

Questions/Comments and State's Responses

Event 12879 – Vivitrol

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
<p>1. Is this bid for direct supply to your state run facilities vs needing a pharmacist for individual fills?</p>	<p>This ITB is not for a direct supply to TDMHSAS Regional Mental Health Institutes (state-run facilities). The VIVTROL being procured will be shipped directly to independent community provider facilities and will be administered to patients by providers at those facilities.</p>
<p>2. Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the State allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?</p>	<p>TDMHSAS is requesting bids for the goods/services as outlined in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions for this ITB, and a contract will be awarded to the respondent whose response meets the requirements set forth in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Once bids are received, the State may conduct clarifications or negotiations with one or more respondents.</p> <p>Please see Terms and Conditions, Sections 2.1. Single Award—Lowest Cost, Section 3.5. Clarifications and Section 3.6. Negotiations.</p>
<p>3. Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the State consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions?</p>	<p>TDMHSAS is requesting bids for the goods/services as outlined in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions for this ITB, and a contract will be awarded to the respondent whose response meets the requirements set forth in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Once bids are received, the State may conduct clarifications or negotiations with one or more respondents.</p>

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<p>4. If the State will consider exceptions to its terms and conditions, does that include Section 7, “Mandatory Terms and Conditions”?</p>	<p>TDMHSAS is requesting bids for the goods/services as outlined in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions for this ITB, and a contract will be awarded to the respondent whose response meets the requirements set forth in the Specifications and Terms and Conditions.</p> <p>Once bids are received, the State may conduct clarifications or negotiations with one or more respondents.</p> <p>Please see Terms and Conditions, Sections 2.1. Single Award—Lowest Cost, Section 3.5. Clarifications and Section 3.6. Negotiations.</p>
<p>5. We would like to highlight a significant factor that could impact our ability to sustain the proposed fixed pricing throughout the contract period (Terms and Conditions, 6.2, Price Changes). It's essential to note that manufacturers retain the flexibility to adjust prices throughout the year due to various factors such as market fluctuations, supply chain dynamics, and regulatory changes. This reality poses a potential challenge to our ability to maintain a fixed pricing structure over a Firm Price Period of 365 days. We kindly request consideration for the inclusion of more frequent price adjustments, subject to mutual agreement and transparent documentation.</p>	<p>Please refer to the revised Terms and Conditions, Section 6.2.</p>