

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**  
**PROCUREMENT DIVISION**  
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<b>BID NO.:</b> <b>12PSX0376</b>
<b>Bid Due Date:</b> 28 November 2012
<b>Date Addendum Issued:</b> 26 November 2012

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**BID ADDENDUM #3**

DESCRIPTION: Misc. Laboratory Chemicals, Laboratory Diagnostics, Culture Media and Miscellaneous Test Kits (including drug test), Etc.

FOR:  
**Department of Administrative Services, All Using State Agencies and Political Sub Divisions**

**BIDDERS NOTE:**

**Answers to questions submitted.**

- Q: Is the State of Connecticut requiring a bid bond and/or performance bond as part of the Invitation to Bid requirements? If so, what is the bond value?
- A: **NO**
- Q: Does the State require samples to be submitted with the bid, or will samples only be required upon request? If samples are required, may we provide samples for just a few configurations of each product type, as we are offering our full product line?
- A: **No samples are required with bid submittal.**
- Q: Will the State accept the inclusion of a few Forensic Use Only products that would be only for use in the criminal justice marketplace (i.e. non-treatment)
- A: **Please submit with your response**
- Q: What type of device is being requested for the on-site drugs of abuse screening? Is it a cup or dip device?
- A: **Both**
- Q: Is there any manipulation allowed with the cup device, ie tipping, key required?
- A: **No keys, tipping will be considered.**
- Q: What drugs are to be included on the on-site devices? K2/Spice, Bup, Oxy, MTD etc?
- A: **Nothing specific but please submit a list of options.**
- Q: Do you require one drug per test strip?
- A: **No**
- Q: What devices are currently being used?
- A: **In the process of switching from a 6 panel to a 13 panel pane cup.**

Q: How many devices are being purchased by the state and its' agencies for on-site use? What quantities of each device purchased?

A: **Approximately 15,000 a year, and according to parole increase usage is likely.**

Q: What are the specifications for accuracy on the on-site devices for drugs of abuse?

A: **Positive results will be retested by labs.**

Q: What is the minimum requirement for cup volume?

A: **Cup size (8 oz cup) (minimum 5000 a year)**

Q: Does the error percentage of a drug testing kit a criteria for distinguishing one kit from another, i.e. is a 88% error rate evaluated the same as a 99% rate, or are they the two kits considered separately?

A: **Yes, this should be considered**