

BIDDER CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your willingness to participate as a potential bidder in response to Request for Proposal No. 3120002800, Comprehensive Correctional Healthcare Services, constitutes an integral part of the procurement process undertaken by the State of Mississippi for the provision of health care to its incarcerated population. Procurement Services truly appreciates your interest.

As a bidder, you must fully understand and acknowledge the policy and mandates regarding the confidential nature of information you may access as part of this procurement process, including documentation containing sensitive security-related information and other operational information reflecting the day-to-operations of correctional facilities inside the State of Mississippi.

The competitive procurement process and the obligations imposed by Mississippi state law require Procurement Services to ensure that the competitive process operates in a fair and equitable manner. As a potential bidder, you will receive access to information not generally available to the public and are charged with special professional and ethical responsibilities. You agree not to use any information obtained as a potential bidder for any personal benefit, pecuniary or otherwise, nor copy and/or disseminate any portion of that information at any time prior to, during, or after the procurement process.

BIDDER CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, am a representative of _____, who is a potential bidder in response to Request for Proposal No. 3120002800 for Comprehensive Correctional Healthcare Services.

I understand that execution of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Certificate constitutes a condition precedent for my participation in this procurement process and my receipt of confidential information to be provided by the State of Mississippi during the course of this procurement process. Therefore, I acknowledge and affirm my awareness that, during the course of this procurement process, I will receive access to official information and security-related information not publicly known or generally available to the public at large. I agree to maintain the confidentiality of all such information and not to disclose any such information gained during the course of this procurement process. I further agree, consistent with Section 7.4.2.4 of Request for Proposal No. 3120002800, upon award of a contract resulting from this RFP, all unsuccessful bidders must destroy all confidential documents and information received or downloaded from the FTP site.

I have read this document and understand my obligations as explained herein. I further understand that I must sign and deliver this statement to the MDOC Point of Contact at the Pre-Proposal Conference scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on January 8, 2024, prior to being permitted to participate.

Date: _____ RFP #: _____

Bidder Representative's Signature: _____

Bidder Representative's Name (Printed): _____

Full Business Name of Bidder: _____

Bidder Representative's E-mail Address: _____