



State of Oklahoma  
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPT OF HEALTH

Amendment of Solicitation

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Solicitation No. 3400001363

Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment No. 1

Hour and date specified for receipt of offers is changed:  No  Yes, to: \_\_\_\_\_ CST

Pursuant to OAC 580:16-7-30(d), this document shall serve as official notice of amendment to the Solicitation identified above. Such notice is being provided to all suppliers to which the original solicitation was sent.

Suppliers submitting bids or quotations shall acknowledge receipt of this solicitation amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation as follows:

- (1) Sign and return a copy of this amendment with the solicitation response being submitted; or,
- (2) If the supplier has already submitted a response, this acknowledgement must be signed and returned prior to the solicitation deadline. All amendment acknowledgements submitted separately shall have the solicitation number and bid opening date printed clearly on the front of the envelope.

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**Description of Amendment:**

a. This is to incorporate the following:

Question 1: "the implementation of system change to existing electronic health records that allows information to pass through a closed loop process with outcome reports being sent back to patient files." Can you please clarify what this means?

Answer: The Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence Clinical Practice Guidelines (2008)<sup>1</sup> provides evidence based practices for commercial tobacco cessation interventions. The Clinical Practice Guidelines suggest integrating health systems change within the clinical setting to ensure every patient is screened for tobacco use, ensure their status is documented and provided evidence based cessation services. One method suggested in The Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs<sup>2</sup>, is utilizing electronic health records (EHR) to prompt providers to ask every patient about commercial tobacco use and then proceed to provide evidence based interventions. One intervention that would be included would be the option to directly refer the patient to the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline (OTH) via the EHR. The patient referral would be sent electronically to the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline vendor, Alere. Alere would then provide services to the patient and an individual patient outcome report would be directly sent back into the patient's EHR, this is referred to as "closing the loop"<sup>1,2</sup>.

Question 2: Additionally, we would like clarification on the "utilization of the current electronic referral system and establishing or implementing electronic tobacco screening and referral through site specific identifiers to the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline through systems change."

Answer: The Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence Clinical Practice Guidelines (2008) provides evidence based practices for commercial tobacco cessation interventions. The Clinical Practice Guidelines suggest integrating health systems change within the clinical setting to ensure every patient is screened for tobacco use, ensure their status is documented and provided evidence based cessation services. One method suggested in The Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs<sup>2</sup>, is utilizing electronic health records (EHR) to prompt providers to screen

every patient for commercial tobacco use and then proceed to provide evidence based interventions. One process could include imbedding the 5 A's or Ask, Advice Refer model into the electronic health record to ensure providers not only screen and document commercial tobacco use but provide an intervention 1,2.

References:

1. Fiore MC, Jaen CR, Baker TB. Treating tobacco use and dependence: 2008 update. US Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service; 2008.
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs -- 2014. Atlanta: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health, 2014.

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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Supplier Company Name (**PRINT**)

Date

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Authorized Representative Name (**PRINT**)      Title

Authorized Representative Signature