

EXHIBIT-"A"
Specifications/Requirements
HIDALGO COUNTY (all funding sources)
"LABORATORY SERVICES"
BID NO.:2020-368-xx-xx-TDL

Hidalgo County is requesting bidder(s) from firms that can adequately demonstrate that they have the resources, experience and qualifications necessary to provide "*Laboratory Services*" in a timely manner; ensure that such services meet the county and state jail standards; ensure quality, yet be cost effective.

The following are the minimum requirements and/or specifications that will be acceptable to the Hidalgo County. These requirements and/or specifications must be **equal or better**, including, but not limited to, the following:

SPECIFICAITONS/REQUIREMENTS

- 1) All bid prices for items shall take into consideration shipping and handling costs and any other items mentioned on specifications as part of the fixed item price.
- 2) The estimated annual number of lab exams ordered is approximately 1,220 for the jail and 360 on an average for Juvenile.
- 3) All services will be on an "**As Needed Basis**", there are no set quantities to be requested only approximations.
- 4) Any/all health care services provided to inmates who are in the custody of Hidalgo County will only pay (apply) current Medicaid rates when invoicing charges are greater than the Medicaid rate fees. (*as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007*)
- 5) Any test/and or service required by our medical personnel that is not mentioned on the contract, such service(s) will also be paid under Medicaid rates fee. (*as referred and attached hereto and approved by Commissioner's court on September 25, 2007*)
- 6) Specimens will be collected by Hidalgo County Staff.
- 7) Provide at least one (1) accessible lab location to refer patients for collection if specimen cannot be collected by Hidalgo County staff (i.e. Edinburg). Laboratory will be responsible for delivery/processing of such specimens when necessary.
- 8) Electronic Lab results are required.
- 9) All certificates, licenses, etc. for laboratory to operate in the State of Texas are required and copies must be submitted with bid. (*Including but not limited to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) 1988 certification*)
- 10) All supplies must be provided to Hidalgo County for all required testing and results must be available and provided within 24 hours.

11) Hidalgo County reserves the right to add or delete locations as it deems in the best interest of the County.

➤ **LOCATIONS/CLINICS**

a) *Hidalgo County Juvenile Probation Department*

Judge Mario E. Ramirez, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center
 1001 N Doolittle
 Edinburg, TX 78541
Contact Person: Cynthia Paslak 956-587-6200

b) *Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office*

Hidalgo County -Jail
 701 El Cíbolo Rd.
 Edinburg, TX 78539
956-383-8114
Contact Person: Ana Karen Moncivais RN (Jail) Lt. Joe Vasquez (Jail)

12) SERVICES REQUIRED:

The vendor shall provide qualified and trained personnel and certified licensed facilities for the laboratory services. Laboratory testing services shall; include, but is not limited to the following services:

1.	ABO and Rh
2.	Accult Blood, Feces
3.	Acute Hepatitis Panel
4.	AFB Smear and Culture w/ Susceptibilities
5.	Affirm (Trich, G. Vaginalis, Candida)
6.	Aerobic Bacterial Culture.
7.	Amylase.
8.	Antibody Screen RBC w/Reflex to identification, Titer and Antigen Typing; X# of panels performed; X# of titers performed; X# of antigens performed
9.	Antinuclear Antibodies. <i>Results</i>
10.	Aspergillosis Immunodiffussion
11.	B ₁₂ and Folate.
12.	Bacterial Vaginosis/Baginitis (Trich, G. Vaginalis, & Candida)
13.	Basic Metabolic Panel.
14.	BUN
15.	Carbamazipine levels.
16.	CBC w Diff w/ Plt.
17.	CBC w Diff w/o Plt.
18.	CBC w/ diff and platelets.
19.	CBC w/o Diff w Plt.
20.	CBC w/o Diff w/o Plt.
21.	CD4 Count
22.	CEA.
23.	Chem 24.
24.	Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe w/confirmation on positives.
25.	Chlamydia/GC (out of vial)
26.	Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA Probe/Urine w/confirmation on positives
27.	Chlamydia/GC DNA Probe w/out confirmation.
28.	Chlamydia/GC DNA, SDA CX Male/Urethra Probe/Urine/ confirmation on positives
29.	Cholesterol Total

30.	Ck,Total
31.	Comp Metabolic Panel
32.	Creatinine.
33.	24hr. Creatinine Clearance
34.	Cult, Campylobac
35.	Culture, Aerob/Anaer
36.	Cultures (wound and urine)
37.	Culture (& Sensitivity)- Wound
38.	Digoxin.
39.	Dilantin levels.
40.	Draw Fee, PSC Spec
41.	Drug screens (serum and urine).
42.	Electrolyte Panel.
43.	Eosinophil Ct, (B)
44.	Fecal Fat, Qual
45.	Fecal Globin by Immuniochemistry (FOB)
46.	Fecal Leukocyte Stn
47.	Ferritin
48.	FSH and LH.
49.	Fungus Culture
50.	Fungal CF Panel
51.	Genital Culture, Routine.
52.	Giardia Ag Detection
53.	Glucose Gestational Screen 50 Gram
54.	Glucose, Plasma.
55.	Glucose Serum
56.	Glucose Tolerance Test (GTT), Gestational 4 specimens 100 grams
57.	Group B Strep Colonization Detection Cult/DNA Probe.
58.	H & H
59.	HCG, Beta Subunit, Qual.
60.	HCG, Beta Subunit, qualitative
61.	HCG, Beta Subunit, Quant.
62.	HCG, Beta Subunit, quantitative
63.	HDL-Cholesterol
64.	Helicobacter pylori LGG.
65.	Hematocrit.
66.	Hemoglobin A1C w/MBG.
67.	Hemoglobin.
68.	Hep A Igm Ab
69.	Hepatic Function Panel.
70.	Hepatitis B Surface Antibody.
71.	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen.
72.	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen with confirmation
73.	Hepatitis C Antibody.
74.	Herpes Culture.
75.	Hgal c.
76.	HIV-1 Antibodies.
77.	HIV-1 Antibodies (HIV Antibody, HIV-1/2m EIA w/Reflex)
78.	HIV Western Blot, if HIV positive
79.	HIV-2 Antibody EIA if Western Blot positive
80.	HIV-2 Antibody Western Blot if HIV-2 Antibody EIA if positive
81.	H-pylori.
82.	H-Pylori (serum)
83.	HPV Genotypes 16, 18
84.	HPV High Risk
85.	HSV 1/2 Herpeselect

86.	HSV ½
87.	INR (International Normalized Ratio)
88.	Iron and IBC.
89.	Iron, Total & IBC
90.	Lead
91.	Lipid Panel
92.	Lithium levels.
93.	Liver enzyme panel.
94.	Magnesium.
95.	Maternal Serum Screen 4 (Quad) (Age, HCG, UE3, DIA, ITA)
96.	Maternal Serum Screen 5 (Penta)
97.	Myoglobin
98.	Myoglobin (U)
99.	New Born Screening
100.	Occult Blood.
101.	Ova & Parasites.
102.	Phenytoin.
103.	Platelet Count.
104.	Potassium.
105.	PreGen-Plus.
106.	Prenatal (OB) Panel Total of 11 tests which include Hept. B, HIV, RPR, & Rubella
107.	Prolactin.
108.	Prothrombin Time (PT).
109.	PSA.
110.	PTT Activated.
111.	RBC Count.
112.	Renal Function Panel.
113.	Rheumatoid Arthritis Factor.
114.	RPR.
115.	RPR Titer
116.	RPR with reflex to titer & confirmatory testing
117.	RPR (Monitor) with Reflex to Titer (without confirmations)
118.	RPR (DX) Refelx FTA-ABS
119.	Rubella Antibodies, IgG.
120.	Sed Rate, Westergren.
121.	Stat Assay 1
122.	Stat Assay 2
123.	Stool Culture.
124.	Surpath (Liquid pap smear) includes HPV, GC/Chlamydia
125.	Surpath Pathology if pap smear abnormal
126.	Surpath with CT/GC (out of the vial)
127.	Thin Prep Pap Test
128.	T ₃ Uptake.
129.	T-4 (Thyroxine)
130.	T-4 Free
131.	Testosterone.
132.	Throat, Beta-Hemolytic Strep Cult, Group A.
133.	Thyroid Cascade Profile.
134.	Thyroid panel
135.	Thyroxine (T ₄).
136.	Total Electrophoresis
137.	Total Iron and TIBC
138.	Tp Rand (U) W/Creat
139.	Triglycerides
140.	TSH, 3 rd generation.
141.	TSH.

142.	TSH with Reflex to Free T4
143.	UA, Complete
144.	UA.
145.	Upper Respiratory Culture, Routine.
146.	Uric Acid
147.	Urinalysis (Microscopic on Positives).
148.	Urine Culture, Routine. Urine Culture (& Sensitivity), Routine
149.	Urine, complete
150.	Uric Acid
151.	Valporic acid levels.
152.	Valproic Acid
153.	VDRL.
154.	Vitamin B-12
155.	WBC Count.
156.	WBC Differential.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) The initial contract term for this project will be for one (1) year with the County's option to extend for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms.
- 2) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day grace period, under the same rates, terms and conditions at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delays in award of new bid for the next contract term.
- 3) Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action.
- 4) County will seek purchases from state awarded vendors whenever it is, its best interest to do so.
- 5) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one (1) or multiple vendors whichever is more valuable to the County.
- 6) Hidalgo County reserves the right to add/delete items as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.
- 7) After bid is awarded and low bidder(s) default(s) in meeting the general instructions to bidders and/or comply with contract agreement, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek services from the next low bidder. In such event, County shall charge the successful bidder the difference for any additional cost of such item.
- 8) Hidalgo County has the authority to utilize State Contracts from its membership with their existing or new cooperatives whenever it is in the County's best interest to do so.
- 9) Insurance requirements for this project to be maintained throughout the contract term (Refer to limits on the EXHIBIT "C" for limits).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 1) All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of bids shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County.
- 2) Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Elena Gomez, Buyer II, Physical: 2802 S. Business Hwy. 281 Postal/Mailing: 2812 S. Business Hwy. 281, New Administration Building, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- 3) **RFB QUESTIONS & ANSWERS TO RFB:**
All written inquiries will be accepted via e-mail tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us by no LATER THAN, **MONDAY, Month xx, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via email by no later than **Wednesday, Month xx, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.** TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.