

**New York State Department of Health
Office of Health Insurance Programs**

**Request for Proposals (RFP) #20242: Consultative Examinations for Medicaid
Eligibility**

Amendment #4

February 15, 2023

The following are official modifications which are hereby incorporated into RFP #20242: Consultative Examinations for Medicaid Eligibility.

Deleted language appears in strikethrough (“~~xxx~~”) and added language appears in red text. The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original RFP language. Bidders should review all documents in their entirety to ensure all amended language is incorporated into proposals.

Section 4.3.2: Technology Requirements (RFP Page 8) is revised to:

As identified in section 4.3.1, the contractor is required to have the technological infrastructure to interface with the SDRU through secure email and fax. However, the contractor may utilize a more robust system that exceeds these requirements. Any alternate system will be subject to the approval of DOH prior to implementing and must, at minimum, meet all NYS security requirements as outlined in section ~~4.3.1~~ **4.3.3**.

Section 4.8.6: Ancillary Testing (RFP Page 13) is revised to:

Contractor must specify the ancillary tests to be performed and the proposed equipment being utilized at each location. Contractor must list test performed, manufacturer, model, age of equipment, calibration/service requirements, and maintenance and infection control/sterilization procedures. If an offsite facility is proposed for ancillary testing, the contractor shall include a letter of commitment from the facility.

Contractor must submit this information on the Facility Information form (~~Document~~ **Exhibit 1**) and include it when submitting information on that Facility as required in Section 4.2.9 of this RFP. The Contractor must have arrangements with a laboratory accepting Medicaid rates for processing all blood specimens.

Section 5.11: Freedom of Information Law (“FOIL”) (RFP Page 20) is revised to:

All proposals may be disclosed or used by DOH to the extent permitted by law. DOH may disclose a proposal to any person for the purpose of assisting in evaluating the proposal or for any other lawful purpose. All proposals will become State agency records, which will be available to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Law. Any portion of the proposal that a Bidder believes constitutes proprietary information entitled to confidential handling, as an exception to the Freedom of Information Law, must be clearly and specifically designated in the proposal as directed in Section 6.1 (D B) of the RFP. If DOH agrees with the proprietary claim, the designated portion of the proposal will be withheld from public disclosure. Blanket assertions of proprietary material will not be accepted, and failure to specifically designate proprietary material may be deemed a waiver of any right to confidential handling of such material.

Section 6.2.1.8: Reporting Requirements (RFP Page 27) is revised to:

Bidder should describe their ability and proposed process for adhering to all reporting requirements, as identified in RFP Sections ~~4.12.~~ **4.10 and 4.11.**