

Addendum to Invitation for Bid (IFB) # 6100063948

HIV Test Kits

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Addendum Changes: This addendum is to address the following questions:

Referencing question 1 of addendum 1:

Question: The Statement of Work states "FDA approved CLIA waived combination of rapid HIV, syphilis and hepatitis C tests" while the bid document and the answer in the attached addendum states "combination test." Is it a "combination of" tests or only a singular "combination test" that is acceptable? There is no such single combination test that exists in the marketplace for HIV, HCV and Syphilis.

Response: The Department is looking for a *combination of* **or** a *combination test* for HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C. It is understood that there is no combination of all three at this time. Meaning, it could be three separate tests or a combo test, as long as HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C are included.

Referencing question 2 of addendum 1:

Question: A bundled price for a combination of FDA approved and CLIA waived HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis C tests would be considered for the bid, however in the document "RFx (1) PA DOH bid due 12.2.2025" there is no line item to bid in this manner. Is there someone that can help us understand what is the best format to share this specific pricing structure?

Response: While a bundle price for the combination of rapid tests would be accepted, the preference would be to know the individual price per test kit as they might not be requested in equal amounts from the providers that implements the testing.

The requirement for providers is to conduct an HIV and Syphilis rapid test(s), with the option of a Hepatitis C rapid test when appropriate.

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