

**IFB #20227**

**New York State Department of Health**  
*Wadsworth Center, David Axelrod Institute*  
*Newborn Screening Program*

Blood Collection Device  
Amendment #1  
3/17/23

The following are official modifications, which are hereby incorporated into the New York State Department of Health, Blood Collection Device, IFB #20227, issued February 14, 2023. The information contained in this amendment prevails over the original IFB language. For all amendments below, deleted language appears in red and strikethrough ("~~xxx~~") and added language appears in yellow highlight and underline ("xxx").

**IFB Section 1.0 Calendar of Events, page 4 – Revised to change the Deadline for Submission of Bids to the following:**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Issuance of Invitation for Bids	2/14/23
Written Questions Due	Due By 3/2/23 at 3:00 p.m. ET
Responses to Written Questions Posted by DOH	On or About 3/9/23
Deadline for Submission of Bids	Due on Or Before <del>4/3/23</del> <u>4/10/2023</u> at 3:00 p.m. ET
<i>Anticipated</i> Contract Start Date	10/1/23

**This amendment hereby removes Appendix F (Technology Terms and Conditions) and Appendix H (Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Business Associate Agreement) from Attachment 8 (the New York State DOH contract), as referenced in IFB sections:**

Section 2.2 - Important Information;

Section 4.7 - Contract Insurance Requirements; and

Section 4.9 - Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") Reporting

Appendix F and Appendix H have been determined to be not applicable to this procurement and the resulting contract. Their removal from Attachment 8 reflects the only change to Attachment 8. By submitting a response to the IFB, the Bidder agrees to comply with all other provisions of Attachment 8 – New York State DOH Contract.

IF MARKED HERE, THIS CONTRACT MAY BE RENEWED FOR \_\_\_ ADDITIONAL \_\_\_ PERIOD(S) SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

**BID OPENING DATE:**

APPENDICES ATTACHED AND PART OF THIS CONTRACT. Precedence shall be given to these documents in the order listed below.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | APPENDIX A                                   | Standard Clauses as required by the Attorney General for all State Contracts   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | APPENDIX X                                   | Contract Amendment Form (to accompany modified appendices for changes in term or consideration on an existing period or for renewal periods) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | APPENDIX Q                                   | Modification of Standard Department of Health Contract Language  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | New York State Department of Health Contract |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | APPENDIX M                                   | Participation by Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | APPENDIX B                                   | Request for Proposal (RFP) or Funding Availability Solicitation (FAS)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | APPENDIX C                                   | Proposal   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <del>APPENDIX F</del>                        | <del>Technology Terms and Conditions</del>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <del>APPENDIX H</del>                        | <del>Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Business Associate Agreement</del>  |

**IFB Attachment B – Bid Form, page 19 – Revised to clarify the quantity amount for all options:**

<b>NEWBORN SCREENING BLOOD COLLECTION DEVICE</b>		
<b>Estimated Devices Per Year 400,000. Estimated Total Devices Over 5 Years 2,000,000.</b>		
	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
<b>1</b>	Blood Collection Device with revisions to copy only (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5, and Part 6; all Parts are the sizes listed in <a href="#">4.0 Detailed Specifications and Definitions</a> )	\$
<b>2</b>	Blood Collection Device with a new Part 1b – 15 lb. - blue CFB, carbonless bond to document parental consent. (Part 1, Part 1b [not yet designed], Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5, and Part 6; all Parts are the sizes listed in <a href="#">4.0 Detailed Specifications and Definitions</a> )	\$
<b>3</b>	Blood Collection Device enlarged to no larger than 6" x 9" to allow for an additional circle(s) to apply blood (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5, and Part 6, but each Part is enlarged to no larger than 6" X 9" to accommodate additional circles)	\$
<b>4</b>	Blood Collection Device incorporating the extra page of 15 lb.-blue CFB, carbonless bond (Part 1b) to document parental consent and enlargement to no larger than 6" x 9" to allow for an additional circle(s) to apply blood (Part 1, Part 1b [not yet designed], Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5, and Part 6, but each Part is enlarged to no larger than 6" X 9" to accommodate additional circles)	\$
Total Bid Price equals all Unit Prices combined		<b>Total Bid Price:</b> \$

Bidder is to provide a Blood Collection Device unit price inclusive of all components, including shipping, handling and freight charges as defined within Section 4.0 – 4.3 Bid Requirements. **All Unit Price quotes should be determined assuming 400,000 units per year for the life of the contract. The 400,000 units per year are an estimate only, and contractor will only be paid for the actual number of units ordered by DOH, multiplied by the unit price.**

**When responding to this IFB, bidders MUST use the revised IFB Attachment B – Bid Form. Failure to use the revised Attachment B – Bid Form may result in bid disqualification.**