

New York state Department of Corrections and Community Supervision

IFB 2020-21 – Aubagio – Central Pharmacy

Questions and Answers Posted September 18, 2020

Question #	Bidder's Question	Answer
1	"Are you looking for a pharmacy to fulfill Aubagio prescriptions for specific incarcerated individuals? Or is the pharmacy that serves the incarcerated individuals looking for a wholesaler to purchase Aubagio from (similar to the Cardinal Health arrangement)?"	Each facility will be responsible for order and payment. DOCCS is looking for a pharmacy (contractor) to fill prescriptions for specific individuals at Correctional Facilities when the need arises. A "wholesaler" is not a feasible option at this time.
2	"Due to the Covid situation, we are currently not supplying hard copies for any of our bids as we do not have personnel in the offices printing documents. Are you able to accept an electronic bid?"	Due to COVID 19, DOCCS will accept either an electronic or hard copy bid submission for this IFB/Solicitation. See Addendum #1, Sections 6 and 7.
3	"Confirm path of this link: http://www.doccs.ny.gov/RFPs/rfps.html . The IFB reference link on page 4 (M/WBE Forms) but we receive an error when clicking on it."	See Addendum #1, Section 5.
4	"Bid Signature Page – Page 2, ask us to list NYS Vendor Identification Number and it says to see NYS vendor file registration clause, but it doesn't provide the number. Can you please provide this number?"	Please refer to 'New York State Vendor File Registration' located on page 12 paragraphs 1 and 2 of the IFB.
5	"Per Business Participation Opportunities for MWBEs section, page 9, paragraph 1, the IFB it states that 0% of the business will be conducted by MWBE. Please confirm the MWBE documents need to be completed."	Please refer back to the IFB; page 9, Item 1 regarding MWBE Utilization Plan and Page 10 Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements regarding MWBE Enterprise and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement.
6	"IFB #2020-21 Aubagio references Appendix C, but it was not included. Can you please provide Appendix C?"	See Addendum #1, Section 9.
7	"Tax Law Section, page 7, paragraph 3 states to complete the ST-220-TD and ST-220-CA "form attached to this bid", but they were not attached to this IFB, please provide."	See Addendum #1, Section 10.