

**Request For Proposal #02-2019
For
Medical and Mental Health Services
Addendum #3**

We have received a question from a prospective Vendor in reference to the RFP #02-2019. The question and answer are listed below.

Question

Based on the new RFP, Page 3, Section B, 1) a., please confirm that Southside Regional Jail is requiring that both the on-site primary care physician services and on-call services at all times, year round, are to be provided by a licensed primary care physician only and not a mid-level health care provider such as a Physician Assistant or a Nurse Practitioner.

Response

The Southside Regional Jail is requiring that all Physicians be Licensed.

As outlined in the RFP on Page 3:

Southside Regional Jail Authority's intent of this Request for Proposals and resulting contract is to obtain proposals from and the services of a qualified vendor with experience in Medical and Mental Health Services in a Jail environment. **The Jail is seeking the services of a Physician, a Psychiatrist, and Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) to aid the existing medical department which consists of 1 – LPN and 2 – EMT's.**

- a. **Medical Services:** The Vendor shall have a licensed, practicing Physician to consult on/assist with the medical care of the offenders housed at the Southside Regional Jail

A Physician must be available for consultation 24 hours per day, 7 days a week to address any issues dealing with offender health and the prescribing of medications/care instructions. A Physician must come to SRJ for an agreed upon amount of time each month to address offender health issues in person.

- b. **Mental Health Services:** The Vendor shall have a licensed, practicing Psychiatrist to consult on/assist with the mental health care of the offenders housed at the Southside Regional Jail.

A Psychiatrist must be available for consultation on an agreed upon schedule to address any issues dealing with offender mental health and the prescribing of medications/care instructions. The TeleMed or Video system may be used for these sessions/interviews.