

Answers to Questions Regarding RFP 008-2024: Anesthesia Services

1. Is there an existing contract? If so, who are the incumbent(s), and how long have they been providing the requested services?
 - a. Yes, Somnia.
2. What is the anticipated contract period?
 - a. To be determined by the NHCC Board of Directors.
3. How many fulltime ANX/CRNA on staff? How many working on a given day?
 - a. There are usually a mix of about 14 to 16 Anesthesiologists and CRNA's during the day. For example, if there are 14 to 16 providers 8-12 may be physicians and 4-6 may be CRNA's. Evening, nights and weekends there are minimally 3 in house staff and 1 on call MD or CRNA. We do have a robust pool of credentialed providers to use that include 37 MD's and 28 CRNA's. Several are per diem staff that afford the flexibility to cover vacations, sick time, etc.
4. What are shift hours? Is overtime common?
 - a. Shift hours are determined by the Vendor in order to meet the needs of the contract. There may be some OT depending on the needs of the anesthesia department.
5. How many OR's total; 8-9?
 - a. NUMC generally runs 7-8 OR rooms, 2 OB/GYN rooms and 2 GI rooms. There is always a float staff on site as well.
6. On average how many cases per Anesthesiologist per day?
 - a. The daily volume varies but on average in one year there are 9500 surgeries/procedures.
7. What types of cases are seen? Would you consider providers who are not currently doing all cases but are open to refresher training?
 - a. We have a variety of cases as a Trauma One Hospital including Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Breast, Bariatric, Vascular, Plastics, ENT, Podiatry, Urology, Colorectal, Burn, Thoracic, OB/GYN, Ophthalmology, OMFS, IR, pediatric, GI and general surgery cases. Providers would have to be evaluated on a case by case basis to review their experience.
8. What schedule is needed?
 - a. P10. We maintain 365/24/7 coverage.
9. Are you open to providers who can cover part-time; i.e. 1-2 weeks per month consistently?
 - a. Yes, we have part time and per diem coverage now.
10. What sub-specialties are onsite, on-call?
 - a. We have anesthesiologists, trauma and OB/GYN surgeons on site at all times. All other services have an on-call schedule.