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Re: Online Pharmacy Billing Services - Draft Packet for Approval

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Wed, Mar 07, 2018 11:05 AM

Subject : Re: Online Pharmacy Billing Services -
Draft Packet for Approval

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Good Morning Heidi,

As discussed this morning, there are additional general recommended additions/modifications to the RFP packet for Online Pharmacy Services apart from the third party language recommendations discussed above. The RFP is approved as to form subject to the inclusion of the aforementioned language and the following additions/modifications:

A. Recommend including the following language regarding Boycotting Israel and not contracting with Terrorist Organizations to the Legal Notice pursuant to new legislative requirements.

35) Effective September 1, 2017, the Texas Government Code was amended to add Chapter 2270, Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel, which provides that a state agency and a political subdivision may not enter a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that; (i) it does not Boycott Israel; and (ii) will not Boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Gov't Code Sections 2270.001(1) & 808.001(1) as amended, "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with,

terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

By accepting this contract and/or purchase order, the Company/Vendor verifies that it does not Boycott Israel, and agrees that during the term of this contract/agreement will not Boycott Israel as that term is defined in the Texas Government Code.

B. Recommended Additions to the Draft Service Agreement included with the RFP:

1. The language in numbers 3 and 5 cover the same thing (i.e. consideration and pay by the county) We recommend removing number 3 and keeping number 5 and renumbering accordingly.
2. Pursuant to discussions regarding potential applicability of 2 CFR 200-federal funding, it is recommended to add to the draft service agreement the provision below regarding Appendix II to CFR 200-Contract Provisions.

"Appendix II to CFR 200-Contract Provisions: Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.236, a non-Federal entity's contracts must contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 CFR 200-Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts under Federal Awards. Therefore, if applicable, the provisions of Appendix II to 2 CFR 200 are attached and incorporated by reference into this County contract should it be subject to Federal award."

Please let us know if you have any questions.
Thank you,

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On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 8:33 AM, Martha Salazar
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Ms. Darlene & Heidi:

As you have an agenda item on next week's CC meeting regarding this project, please add this language to packet. This inclusion will eliminate any need for an addendum as I believe the DA's office understood it was already in the process of distribution of packets. We thank the DA's office for their assistance.

Thanks,
 Marty

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Good afternoon Ms. Salazar,
 As discussed, we received the Draft Online Pharmacy Services RFP for review. Below is recommended language to address third party administrator/subcontractor issue. We would like to discuss appropriate placement of the language.

"Should Proposer engage the services of a third party administrator/subcontractor to effectuate all or part of the service(s) described herein, Proposer shall produce in their response to this RFP any and all agreements between Proposer and said third

party administrator/subcontractor. Terms of such agreements shall comply with the requirements of this RFP. "

Further, please find recommended language to add to the last paragraph of page 2 of the Draft Service Agreement:

"Company may engage a third party administrator/subcontractor to provide all or part of the service(s) described herein. Company ensures that the third party administrator/subcontractor shall comply with the contract terms.

After we discuss these recommendations, we will respond to the formal request legal approval of the RFP. Please feel free to contact us at your convenience.
Thank you,

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Good afternoon:

Attached you will find the complete packet for the above-referenced project for legal review and approval. Due to the circumstances involving this project, the Health Department is requesting that this project is placed on the CC agenda on March 13th. Please let me know if you would like any of the documents in word format.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Heidi

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