

Answers to Questions Regarding RFP 009-2022: Teleradiology Services

1. Can a locum's agency bid or is this for temporary services?
 - a. Yes.
2. Do you intend to make multiple awards?
 - a. No.
3. Since the duties of the Contractor and the Provider are separate and distinct, especially as Contractor does not itself provide medical services, it is important that Providers not be incorporated into the definition of Contractor—can this be included in a potential contract?
 - a. Yes
4. Our locums staffing services contracts are “best efforts” and it is company policy not to enter into any contracts in which the vendor is subject to damages for failure to deliver the service. Would you be willing to exclude this in a potential contract?
 - a. Notifications of times you can't provide services would to be communicated.
5. By submitting a response, are we automatically agreeing to a contract and its terms? Or if there are terms & conditions we cannot agree to; can we decline the contract if awarded?
 - a. I would ask you to agree or disagree to any of the terms while answering the RFP.
6. If we have exceptions to the Terms and Conditions on the RFP, should we include in our proposal?
 - a. Yes.
7. As a locum tenens company we are not accredited by the Joint Commission. Can this requirement be waived?
 - a. Yes.
8. As a locum tenens staffing company we do not provide medical services but rather healthcare staffing services. Therefore, we do not provide internal peer review. Can this requirement be waived?
 - a. Peer review can be done between our Attendings and the Doctor who we credentialed and who is reading.
9. Will financial audits suffice for the financial information requirements?
 - a. Yes.
10. Are candidates required with our submission?
 - a. Samples would be preferred. References etc.
11. Are there any small business subcontracting requirements associated with this RFP?
 - a. No.
12. What is the estimated time frame of notice before a need becomes available?
 - a. 2-3 months.
13. Will you allow multiple physicians to fill the need or are you requiring that one physician fulfill the need?
 - a. Multiple is allowed- all will require credentialing.
14. What is the expected process and timeline for notifying vendor of needs, reviewing candidates, scheduling providers, etc.?
 - a. 2-4 weeks.
15. May we add a locums to perm conversion fee to our pricing?
 - a. As an option, yes.

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16. Do you want an all-inclusive rate?
 - a. We prefer rate/case breakdown.
17. Will price adjustments be allowed for the renewal years? Can we submit a rate increase with each option year?
 - a. Not ideal, but won't stop you from submitting your proposal.
18. Is there a specific pricing/rate form to include? Will you consider an hourly rate?
 - a. Please break down the service/read- Diagnostic Sonogram, etc.