



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Department of Corrections
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Notice of Intent to Award

June 21, 2024

Procurement Type and Number	RFx 3120002800
Procurement Title	RFP for Comprehensive Healthcare Services
Opening Date and Time	March 4, 2024, 10:00 AM CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Wexford Health Sources (Wexford)
- Centurion of Mississippi (Centurion)
- VitalCore Health Strategies (VitalCore)

All vendors who submitted proposals were determined to be responsive and responsible with their responses. Their responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board and completion of successful contract negotiations:

- VitalCore Health Strategies

On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your interest and participation in our request for proposal for comprehensive healthcare services and your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We sincerely appreciate the hard work, responsiveness, and patience you and your staff demonstrated during this solicitation process.

We invite you to contact HealthcareRFP2023@mdoc.state.ms.us if you would like to request a post award vendor debriefing where we can provide any applicable information about your response including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to **your company's response**. The debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for a debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than close of business on Wednesday, June 26,

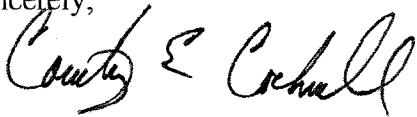
2024. Please refer to RFP Section 4.11 for additional information regarding the debriefing conference.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Courtney E. Cockrell, Deputy General Counsel and Contact Person within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims. Please refer to RFP Section 4.12 and Public Procurement Review Board Office of Personal Service Contract Review and Regulations Section 7-112 for additional information regarding Protest of Solicitation or Awards.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts **specifically relating to this RFP** until execution of the contract.

We sincerely appreciate your interest in doing business with the Mississippi Department of Corrections and the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney E. Cockrell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

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