Bid Number | 202100920
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**Contract Name** | Individual Health Screening & Assessment Services - COVID-19 Testing
**Effective Dates** | December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022, with option to renew for one (1) additional six-month term
**Awarded Vendors, Contacts, Testing Options, Regions, and Pricing** | AWARDED VENDORS AND PRICING INFORMATION PER OPTION AND REGION
Participating vendors that are registered for reimbursement with the State Health Plan can be found in column D under the 2nd tab, “awarded vendors.”
NOTE: Vendors that are not registered for reimbursement with the State Health Plan will not receive reimbursement from the State Health Plan. Vendors not registered will not be able to receive payment from the State Health Plan for claims.
**Contract Covers** | The contract covers various types of COVID-19 testing options based on six (6) Medicaid regions throughout the state as follows:

**OPTION A:**
Self-administered PCR tests with an agency employee monitoring the testing. Tests would be deposited by agency employees in a drop box, then picked up by the vendor and taken to a laboratory.
1. Nasal swabs.
2. Nasal swabs plus saliva tests for any employees who request a saliva test.
**OPTION C:**
PCR tests administered by the vendor.
1. Nasal swabs.
2. Nasal swabs plus saliva tests for any employees who request a saliva test.
3. Options (C)(1) or (C)(2) plus COVID-19 vaccinations upon request administered by the vendor.

**OPTION D:**
Antigen tests administered by the vendor.
1. Nasal swabs.
2. Nasal swabs plus saliva tests for any employees who request a saliva test.
3. Options (D)(1) or (D)(2) plus COVID-19 vaccinations upon request administered by the vendor.

**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS: COVID-19 Antigen Home Test Kits**
Antigen tests, to be purchased by the agency and self-administered, for on-site results within minutes.
1. Nasal swabs.

[COVID-19 Home Test Kits Pricing](#)

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**Mandatory Contract**
This is a mandatory statewide term contract for state agencies, departments, institutions, universities, and community colleges - unless exempted by North Carolina General Statute. Additionally, non-mandatory entities, including schools and local government, that are allowed by general statute may use this contract.

**Non-Cabinet Agencies, Community Colleges, and Universities**
Non-cabinet agencies, community colleges, and universities that want to coordinate for multiple-site testing of state employees or use services to test non-state employees must contact Bahaa Jizi at the Division of Purchase & Contract before engaging any vendor under this state term contract.

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Prior to engaging any vendor, it is important to confirm that the vendor is registered and readily able to submit claims to the State Health Plan for proper payment processing. The State Health Plan, on an ongoing basis, will be evaluating and confirming vendor registration to submit claims for reimbursement with the State Health Plan. Vendors not registered will not be able to receive payment from the State Health Plan for claims.

**Required Step Prior to Contracting for State Cabinet Agencies**
Cabinet agencies that wish to coordinate for multiple site testing of state employees must contact scarlette.gardner@nc.gov

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## Performance

The vendor must provide the following required tests and results:

a) Antigen or molecular tests (nucleic acid amplification test [NAAT] or RT-PCR) authorized on a permanent or emergency-use basis by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Methods of taking these tests may include nasal swabs, saliva tests, or any other method authorized on a permanent or emergency basis by the FDA. Antibody tests do not meet the requirement of the executive order and policy; therefore, the state is not seeking a vendor to perform antibody tests.

b) Results from a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified setting appropriate for the test type (i.e., high, moderate, or waived laboratory). At-home tests are not authorized unless the at-home test result is sent to a laboratory for analysis.

c) Results directly to the employee-patient. The test result should generally include name, date of birth, date of specimen collection, date of result, and diagnostic test result. The test result must specify whether the result was positive (detected COVID-19), negative (no detection of COVID-19), or inconclusive. Rather than using the particular words “positive,” “negative,” or “inconclusive,” the vendor can use other words that communicate the same meaning on the test result form.

## Contract Items and Pricing

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