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## ADDENDUM 1

**To:** All Interested Proposers  
**From:** Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician  
**Date:** October 15, 2009  
**Subject:** BID #09-078, Bid - Drug Screening Supplies & Drug Testing Services for Adult Probation

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- Opening date has been extended for Friday, October 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following question:

1. On page 4 of the bid, it indicates that one of the drugs on the kit should be Detrominophan. We are not aware of any vendor that can test that drug on an instant device. This drug may cross react with amphetamines.
  - a. Was this an error? Please clarify.

The word was misspelled it should be dextromathorphan. There is no laboratory that has a test for this chemical. We are hoping a lab can develop a test for this drug.

- b. Or is this meant for lab base testing only?

Possibly or a screening test.

- c. If so, what are the exact drugs requested for the panel?

HC, amphetamines', barbituates, opiates, cocaine, benzodiazepines

2. Please indicate the current pricing for each line item on page 2:

Total price per specimen:

Extra Fees if any:

Total Price per kit: \$3.25 covers all 5 test

Extra fees if any: n/a

3. Who is the current vendor providing the department with laboratory services (GC/MS and /or Specimen screening)?

National Toxicology Laboratory They charge us \$15.00 per test.

4. Is shipping included in the price of sending the specimen out to the lab currently?

Yes for scheduled pick ups.

5. Please provide required cut-off levels for all drugs required on the onsite drug test dip card?

100 to 150