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BID # 2018-14
PHARMACEUTICAL BID FOR
SUNNY HILL NURSING HOME, WILL COUNTY
JOLIET, IL

ADDENDUM #1
December 11, 2017

We received the following questions regarding the bid listed above:

Question # 1: Please tell me if you are willing to accept a proposal from an agency that does NOT provide intravenous/DME supplies.

Answer # 1: No, we will not accept a response that does NOT provide intravenous/DME supplies.

Question # 2: Section 1 on page 11, under “Payments to Pharmacy” states “...all drugs, intravenous solutions, biological and supplies provided to Medicare residents (PPS) on an agreed upon Per-Diem Rate for Part A.” Typically, per diem billing arrangements will have a list of excluded items which are billed at Fee For Service rates. However, the above-referenced language seems to indicate that the county is requiring the pharmacy’s per diem rate to include all items and have zero exclusions. Can you clarify if exclusions billed at Fee For Service rates will be permitted? Will the county agree to a regular true-up of the per diem rate?

Answer # 2: The pharmacy would need to provide a list of specific IV therapies that they want to exclude (if any). All po medications need to be included.

Question #3: In order to calculate an accurate per diem rate, we require utilization data. Can you please provide the three most recent months of Medicare Part A utilization data in Excel format?

Answer # 3: See attached for data.

Question #4: The bid sheet on page 13 of the bid doesn’t appear to contain any line for the pharmacy’s per diem rate. Where should this information be entered and/or provided with the bid submission?

Answer # 4: This information should be included in the narrative.