

Chemistry Immunochemistry Analyzer
DOH1081-R
Question and Answer

Question 1:

Will you accept a 5-year lease for the ITB? We have a process at Siemens whereby we can offer 0% interest for 5-year term leases.

Answer 1:

Please refer to Section 2.3

Question 2:

Statement of Purpose: In this section you request a “Lease” Please specify what type of lease you want for example; Fair Market Value (FMV), \$1 Buy Out Lease etc.

Answer 2:

Intent of Lease is for Fair Market Value

Question 3:

Instructions for Submittal, item 3 – “Submit one (1) original bid and one electronic copy of the bid on CD”: Can the electronic copy of the bid also be in flash drive form, CD or Flash Drive form.

Answer 3:

On CD

Question 4:

Page 21, Testosterone, Free: If the vendor provides a Free Testosterone through a calculation of total Testosterone and SHBG, can the vendor add the SHBG to the test menu and pricing? Where in the pricing attachment can we add this test?

Answer 4:

Yes. Manually add at bottom of price page.

Question 5:

Page 23, HIV Antibody (4gen): Please confirm that the county is requesting the automated 4TH generation HIV antigen/antibody combination test that is the same test used by the State of Florida.

Answer 5:

Correct. The State of Florida Bureau of Laboratories currently utilizes the Abbott 4th Gen HIV Ag/Ab Combo test

Question 6:

Analyzer Specifications - Page 18, Question 15: Analyzer must be equipped with real time data analysis. Please explain what is meant by real time data analysis?

Answer 6:

All calculations associated with any test is evaluated in real-time

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Question 7:

Analyzer Specifications – Page 19, Question 21: Must have automatic re-assay of samples with results outside user-defined ranges as well as manufacturer’s linear ranges. Please explain/clarify “re-assay of sample with results outside user-defined ranges as well as manufactures linear ranges” it appears to be the same questions as #22?

Answer 7:

Question 21 allows for automated repeat of test if result is < or > a user defined value limit

Question 22 allows for automated repeat with dilution if result is > analyzer’s linear limit of detection

Example: If Glucose linear limit is 1000 but user defined repeat value is 500, then the instrument will automatically repeat if > 500 and will repeat with dilution if value is >1000

Question 8:

Analyzer Specifications – Page 19, Question 22: Analyzer must have the capability to automatically perform on-board specimen dilution when assay results exceed the linearity ranges. Please explain/clarify “perform on-board specimen dilution when assay results exceed the linearity ranges” of sample it appears to be the same questions as #21?

Answer 8:

Refer to Question 7 answer

Question 9:

Analyzer Specifications – Page 19, Question 45: Should include a cost per test for assay listed above. Please explain/clarify “how this is different than Attachment II Price Page on page 21-23?

Answer 9:

There is no difference. Attachment II is Price Page used for pricing tabulation.