% minimum overall goal collectively for the three categories of small business.

4. New Reporting Requirement

Public contracting authorities must now report annually on their outreach efforts.

5. Important Process Change

In order to be eligible to bid as a small business, a firm must now be registered as a small business as of the date of the bid opening. This is a change from previous requirements, which required a firm to have submitted an application one-day prior to bid opening.

6. Other UMDNJ Policies and Procedures:

The UMDNJ Vendor Diversity Program requirements shall apply to all other policies and procedures of the UMDNJ Department of Purchasing Services.

B. Responsibilities

All departments are responsible for integration of supplier diversity into their operations.

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Small Business Sub-Contractor Utilization Report

Project Name	
Date	Purchase Order #
Project Coordinator	
Representative	
Address	
Phone #	

Prime Vendor Representative - Please fill in the following sub-contractor information (If applicable). List small business subcontractor vendor type as follows: (1) up to \$500,000, (2) up to \$5 million, (3) up to \$12 million. Photocopy this form as needed to list all subcontractors you will be utilizing for this awarded contract.

Sub-Contractor/Vendor Name	Type:___
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone #	
* Amt. \$ Pd. To Sub-contractor	
Scope/Type of Service	
Fed. ID #	

Sub-Contractor/Vendor Name	Type: __
Contact Person	
Address	
Phone #	
* Amt. \$ Pd. To Sub-contractor	
Scope/Type of Service	
Duration period of Sub-Contract	

Prepared By: _____ Phone #: _____

 _____ Bid/Bid #: _____

 _____ Term of Contract: _____

Return to: UMDNJ Manager of Purchasing
Liberty Plaza, 2nd Floor
335 George Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

*Amount Paid to Subcontractor by invoice: By-Weekly, Monthly, etc.

**This Business Associate Agreement
Is Related To and a Part of the Following
Underlying Agreement: P13-011
Effective Date of Underlying Agreement: _____
School/Unit: _____
Vendor: _____**

Business Associate Agreement

This Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) is entered into between The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - **[Name of School/Department/Unit] (“UMDNJ”)**, a body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey having its principal administrative offices at 65 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey 07107 (hereinafter referred to as “**Covered Entity**”) and **[Name and Address of Contracting Party]** (hereinafter referred to as “**Business Associate**”) (the “**Covered Entity**” and “**Business Associate**” hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”). Any conflict between the terms of this BAA and the Underlying Agreement between the Parties shall be governed by the terms of this BAA.

WHEREAS, in connection with the Underlying Agreement the Business Associate provides services to Covered Entity and Covered Entity discloses to Business Associate certain Protected Health Information that is subject to protection under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“**HIPAA**”), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009) (the “**HITECH Act**”), and regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the “**HHS**”) (hereinafter the “**HIPAA Regulations**” and the “**HITECH Regulations**,” respectively) and/or applicable state and/or local laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, for good and lawful consideration and with acknowledgment of the mutual promises, set forth in the Underlying Agreement and herein, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

I. Definitions¹

A. **Breach** means the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of protected health information (“PHI”) which compromises the security or privacy of such information in violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations, and/or the

¹ An expanded definition of the following terms as well as the definition of other relevant terms are available on UMDNJ’s website at <http://www.umdj.edu/purchweb/vendors/index.htm> . Terms used in this Business Associate Agreement but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to those terms in HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and any current and future regulations promulgated under HIPAA and/or the HITECH Act. See 45 C.F.R. 160.103, 164.402 and 164.501.

HITECH Regulations, except where a good faith belief exists that unauthorized persons to whom such information is disclosed would not reasonably have been able to retain such information. The term “**Breach**” does not include:

1. Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by an employee or person acting under the authority of a Covered Entity or Business Associate if:
 - a. Such acquisition, access, or use was made in good faith and within the course and scope of the employment or other professional relationship of such employee or person, respectively, with the Covered Entity or Business Associate; and
 - b. Does not result in further unauthorized use or disclosure; or
2. Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is otherwise authorized to access PHI at a Covered Entity or Business Associate to another, similarly authorized person at the same Covered Entity, Business Associate or organized health care arrangement in which the Covered Entity participates and such information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in an impermissible manner.

B. Business Associate means a service provider that receives PHI from, or creates or maintains PHI on behalf of, a Covered Entity including, but not limited to, claims processing or administration, data analysis, processing or administration, utilization review, quality assurance, billing, benefits management, practice management, repricing, transcription, legal, actuarial, accounting, consulting, data aggregation, administrative, accreditation or financial services, and vendors that offer personal health records to patients as part of a Covered Entity’s electronic health record, where the service or function involves the use or disclosure of individually identifiable health information from the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity. A Business Associate excludes, among others, employees of Covered Entities.

C. Covered Entities include (i) health care providers that transmit patient health information electronically in connection with a covered transaction, (ii) health plans (including employer-sponsored employee welfare benefit plans and self-insured employer-offered health plans), and (iii) health care clearinghouses.

D. Data Aggregation means, with respect to PHI created or received by a Business Associate, the combining of PHI received by a Business Associate in its capacity as a Business Associate for more than one Covered Entity to permit data analyses that relate to the health care operations of the respective Covered Entities.

E. Designated Record Set means any grouping of information that includes PHI and is maintained, collected, used, or disseminated by or for a Covered Entity that is (i) medical records and billing records about individuals, and/or (ii) enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan, used, in whole or in part, by or for the Covered Entity, to make decisions about individuals.

F. **Electronic Protected Health Information (“Electronic PHI”)** means PHI that is transmitted by or maintained in electronic media.

G. **Individual** means the person who is the subject of PHI and includes a person who qualifies as a personal representative (45 C.F.R. 164.502(g)).

H. **Protected Health Information (“PHI”)** means physical and/or mental health and demographic information collected from an individual and created or received by a Covered Entity and/or Business Associate that identifies or could reasonably identify an individual (*i.e.*, is “individually identifiable”) and is held or transmitted in any form including electronic media. PHI excludes educational records and employment records held by a Covered Entity as an employer (45 C.F.R. 164.501).

I. **Required By Law** means that Covered Entities may use and disclose PHI without individual authorization as required by law (including by statute, regulation, or court orders) in accordance with the requirements in 45 C.F.R. 164.512(c), (e) or (f).

J. **Unsecured PHI** means PHI not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of HHS.

II. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI by Business Associate

A. **Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in the Underlying Agreement, provided that such uses and/or further disclosures (i) do not violate the requirements of HIPAA’s Business Associate contract standard at 45 C.F.R. 164.504(e)(1) and/or the HITECH Act, if done by the Covered Entity, (ii) are the minimum necessary PHI to accomplish the intended purpose, or (iii) are Required By Law.**

B. **Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate, provided, however, that any such uses or disclosures are Required By Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that (i) the PHI will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and (ii) the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been Breached.**

C. **Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity (42 C.F.R. 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B)).**

D. **Business Associate may use PHI to report violations of law to appropriate federal and state authorities as permitted under HIPAA and/or other federal and state laws. (45 C.F.R. 164.502(j)(1)).**

III. Duties and Obligations of Business Associate Related to PHI

A. Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the Underlying Agreement, this BAA, and/or as Required By Law. Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any use or disclosure of PHI in violation of this BAA.

B. Business Associate shall use and implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of PHI and/or Electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity.

C. Business Associate shall notify, in writing, the Covered Entity when the Business Associate discovers a Breach of Unsecured PHI. A Breach is deemed to have been discovered by a Business Associate as of the first day on which Business Associate (by its employee, officer, or other agent) knows or would have known of such Breach by exercising reasonable diligence. Business Associate's notification to Covered Entity (i.e., UMDNJ) shall:

1. Be made to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay and in no event later than ten (10) days following the discovery of a breach, except in the case of a Business Associate that is an agent of the Covered Entity, in which case the Business Associate must provide the Covered Entity with immediate notification of the breach, except where law enforcement officials determine that a notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security. Unless the language in the underlying agreement between the parties indicates that a Business Associate is an independent contractor, then the Business Associate shall be considered an agent of UMDNJ for purposes of breach notification.

2. To the extent possible, provide the identity of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI was, or is reasonably believed to have been, Breached, and any other information that the Covered Entity is required to include in the notice to affected Individuals under 45 C.F.R. 164.404(c), either at the time of notice of Breach to the Covered Entity or as promptly thereafter as information becomes available. Include information in substantially the same form as the "Notification To the Covered Entity About A Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information" available to Business Associates at UMDNJ's website at [http://www.umdj.edu/hipaaweb/BN/NOTICATION TO THE COVERED ENTITY.pdf](http://www.umdj.edu/hipaaweb/BN/NOTICATION%20TO%20THE%20COVERED%20ENTITY.pdf).

D. Business Associate is subject to the same legal requirements to cure, terminate or report violations to the Secretary of HHS under the same duty and in the same manner as Covered Entity.

E. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect known to it resulting from an unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI or Breach of Unsecured PHI.

F. Business Associate shall ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI (i) received from, or (ii) created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, a Covered Entity agrees, in writing, to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this BAA to Business Associate with respect to such PHI.

G. Business Associate (i) shall provide Covered Entity access to its premises for a review and demonstration of its internal practices and procedures for safeguarding PHI and, (ii) to the extent applicable, shall provide access for inspection and copying of PHI in a Designated Record Set at reasonable times at the request of Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual (45 C.F.R. 164.524). If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act. (42 U.S.C. §17935(e)).

H. Business Associate shall, upon request with reasonable notice, provide Covered Entity with an accounting of uses and disclosures of PHI provided to it by Covered Entity.

I. Business Associate agrees to use, disclose and request (i) only the minimum necessary PHI, as defined by law, and (ii) to the extent practicable, only the limited data set of PHI excluding direct identifiers, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.514(e)(2).

J. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for a Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI (45 C.F.R. 164.528). Should a Covered Entity or an Individual request an accounting of disclosures of PHI pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.528, Business Associate agrees to promptly provide Covered Entity with information in a format and manner sufficient to respond no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of such request, subject to specific statutory exceptions.

K. Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity at the request of Covered Entity, or the Secretary of HHS, for purposes of the Secretary determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and/or the HITECH Act in the time, manner and place designated by the Covered Entity and/or the Secretary.

L. To the extent applicable, Business Associate shall make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that Covered Entity directs or agrees to, no later than sixty (60) days after receipt of such request from a Covered Entity or Individual.

M. Business Associate agrees to abide by the limitations on marketing communications to Individuals regarding the purchase and use of products or services set forth in the HITECH Act and the HITECH Regulations.

N. Business Associate agrees and acknowledges that the administrative rules governing, and the civil and criminal penalties for violating, HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations and the HITECH Regulations, apply to it in the same manner as they apply to Covered Entity, as more fully set forth at UMDNJ's website at <http://www.umdnj.edu/complweb/policies/index.htm>.

IV. Term and Termination

A. Term. The term of this BAA shall be effective as of the effective date of the Underlying Agreement and shall terminate when all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions of this Section IV.

B. Termination for Cause. Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:

1. Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation, and terminate this BAA and the Underlying Agreement if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity;

2. Immediately terminate this BAA and/or the Underlying Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this BAA and cure is not possible; or

3. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary of HHS.

C. Effect of Termination.

1. (a) Except as provided in paragraph C.2 of this Section, upon termination of this BAA, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of PHI.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph C.2 of this Section, if Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that Business Associate destroy any or all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, either due to the termination of this BAA or otherwise, Business Associate shall certify, in writing, to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed and rendered indecipherable, pursuant to HIPAA and the HITECH Act. This provision also shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate.

2. In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity written notification of

the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible within thirty (30) calendar days of such request. In such case, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this BAA to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. This provision also shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate.

3. Should the Business Associate make a disclosure of PHI in violation of this BAA, Covered Entity shall have the right to immediately terminate any contract, other than this BAA, then in force between the Parties, including the Underlying Agreement.

4. The provisions of this Section IV.C. shall survive the termination of this BAA and the Underlying Agreement for any reason.

V. Remedies In Event of Breach

A. Business Associate agrees and acknowledges that irreparable harm will result to Covered Entity, and to its business, in the event of breach by Business Associate of any covenants, duties, obligations and assurances in this BAA and further agrees that remedy at law for any such breach shall be inadequate and that damages resulting there from are not susceptible to being measured in monetary terms. In the event of any such breach or threatened breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall be entitled to (i) immediately enjoin and restrain Business Associate from any continuing violations and (ii) reimbursement for reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred as a proximate result of the breach. The remedies in this Section V shall be in addition to any action for damages and/or other remedy available to Covered Entity for such breach.

B. Business Associate shall indemnify and hold Covered Entity, its directors, officers, employees and agents harmless from any and all liabilities, damages, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses incurred by Covered Entity as a result of a breach of this BAA caused by Business Associate's actions or inactions and/or those of its employees and agents.

C. Business Associate agrees and acknowledges that the provisions of this BAA shall be strictly construed.

VI. Miscellaneous

A. Independent Contractor. None of the provisions of this BAA and/or the Underlying Agreement are intended to create nor shall be deemed or construed to have created any relationship between the Parties other than that of independent entities contracting with each other unless otherwise explicitly stated in this BAA or the Underlying Agreement.

B. Detrimental Reliance By Covered Entity. Business Associate agrees and acknowledges that its covenants, duties, obligations and assurances herein shall be

detrimentally relied upon by Covered Entity in choosing to commence or continue a business relationship with Business Associate. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, loss, or damage relating to Business Associate's use or disclosure of any information received from Covered Entity or from any other source.

C. Regulatory References. Any reference herein to law means the law as in effect or as amended.

D. Construction. The BAA shall be construed broadly and any ambiguity shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with applicable law.

E. Severability. In the event that any provision of this BAA violates any applicable statute, ordinance or rule of law in any jurisdiction that governs this BAA, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such violation without invalidating any other provision of this BAA.

F. Authority. The signatories below have the right and authority to execute this BAA for their respective entities and no further approvals are necessary to create a binding agreement.

G. Covered Entity's Notices To Business Associate. Covered Entity's Notices to Business Associate are available on UMDNJ's website at http://www.umdj.edu/hipaaweb/privacy/privacy_NPPUMDNJ03.htm. Such Notices include, but are not limited to, (i) any limitations in the Covered Entity's Notices of Privacy Practices that may affect the Business Associate, (ii) any changes in, or revocation of, permission by an Individual to use or disclose PHI, or (iii) any restriction in the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to.

H. Compliance With State Law. Business Associate agrees and acknowledges that as the holder of individually identifiable health information it is subject to New Jersey law. In the event of any conflict between federal health care laws and New Jersey law, the Business Associate shall comply with the more restrictive provision.

I. Conflict Among Contracts. Should there be conflict between the terms of this BAA and any other contract between the Parties (either previous or subsequent to the date of this BAA), the terms of this BAA shall control unless the Parties, in a subsequent writing, specifically otherwise provide.

J. Modification. This BAA may only be modified by a writing signed by the Parties. The Parties agree to take such action subsequent to this BAA as necessary to amend the BAA from time to time as necessary for the Parties to comply with the requirements of any applicable law.

K. Notices to Parties. Any notice required under this BAA to be given shall be made in writing to:

To The Covered Entity:
School/Unit/Department:

Address:
Telephone:
E-Mail:

To The Business Associate:
Name/Title:_____

Address:
Telephone:
E-Mail:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Business Associate Agreement the day and year first written below.

**By: UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE
AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY
[COVERED ENTITY]**

By: [BUSINESS ASSOCIATE]

Approved:
Title:

Date:

Approved:
Title:

Date:

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EXHIBIT A

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Section A: Terms and Conditions Governing All Contracts

1.0 REFERENCE TO LAWS

The statutes, laws or codes cited are available for review at the New Jersey State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

1.1 Compliance – Laws

The Contractor must comply with all local, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this contract and to the goods delivered and/or services performed hereunder.

1.2 Compliance – State Laws

It is agreed and understood that any orders placed shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

This contract is subject to the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act N.J.S.A. 59:13-1, et seq. and the New Jersey Tort Claims Act N.J.S.A. 59: 1-1, et seq.

1.3 Compliance – Codes

The Contractor must comply with NJUCC and the latest NEC70, B.O.C.A. Basic Building Code, OSHA and all applicable codes for this requirement. The Contractor will be responsible for securing and paying all necessary permits, where applicable.

1.4 Compliance Obligations

Each party certifies that it shall not violate the federal anti-kickback statute, set forth at 42 U.S.C. §1320a-7b(b) ("Anti-Kickback Statute"), or the federal "Stark Law," set forth at 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn ("Stark Law"), with respect to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Contractor has received a copy of UMDNJ's Code of Conduct and UMDNJ's Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute Policies and Procedures. UMDNJ's Code of Conduct is available at <http://www.umdny.edu/complweb/code/conduct.pdf>. UMDNJ's Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute Policies and Procedures are available at the following web addresses: http://www.umdny.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_05.pdf; http://www.umdny.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_10.pdf; and,

http://www.umdnj.edu/oppmweb/university_policies/ethics_compliance/PDF/00-01-15-60_15.pdf.

Each party shall ensure that its individuals providing service under the agreement who meet the definition of "Covered Persons" (as such term is defined in the "Corporate Integrity Agreement between the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey" available at <http://www.umdnj.edu/presweb/president/UMDNJ-CIA.pdf>) shall comply with UMDNJ's Compliance Program, including the training related to the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law.

1.5 Anti-Discrimination

The Contractor or Subcontractor agrees to comply with the laws and regulations pursuant to the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII, 42 U.S.C.A. S200e et seq., the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, 29 U.S.C.A. S621 et seq., the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C.A. S12101 et seq., and all other laws guaranteeing equal employment.

1.6 The Worker and Community Right to Know Act

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq. which requires the labeling of all containers of hazardous substances is applicable to this contract. Therefore, all goods offered for purchase to UMDNJ must be labeled by the Contractor in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

1.7 Notice to All State Vendors of Set-Off for State Tax

Please be advised that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-19, effective January 1, 1996, and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership or S corporation under contract to provide goods or services or construction project to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instrumentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods or services at the same time a taxpayer, partner or shareholder of that entity is indebted for any State tax, the Director of the Division of Taxation shall seek to set-off so much of that payment as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness. The amount of the set-off shall not allow for the deduction of any expense or other deduction which might be attributable to the taxpayer, partner, or shareholder subject to set-off under this Act.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice of the set-off to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder and provide an opportunity for a hearing within thirty (30) days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under N.J.S.A. 54:49-18. No request for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-32 et seq.) to the taxpayer shall be stayed.

1.8 Corporate Authority

All New Jersey corporations must obtain a Certificate of Incorporation from the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, prior to conducting business in the State of New Jersey.

1.9 Prevailing Wage Act

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26 et seq. is hereby made part of every contract entered into on behalf of UMDNJ through the Department of Purchasing Services, except those contracts which are not within the contemplation of the Act. The contractor guarantees that neither it nor any subcontractors it might employ to perform work covered by this proposal has been suspended or debarred by the Commissioner, Department of Labor, for violation of the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act.

1.10 Ownership Disclosure

All contractors are required to submit an Ownership Disclosure Form. Refer to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

2.0 PRECEDENCE OF STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All of UMDNJ's terms and conditions will become a part of any contract(s) or order(s) awarded as a result of the solicitation document, whether stated in part, in summary, or by reference. In the event the contractor's terms and conditions conflict with UMDNJ's, UMDNJ's terms and conditions will prevail, unless the contractor is notified in writing of UMDNJ's acceptance of the contractor's terms and conditions.

3.0 INDEPENDENT STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

If awarded a contract or purchase agreement, the Contractor's status shall be that of an independent principal and not as an employee of UMDNJ.

3.1 Subcontracting or Assignment

The contract may not be subcontracted or assigned by the Contractor, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Vice President of Supply Chain Management. Such consent, if granted, shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its responsibility under the contract. Nothing contained in the specifications shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and UMDNJ.

3.2 Mergers and Acquisitions

If the Contractor shall merge with, or be acquired by, another firm, the following documents must be submitted to the Vice President of Supply Chain Management:

(a) Corporate resolutions prepared by the awarded Contractor and new entity ratifying acceptance of the original contract, terms, conditions and prices; and,

(b) Vendor Federal Employer Identification Number.

The documents must be submitted within thirty (30) days of completion of the merger or acquisition. Failure to do so may result in termination of contract pursuant to the provisions of these Standard Terms and Conditions.

If the Contractor's partnership or corporation shall dissolve, the Vice President of Supply Chain Management must be so notified. All responsible parties of the dissolved partnership or corporation must submit to the Vice President in writing, the names of the parties proposed to perform the contract, and the names of the parties to whom payment should be made. No payment will be made until all parties to the dissolved partnership or corporation submit the required documents to the Vice President.

4.0 LIABILITIES

4.1 Liability – Copyright

The Contractor shall hold and save UMDNJ, its officers, agents, servants and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind for, or on account of, the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract.

4.2 Indemnification

The Contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless UMDNJ and its employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and cost and expenses in connection therewith on account of the loss of life, property, or injury or damage to the person, body of property of any person or persons whatsoever including UMDNJ, its agents, servants or employees, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the services and/or materials supplied under this contract and all fines, penalties and loss incurred, for or by the reason of the violation of any city or borough ordinance, regulation or laws of the State of New Jersey, or the United States, while said work is in progress. This indemnification obligation is not limited by, but is in addition to the insurance obligations contained in this agreement. This agreement shall be subject to all the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et seq., and all other laws applicable to the parties involved.

4.3 Insurance

The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for its actions and those of anyone else working for it while engaged in any activity connected with this contract. The Contractor shall carry sufficient insurance to protect it and UMDNJ from any property damage or bodily injury claims arising out of the contracted work. Evidence of current insurance coverage shall be provided in the form of a Certificate of Insurance, which shall be submitted no later than ten (10) days after receipt of notice of intent to award contract. The Certificate of Insurance should include the solicitation identification number and title of the solicitation.

In order to prevent any unnecessary delay, bidders may submit evidence of required insurance with their bid.

The insurance to be provided by the Contractor shall be as follows:

- **Commercial General Liability Insurance** - including contractual liability endorsement, subject to primary limits of coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 annual aggregate. If applicable, XCU coverage may be required;
- **Automobile Liability Insurance** – covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury and property damage;
- **Excess Liability Insurance** - subject to an additional limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$1,000,000 aggregate excess of the primary policy;
- **Workers' Compensation Insurance** - statutory coverage and including employers liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate;
- **Additional Insured** - UMDNJ to be named as additional insured ATIMA with respect to Commercial General, Automobile and Excess Liability Insurance provided by contractor pursuant to this proposal/contract;
- **Errors and Omissions Liability insurance** - with limits of \$1million/\$1million; UMDNJ to be named as additional insured ATIMA with respect to services provided by contractor pursuant to this proposal contract. If applicable, this insurance may be required.
- All insurers affording coverage are to be licensed to conduct the business of insurance within the State of New Jersey and to be rated not less than A- by Bests Insurance Rating Service.
- UMDNJ is to be named as certificate holder with respect to all afore-mentioned insurance coverages.
- **Liability Insurance MUST remain in effect for the duration of the Contract, including any extensions, and for ninety (90) days following termination of all work.**

No contract will be issued to the successful bidder until such time as the Contractor has supplied UMDNJ with a Certificate of Insurance verifying the above-indicated coverage. The Contractor is not authorized to begin service until UMDNJ is in receipt of said certificate.

5.0 CONTRACT TERMS

5.1 Termination of Contract

5.1.1 Change of Circumstances

Where circumstances and/or the needs of UMDNJ significantly change, or the contract is otherwise deemed no longer to be in the public interest, the Vice President of Supply Chain Management may terminate a contract entered into as a result of the solicitation document, upon no less than 30 day's notice to the Contractor with an opportunity to respond.

In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall furnish to UMDNJ, free of charge, such reports as may be required.

5.1.2 For Cause

Where a Contractor fails to perform or comply with a contract, and/or fails to comply with the complaints procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:12-4.2 et seq., the Vice President of Supply Chain Management may terminate the contract upon 10 day's notice to the Contractor with an opportunity to respond.

Where a Contractor continues to perform a contract poorly as demonstrated by formal complaints, late delivery, poor performance of service, short-shipping, etc., so that the Vice President of Supply Chain Management is repeatedly required to use the complaints procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:12 4.2 et seq. the Vice President may terminate the contract upon ten (10) day's notice to the Contractor with an opportunity to respond.

In cases of emergency the Vice President of Supply Chain Management may shorten the time periods of notification and may dispense with an opportunity to respond.

In the event of termination under this section, the Contractor will be compensated for work performed in accordance with the contract, up to the date of termination. Such compensation may be subject to adjustments.

5.2 Warranty of Title

The Contractor warrants good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment covered by this contract and agrees to deliver same free from any claim, liens, or charges, and agrees further that neither he nor any other person, firm or corporation shall have any right to lien upon said materials, supplies and equipment.

5.3 Title and Risk of Loss

Unless this contract specifically provides for earlier passage of title and/or risk of loss, title to supplies covered by this contract shall pass to the UMDNJ upon formal acceptance, regardless of when or where UMDNJ takes physical possession.

The risk of loss or damage to supplies which so fail to conform to the contract as to give a right of rejection shall remain with the Contractor until cured or until accepted by UMDNJ.

5.4 Increased or Decreased Quantity

UMDNJ may increase or decrease the quantity of supplies called for herein at the unit price specified in the Contractor's response proposal.

5.5 Tax Exempt Status

UMDNJ is tax exempt. N.J.S.A. 54:32b-1, et. seq., exempts the material listed in this solicitation document from New Jersey State Sales or Use Taxes.

5.6 Payment Terms

UMDNJ will issue payment for goods and services within forty-five (45) days of the receipt and acceptance of goods and services by the using department, whichever is later. Vendors shall not submit an invoice to Accounts Payable until the vendor receives a Purchase Order from UMDNJ for the goods and services. Vendors shall also not date an invoice that is before the date the Purchase Order is issued by UMDNJ.

Vendors may propose a discount for payments made before the 45 day period. UMDNJ may exercise the discretion to take advantage of such early payment terms.

5.6.1 Availability of Funds

UMDNJ's obligation to pay the Contractor is contingent upon the availability of appropriate funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability in the part of UMDNJ for payment of any money shall arise unless funds are made available each fiscal year to UMDNJ by the State Legislature.

5.7 Discounts

In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from date of delivery and acceptance at the UMDNJ destination.

5.8 Performance Security

If performance security is required, the Contractor shall furnish performance security in such amount on any award of a term contract line item purchase, see N.J.A.C. 17:12-2.5. The security shall be irrevocable; binding the Contractor to provide faithful performance of the contract, and shall be in the amount listed in the solicitation document, payable to the Treasurer, UMDNJ. Acceptable forms of performance security are as follows:

(a) A properly executed individual or annual performance bond issued by an insurance or security company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey; or, _ (b) A certified or cashier's check drawn to the order of the Treasurer, UMDNJ; or, _ (c) An irrevocable letter of credit drawn naming the Treasurer, UMDNJ as beneficiary, issued by a federally-insured financial institution.

The performance security must be submitted to UMDNJ within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the contract award and cover the period of the contract and any extensions thereof. Failure to submit performance security may result in cancellation of the contract for cause, pursuant to the provisions of these standard terms and conditions, as well as non-payment for work performed.

5.9 Performance Guarantee of Contractor

The Contractor hereby certifies that:

5.9.1 The equipment offered is standard new equipment, and is the manufacturer's latest model in production, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered; that such parts are all in production and not likely to be discontinued; and that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice.

5.9.2 All equipment supplied to UMDNJ and operated by electrical current is UL listed where applicable.

5.9.3 All new machines are to be guaranteed as fully operational for the period stated in the solicitation document from time of written acceptance by UMDNJ. The Contractor will render prompt service without charge, regardless of geographic location.

5.9.4 Sufficient quantities of parts necessary for proper service to equipment will be maintained at distribution points and service headquarters.

5.9.5 Trained mechanics are regularly employed to make necessary repairs to equipment in the territory from which the service request might emanate within a forty-eight (48) hour period or within the time accepted as industry practice.

5.9.6 During the warranty period, the Contractor shall replace immediately any material which is rejected for failure to meet the requirements of the contract.

5.9.7 All services rendered to UMDNJ shall be performed in strict and full accordance with the specifications stated in the contract. The contract shall not be considered complete until final approval by UMDNJ is rendered.

5.10 Delivery Guarantees

Deliveries shall be made at such time and in such quantities as ordered in strict accordance with conditions contained in the solicitation document.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the delivery of material in first class condition to UMDNJ under this contract, and in accordance with good commercial practice.

Items delivered must be strictly in accordance with the solicitation document.

Mere acceptance of delivery shall not constitute acceptance on behalf of UMDNJ.

In the event delivery goods or services is not made within the number of days stipulated or under the schedule defined in the solicitation document, UMDNJ reserves the right to obtain the material or service from any available source, with the difference in price, if any, to be paid by the Contractor for its failure to meet its contractual commitments.

5.11 Maintenance of Records

The Contractor shall maintain records for products and/or services delivered against the contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to UMDNJ upon request for purposes of conducting an audit or for ascertaining information regarding dollar volume or number of transactions.

5.12 Auditing

UMDNJ reserves the right to audit, or cause to be audited, the Contractor's books and accounts pertaining to UMDNJ at any time during the term of the contract and for five (5) years thereafter.

5.13 Contractor Reporting

UMDNJ may request the Contractor to report, from time to time, on the number and nature of purchasing transactions being handled under this contract. This information may include, but is not limited to, the number of items purchased, the dollar value of items purchased, etc.

5.14 Computation of Time

Time, if stated as a number of days, will include weekends and holidays.

5.15 Warranty of Supplies

5.15.1 Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the UMDNJ of supplies under the contract or any provision of this contract concerning the conclusiveness of any provision of this contract that at time of delivery:

- _ (a) All supplies furnished under this contract will be free from defects in material or workmanship and will conform with the specifications and all other requirements of this contract; and,
- _ (b) The preservation, packaging, packing, and marking, and the preparation for, and method of, shipment of such supplies will conform with the requirements of this contract.

5.15.2 Upon written notice of any breach of warranty, UMDNJ may either:

- _ (a) By written notice require the prompt correction or replacement of any supplies or part thereof (including preservation, packaging, packing, and marking) that do not conform with the requirements of this contract; or
- _ (b) Retain such supplies, whereupon the contract price thereof shall be reduced by an amount equitable under the circumstances and the Contractor shall promptly make appropriate repayment.

5.15.3 If the contract provides for inspection of supplies by sampling procedures, UMDNJ may, at its option, determine the quantity of supplies or parts thereof which are subject to this paragraph in accordance with such sampling procedures.

5.15.4 When return, correction or replacement is required, UMDNJ shall return the supplies and transportation charges and responsibility for such supplies while in transit shall be borne by the Contractor.

5.15.5 If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or replace the non-conforming supplies within a period of ten (10 days) (or such longer period as UMDNJ may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from UMDNJ specifying such failure or refusal, UMDNJ may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace them with similar supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to UMDNJ thereby. In addition, if the Contractor fails to furnish timely disposition instructions, UMDNJ may dispose of the non-conforming supplies for the Contractor's account in a reasonable manner, in which case UMDNJ is entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor or from the proceeds for the reasonable expenses of the care and disposition of the non-conforming supplies, as well as for excess costs incurred or to be incurred.

5.15.6 Any supplies or parts thereof corrected or furnished in replacement pursuant to this clause shall also be subject to all the provisions of this clause to the extent as supplies initially delivered.

5.15.7 The word "supplies" as used herein includes related services.

5.15.8 The rights and remedies of UMDNJ provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to UMDNJ by any other clause of the contract.

5.15.9 Failure to agree upon any determination to be made under this clause shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this contract.

5.16 Material and Workmanship

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract, all equipment, material, and articles covered by this contract are to be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended. The Contractor shall number all other identifying data and information respecting the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment, which the Contractor contemplates incorporating in the work. When required by this contract or when called for by UMDNJ, the Contractor shall furnish for approval by UMDNJ full information concerning the material or articles (including, but not limited to, items such as Material Safety Data (MSD) sheets), which the Contractor contemplates incorporating in the work. No materials will be accepted unless MSD's have been provided and the containers are labeled according to OSHA 29CFR 1910, 1200 and the New Jersey Right to Know Law. When so directed, samples shall be submitted for approval, and this shall be done at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles installed or used without required approval shall be at the risk of subsequent rejection.

5.17 Inspection and Tests

All supplies shall be subject to inspection and test by UMDNJ.

5.18 Price Fluctuation During Contract

Unless otherwise noted by UMDNJ, all prices quoted shall be firm through issuance of a contract or purchase order and shall not be subject to increase during the period of the contract. In the event of a manufacturer's or Contractor's price decreases during the contract period, UMDNJ shall receive the full benefit of such price reduction on any undelivered purchase order and on any subsequent order placed during the contract period. The Vice President of Supply Chain Management must be notified in writing of any price reduction within five (5) days of the effective date.

Failure to report price reductions will result in cancellation of contract for cause, pursuant to the provisions of these Standard Terms and Conditions.

5.19 Delivery Costs

All shipments must be made "F.O.B. Destination." Regardless of the method of quoting shipments, the Contractor shall assume all costs, liability and responsibility for the delivery of merchandise in good condition to UMDNJ.

"F.O.B. Destination" does not cover "spotting, but does include delivery on the receiving platform at any destination within UMDNJ, unless otherwise specified. No additional charges will be allowed for any additional transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at the Contractor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered. The weights and measures of UMDNJ shall govern.

6.0 STANDARDS PROHIBITING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No bidder or contractor shall pay, offer to pay, or agree to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fees commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any UMDNJ officer or employee as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13b. with which such bidder or contractor transacts or offers or proposes to transact business, or to any member of the immediate family, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13013i., of any such UMDNJ officer or employee, or any partnership, firm, or corporation with which they are employed or associated, or in which such officer or employee has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:130-13g.

The solicitation of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity or other thing of value by any UMDNJ officer or employee from any bidder or contractor shall be reported in writing forthwith by the bidder or contractor to the Attorney General and the New Jersey Executive Commission on Ethical Standards.

No bidder or contractor may, directly or indirectly, undertake any private business, commercial or entrepreneurial relationship with, whether or not pursuant to employment, contract or other agreement, express or implied, or sell any interest in such bidder or contractor to, any UMDNJ officer or employee having any duties or responsibilities in connection with the purchase, acquisition or sale of any property or services by or to UMDNJ or any instrumentality thereof, or with any person, firm or entity with which he is employed or associated or in which he has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:130-13g. Any relationships subject to this provision shall be reported in writing forthwith to the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, which may grant a waiver of this restriction upon application of the UMDNJ officer or employee or upon a finding that the present or proposed relationship does not present the potential, actuality or appearance of a conflict of interest.

No bidder or contractor shall influence, or attempt to influence or cause to be influenced, any UMDNJ officer or employee in his official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said officer or employee.

No bidder or contractor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any UMDNJ officer or employee to use, or attempt to use, his official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for the bidder or contractor or any other person, bidder, contractor or corporation.

The provisions cited above shall not be construed to prohibit a UMDNJ officer or employee from receiving gifts from or contracting with bidder or contractor under the same terms and conditions as are offered or made available to members of the general public, subject to any guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Executive Commission on Ethical Standards. UMDNJ reserves the right to take any or all of the following actions upon bidder's or contractor's violation of any of the foregoing provisions:

- _ (a) Immediate termination of this or any contract between UMDNJ, the bidder or contractor;
- _ (b) Disqualification of bidder or contractor from any future contracts, bids or requests for bid; and,
- _ (c) Any other action, at law or in equity.

Section B: Terms and Conditions Governing Bids and Proposals

1.0 APPLICABILITY OF STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Unless the bidder is specifically instructed otherwise in the solicitation document (i.e., Request for Proposal (IFB), or Invitation for Bids (IFB)), the following terms and conditions will apply to all contracts or purchase agreements made with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). These terms are in addition to the terms and conditions set forth in the solicitation document and should be read in conjunction with same unless the solicitation document specifically indicates otherwise. If a bidder proposes changes or modifications or takes exception to any UMDNJ's terms and conditions, the bidder must so state specifically in writing in the bid proposal. Any proposed change, modification, or exception in UMDNJ's terms and conditions by a bidder will be a factor in the determination of an award of a contractor purchase agreement.

2.0 STATE LAW REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY ALL CONTRACTORS

2.1 Corporate Authority

All New Jersey corporations must obtain a Certificate of Incorporation from the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, prior to conducting business in the State of New Jersey.

If a bidder receiving a notice of intent to award is the proposed contract awardee and such bidder is a corporation incorporated in a state other than New Jersey, such bidder must provide either a copy of its Certificate of Authority to do business in New Jersey, issued by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, or evidence of its application to the Division of Revenue for such Certificate of Authority, within seven (7) days of the notice of intent to award.

If a bidder awarded a contract or purchase agreement is an individual not residing in this state or a partnership organized under the laws of another state, then the bidder shall execute a power of attorney designating the State Treasurer as its true and lawful attorney to receive process in any civil actions which may arise out of the performance of this contract or agreement. This appointment of the State Treasurer shall be irrevocable and binding upon the bidder, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns. Within ten (10) days of receipt of this process, the Treasurer shall forward same to the bidder at the address designated herein.

3.0 PROPOSALS TERMS

3.1 Contract Amount

The estimated amount of the contract(s), when stated in the solicitation document, shall not be construed as either the maximum or minimum amount which UMDNJ shall be obliged to order as the result of this solicitation document or any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation document.

3.2 Vice President's Right of Final Bid Acceptance

The contract shall be awarded to that responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation document, will be most advantageous to UMDNJ, price and other factors considered. Awards will not be based on any discounts offered by the bidder. The Vice President reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to award in whole or in part if deemed to be in the best interest of UMDNJ to do so.

3.3 Causes for Automatic Rejection of Bids

Bids may be automatically rejected for the following reasons:

3.3.1 No signature on at least one copy of the bid;

3.3.2 Bid not received on or before the scheduled time, date specified, and place designated on the bid request form (or as amended during the procurement process via addendum);

3.3.3 Failure to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference and/or mandatory site inspection;

3.3.4 Failure to initial a price alteration. If a unit price in the bid has been altered, the bidder's initials must appear adjacent to the alteration. Examples of alterations include, but are not limited to, cross-outs and erasures, with re-entered prices. If the alteration has not been so initialed, that particular item only in the bid will be automatically rejected, except as follows: If the extended price is correct and does not contain alterations, it shall be considered the bid price. If the extended total price does not contain alterations and the altered unit price is not initialed, the extended total price is considered as the bid price. In the event of an automatic rejection of a price (or prices), when the bid contains multiple items, the remainder of the bid will be evaluated;

3.3.5 If information essential to a bid evaluation, including, but not limited to, price, terms, and product description is submitted in pencil;

3.3.6 Failure to comply with Ownership Disclosure requirements promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:2524.2.

3.4 UMDNJ's Right to Inspect Bidder's Facilities UMDNJ reserves the right to inspect the bidder's establishment before making an award, for the purposes of ascertaining whether the bidder has the necessary facilities for performing the contract.

3.5 UMDNJ's Right to Request Further Information

The Director of Purchasing Services reserves the right to request all information which may assist in making a contract award, including factors necessary to evaluate the bidder's financial ability.

Further, the Director of Purchasing Services reserves the right to request a bidder to explain in detail how the bid price was determined. Section 952 of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 (P.L. 96-499) requires that providers include in contracts for services a provision allowing the Federal Government to have access to all documents and records that are needed to verify the Contractor's cost, if the value of the contract over 12 months is at least \$10,000.

3.6 Brand Name Specification

When a specification requires a particular manufacturer or brand, it indicates the quality and characteristics of the item being specified. Failure on the part of the bidder to confirm its provision of the manufacturer and/or brand specified shall be construed by UMDNJ to mean that the bidder will furnish the brand as specified. In instances where manufacturer or brand are specified, the bidder may offer the brand specified, or may offer an "equal" item, provided that the item is similar to the specified brand in all essential characteristics in terms of quality and functionality.

3.7 Samples UMDNJ reserves the right to require the bidder/Contractor to submit samples for approval. UMDNJ shall be the sole judge as to whether said materials meet its requirements. All literature and/or samples submitted in connection with this bid shall become the property of UMDNJ.

When "Samples Required" is indicated in a solicitation document, it shall be understood that all bidders shall furnish and deliver samples for each item where specified.

Sample(s) shall be delivered to UMDNJ at the time of bid submission.

Sample(s) delivered shall be tagged indicating the name of the bidder, the UMDNJ bid number, bid item number and complete description of item.

Failure to submit samples required may disqualify a bid.

3.8 Corrections

Erasures or other changes in bids must be explained or otherwise noted over signature of bidder.

3.9 Bid Security

3.9.1 Bid Security

If bid security is required, such security must be submitted with the bid in the amount listed in the solicitation document, see N.J.A.C. 17:12-2.4. Acceptable forms of bid security are as follows:

- (a) A properly executed individual bid bond issued by an insurance or security company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey; or,
- (b) A certified or cashier's check drawn to the order of UMDNJ; or,
- (c) An irrevocable letter of credit drawn naming the Treasurer, UMDNJ as beneficiary issued by a federally-insured financial institution.

UMDNJ will hold all bid security during the evaluation process. As soon as is practicable after completion of the evaluation, UMDNJ will:

- (a) Issue an award notice for those offers accepted by UMDNJ; and,
- (b) Return all bond securities to those who have not been issued an award notice.

All bid security from Contractors who have been issued an award notice shall be held until the successful execution of all required contractual documents and bonds (performance bond, insurance, etc.). If the Contractor fails to execute the required contractual documents and bonds within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of award notice, the Contractor may be found in default and the contract terminated by UMDNJ. In case of default, UMDNJ reserves all rights, inclusive of, but not limited to, the right to purchase material and/or to complete the required work in accordance with the New Jersey Administrative Code and to recover any actual excess costs from the Contractor. Collection against the bid security shall be one of the measures available toward the recovery of any excess costs.

3.10 Complaints

Where a bidder has a history of performance problems as demonstrated by formal complaints and/or contract cancellations for cause pursuant these Standard Terms and Conditions, a bidder may be bypassed for this award. See N.J.A.C. 17:12 –2.8.

3.11 Subcontracting or Assignment

In the event the bidder proposes to subcontract for the services to be performed under the terms of the contract award it shall state so in its bid and attach for approval a list of said subcontractors and an itemization of the products and/or services to be supplied by them.

Nothing contained in the specifications shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and UMDNJ.

4.0 TERMS RELATING TO PRICE QUOTATION

4.1 Delivery Costs

Unless otherwise noted in the solicitation document, all prices for items in bid proposals are to be submitted "F.O.B. Destination." Proposals submitted other than "F.O.B. Destination" may not be considered. Regardless of the method of quoting shipments, the Contractor shall assume all costs, liability and responsibility for the delivery of merchandise in good condition to UMDNJ.

"F.O.B. Destination" does not cover "spotting," but does include delivery on the receiving platform at any destination within UMDNJ, unless otherwise specified. No additional charges will be allowed for any additional transportation costs resulting from partial shipments made at the Contractor's convenience when a single shipment is ordered. The weights and measures of UMDNJ shall govern.

4.2 C.O.D. Terms

C.O.D. terms are not acceptable as part of a bid proposal and will be cause for rejection of a bid.

Name of Firm: _____

Accepted by: _____

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____