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**BID # 2015-14**  
**PHARMACEUTICAL BID FOR**  
**SUNNY HILL NURSING HOME, WILL COUNTY**  
**JOLIET, IL**

**ADDENDUM #1**  
December 10, 2014

We received the following questions regarding the bid listed above:

Question # 1: In reviewing the above-referenced bid, we have a question regarding the per diem rate. Under "Compensation to Pharmacy", paragraph 1 on page 11, the following is stated: "Pharmacy will bill Facility for all drugs, intravenous solutions, biological and supplies provided to Medicare residents (PPS) on an agreed upon Per-Diem Rate for Part A."

However, the actual bid sheet on page 13 does not request vendors to provide the per diem rate described above, it only asks for consultant, nursing and non-descript "additional charges".

The per diem reference on page 11 quoted above contains the phrase "... on an agreed upon...". Is it the county's intention to award the contract and then work with the awarded vendor to establish an agreed upon per diem rate at a later date?

In the alternative, if the county does want bidders to provide an all-inclusive per-diem rate with their bids, can the county please provide 3 months of Medicare Part A drug utilization, including drug name, quantity, strength, and NDC# in Excel format if possible?

Answer # 1: Sunny Hill's Medicare census is typically between 10 and 25 residents at any one time. We are asking that vendors quote an all-inclusive per diem rate for Medicare residents. As the medication regimens vary according to acuity, the per diem rate should be based on industry standards. Reports of drug utilization, drug name, quantity, strength and NDC# are not available at this time.

Question # 2: If in fact vendors are required to provide their per diem rate with their bids, in addition to the Medicare Part A medication utilization information previously requested, please also provide the number of Medicare Part A patient days which correspond to the utilization information provided.

Answer # 2: The number of Medicare Part A patient days for a 3 month period is as follows:

November 2014 – 344 days

October 2014 – 433 days

September 2014 – 466 days

Please provide your per diem rate here \_\_\_\_\_