

**University of New Mexico Hospitals
Request for Proposals
Addendum No. 6**

**RFP Project Name and Number:
P400-19
Hospital Waste Management**



Due Date: April 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m. MST

The time and date proposals are due shall be strictly observed.

Name of Procurement Specialist:

Chris Lechalk

Due Date:

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See Below

The purpose of this Addendum is to notify all potential respondents of any changes to the original RFP and to answer questions regarding the RFP. The answers provided in this Addendum hereby amend and/or modify the original RFP Document and Specifications.

All offerors are subject to the provisions of this addendum.

We ask this question for UNM Hospital and associated clinics since they are not currently utilizing a reusable sharps program:

Questions:

Question #	Question	Answer UNMH	Answer SRMC
1a	How many counter top containers?	40/month usage	12-15
1b	How many crash cart containers?	40/month usage	4-6
1c	How many 17-gallon foot pedal dollies?	20/month	8-10
1d	How many Pharmaceutical waste dollies?	Do not use dollies, use carts	8
1e	Are the wall mounted containers required to be enclosed in cabinets, or will wall bracket mounts be accepted?	Wall mounted cabinets	Wall mounted cabinets
1f	What size sharps containers are being utilized throughout the facilities?	3 gal 1600/MT 4 QRT 1000/MT 2 Gallon 100/month .05 gallon 40/month	3 gal 600/MT 4 QRT 300/MT 2 Gallon 30/month .05 gallon 15/month
1g	How many of each sharp's container will need to be installed?	1391 sharps in different sizes	None, only upon expansion
1h	If they are to continue with a disposable sharps program, how many and what sizes are they currently going through each year?	See 1f	See 1f
2	How many pharmaceutical waste containers (nonrcra and rcra) will be required to be installed in the various facilities?	490 18 gallon & 3 55 gallon	unknown
3	How many pounds of rcra pharmaceutical waste and non rcra pharmaceutical waste will be disposed each year total from all facilities?	151,000 RCRA pounds per year and 1.2 million infectious waste	8000+ pounds per year
4	What are the current generator statuses at each facility?	1 ea. Large quantity generator	1 ea. Large quantity generator
5	How many pounds of pathological waste (non-formalin) will be disposed annually?	unknown	unknown

6. For clarification, amendment #2 says the compactor at Adult Psychiatric will be 20 yards, however amendment #3 says 25 yards, which is correct?

Answer: 25 yard

7. On Exhibit C, there is listed Regulated Medical Waste per Pound – Dockside and Regulated Medical Waste per Pound – Full Service. Since full service is only at the SRMC campus, are we to assume that you're asking for per pound for SRMC separate from the other facilities?

Answer: No. Or are you asking if we integrate a full-service program for all facilities what the price would be? **Answer: Yes. UNMH and SRMC want both costs. Both facilities are requesting a price per pound and per tonnage as an individual waste stream and a cost per pound and per tonnage for an integrated waste stream.**

8. On Exhibit C, Liners (6 mil), what is the quantity on the line item? Is this per box or for the entirety of the contract? If so, are there an anticipated number of boxes to be consumed annually? **Answer: 100/case, 12 cases per year**

9. On Exhibit C, Non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste, what is the quantifier here? Per pound, per container, per drum? **Answer: Per Pound**

10. On Exhibit C, are these price requests for empty containers? **Answer: Full containers**
55 Gal Steel Drum, 55 Gal Poly Drum, 55 Gal Coax Box, Rx Waste Container 18 Gal, RX waste Container 8 Gal,

11. For the UNMHS pay Program, is there a self-discount for paying within a certain number of days? If so, what is that percentage? **Answer: Net 30 2% discount**

12. What size cardboard baler will be expected to be provided? **Answer: Size unknown but baler produces one standard pallet of product**

13. Will UNMH staff bale the cardboard prior to vendor pickup? **Answer: Yes**

14. Does this contract require the incineration of non-formalin pathological waste, trace chemotherapeutic waste and non-car pharmaceutical waste, or is it acceptable to have it treated another way, so long as it is in accordance with the laws of the state its treated in? **Yes as long as it is in accordance with State and Federal Laws.**

15. Exhibit C states "provide on -site waste technicians who must provide daily pick up service of all types of regulated medical waste from facility wide patient care areas." Is this line item meant only for SRMC or is this for all facilities? UNMH was stated to be a dockside pickup. **Answer: Both SRMC and UNMH would recommend quoting both ways please.**