



Solicitation Addendum

Solicitation Number: 30-24148-DPH

Solicitation Description: Newborn Genetic Screening Blood Collection Devices

Solicitation Opening Date and Time: February 27, 2024, @ 2:00 PM ET

Addendum Number: 1

Addendum Date: February 14, 2024

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1	Section 5.1.I.3, page 12. Section 5.1.II.3, page 14. Section 5.1.III.3, page 16.	Bid states Filter paper specifications must meet requirements described in CLSI NBS01-A6. Can the revision be changed to A7? This is the most up to date revision.	Yes, "NBS01-A7" should be listed.
2	Section 5.1.I.3, page 12. Section 5.1.II.3, page 14. Section 5.1.III.3, page 16.	Bid states Working with the new designs and WHATMAN 903 U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") Approved Filter Paper, Blood Collection Document states Whatman 903. Will Ahlstrom 226, which the CDC has determined to be equivalent to Whatman 903, be acceptable?	Yes, the U.S. FDA has registered two sources of filter paper for blood collection as Class II Medical Devices. Both WHATMAN 903 and Ahlstrom 226 are acceptable. The Filter Paper Strip must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the collection and transport of blood specimens, manufactured to the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) standard for Blood Collection on Filter Paper for Newborn Screening programs, and evaluated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program (lot number to appear on each form).

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3	Section 5.1.I.9, page 13. Section 5.1.II.9, page 15. Section 5.1.III.9, page 17.	Bid states The 9-digit sequence number with check digit feature in human-readable form shall be printed on Parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Form, INCLUDING ON THE STRIP OF FILTER PAPER. Would it be acceptable to print the barcode on the tag attached to the filter paper?	Yes, the barcode can be printed on the tag attached to the filter paper.
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