

## Statement of Work for Comprehensive Urine Drug Testing

### Western New York Healthcare System

#### 1. Background

VA Western New York Healthcare System, Buffalo, NY proposes to award a firm fixed price contract to provide Urine Drug Testing for Clinical medication monitoring utilizing Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) quantitative testing. Urine Drug tests are the normal requirement for any patient on chronic opiate therapy. Testing is pivotal to the safe use of opiates and helps in the prevention of diversion and compliance within our patient population.

#### 2. Scope

The contractor shall provide referral laboratory services to include:

- a. Utilizing a single patient sample, perform quantitative testing using Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) methodology of medications typical for pain, as well as adjunct new generation medications (SSRI's) and emerging recreational drugs (bath salts, spice compounds) without the use of an immune assay screening methodology. The VA performs in-house immune assay testing. These tests are to be performed after the in-house testing.
- b. Testing to include, but not limited to, common drugs in the following classes: Natural, semi-synthetic and synthetic opioids; Benzodiazepines; tricyclic antidepressants; serotonin uptake inhibitors; stimulants; barbiturates; illicit drugs
- c. Testing is to be completed by LC-MS/MS methodology only, without the use of Immuno-assay screening tests.
- d. All supplies necessary for collection of patient urine specimens
  - i. Specimen containers
  - ii. Required requisition forms
  - iii. Biohazard bags and absorbent sheets
- e. All supplies needed to transport samples from the sites to the testing facility: UPS/mailling bags and pre-paid shipping labels.
- f. Pre-analytic processing, analysis and reporting of analytic results
- g. Report delivery by fax to the ordering site within 5 business days of receiving sample.
- h. Reports to include
  - i. Patient's full name and 2<sup>nd</sup> identifier
  - ii. Date sample is collected/received by vendor /tested and completed
  - iii. Requesting provider and facility name
  - iv. Vendor contact information for questions
  - v. All numeric results
  - vi. Consistencies and inconsistencies with prescribed medications

- vii. Graphic view of the patient's previous specimens tested.
- viii. Estimated detection windows for each analyte
- ix. Specimen validity testing results
- i. Phone consultation services for providers, with a toxicologist, for result interpretation. (This would be a contact that the providers could call with questions, not the lab POC person.)
- j. Points of Contact:  
Buffalo: Deborah Landes; 716-862-3165; [Deborah.landes@va.gov](mailto:Deborah.landes@va.gov)
- k. Monthly invoices detailing patients tested.

3. Quantities:

Buffalo VAMC: 3495 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14215

Term	Estimated Quantity per Month	Estimated Quantity per Year
Base Year	80	640
Option Year #1	80	960
Option Year #2	80	960
Option Year #3	80	960
Option Year #4	80	960

4. Task Identification

The Contractor shall provide all supplies, labor, or equipment necessary for sampling and transporting, as well as all management, tools, supplies, equipment, and labor necessary to test, track, and report all findings for each sample collected and sent for testing.

5. Performance Monitoring

The Government will periodically evaluate the Contractor's performance by appointing a representative(s) to monitor such performance and ensure services are received. The Government representative will evaluate the Contractor's performance through inspection of reports and invoices to ensure that contracted services are adequate.

6. Other Pertinent Information or Special Considerations.

Contractor shall be certified by appropriate federal and state regulatory agencies to meet federal and local certification requirements. All licenses and permits shall be kept current throughout the period of performance of the contract. The Contractor shall provide the Government copies of such certificates. CLIA, CAP and NYSDOH.

The delivery/task order period of performance is 01-27-17 – 09-30-2022.

Award shall be made to the quoter whose quotation represents the lowest priced technically acceptable to the government. The government will evaluate information provided by the quoters. Quotes that fail to address the entire requirement per the statement of work will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered for award.

The full text of FAR provisions or clauses may be accessed electronically at <http://acquisition.gov/comp/far/index.html>.