



SUBJECT: Amendment 1 to Request for Proposal 3188
RFP TITLE: Leasing of Pharmaceutical Dispensing System and Related Services
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The following shall be a part of RFP **3188**. If a vendor has already returned a proposal and any of the information provided below changes that proposal, please submit the changes along with this amendment. You need not re-submit an entire proposal prior to the opening date and time.

The last sentence of Section 1, Project Overview (The new dispensing system must be in place and operational on or before March 31, 2016.), and the last sentence of Section 3.3.9 (The current leases expire March 31, 2016 and the new system must be installed and operational not later than that date.) shall be removed.

Section 3.2.1 shall be changed to read as follows:

Automatic Dispensing Machines must either contain machines, software and be compatible with My Avatar, or they must integrate and interface seamlessly with existing software applications, specifically Mediware's WORX, My Avatar and Talyst.

Questions and Answers:

1. Do all of the facilities utilize the same master formulary (I.E. each facility can have its own formulary, just pulled off one large Master formulary)?

SNAMHS and NNAMHS have different formularies, however within each agency the sites utilize the same formulary.

2. Is NSH tracking meds by NDC for billing?

Not applicable at this point in time as no medication billing takes place.

3. Is NSH tracking meds by NDC when changing generics within a bin of the medication cabinet or do they have to create a new bin for each NDC?

At this time NDCs are updated manually as different generics are utilized.

4. Would it be acceptable to NSH if the medication automation system required nightly downtime forcing each cabinet to operate on override for up to 2 hours? a. It's been expressed to us that the Pyxis ES automation system requires the above due to "core coding fixes"

Nightly downtime that permits overriding is workable, however not preferred.

5. Should we include expansion units for Stein facility in our RFP response?

Yes.

ALL ELSE REMAINS THE SAME FOR RFP 3188.

Vendor must sign and return this amendment with proposal submitted.

Vendor Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

This document must be submitted in the "State Documents" section/tab of vendors' technical proposal.