

Pharmaceutical Services – Potomac Center
OPASS 12-10876
Bid # MDM0031003447

Questions Received During Pre-Bid Conference:

Q. When will the bid be open?

A. July 10, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. **(Note: Refer to Addendum #1 for revised date)**

Q. Under 2.3.3 you state that you need a total of ten carts for 63 residents and six buildings?

A. No. There should be five carts. An addendum will be posted on eMM to correct that information.

Q. Are you open for other options of your current dispensing system?

A. No. Alternate dispensing systems will not be considered. **(Note: this answer differs from the pre-bid conference response)**

Q. When is the cutoff date for the last addendum that could be made?

A. There is no hard date. However, please keep in mind that the Department requires time to research the answer and post the same on eMarylandMarket.

Q. Will DHMH be responsible for co-pays?

A. No. The contractor will send the invoice to the Potomac Center c/o the client. Potomac Center will verify the accuracy of the invoice and the bill will be paid via the client's account. **(Note: this answer differs from the pre-bid conference response)**

Q. How is this legal? And how is your current provider handling this situation?

A. There are currently no co-pays due to the type of facility that we are. **(Note: See response above regarding co-pays)**

Q. On the bid page, the WAC all have the same fee for name brand drugs. If a pharmacy prices lower than WAC + 10% + 4.49 they can be fined by Medicaid and be required to offer that cost to everyone.

A. Please put that question in writing and email Frances so that we can investigate this further.

Note: Attachment E - Bid Page will be reviewed and addressed in an additional addendum.

Q. Not every generic drug is listed on the SMAC. How are we to bill for those?

A. Please put that question in writing and email Frances so that we can investigate this further.

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Q. Where do we drop off bids?

A. Potomac Center, 1380 Marshall Street, Room 122, Hagerstown, MD 21740 to the attention of Frances Penner, Procurement Office.

Questions Received Post Pre-Bid Conference:

Q. How are we to bid on generic drugs that do not have a MAC?

Q. Will another costs basis (AWP) be considered as valid?

Q. Are there any provisions for generic drugs to incorporate a dispensing fee?

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