

## **Erie County Q&A for Physicals RFP**

### **1. What is the estimated number of employees that are expected?**

Roughly 600 employees throughout county government. This number is an estimate and not exact. These individuals vary among multiple departments. Individuals requiring annual physicals will have a day set up annually for the vendor to do physicals at a county facility. All others will set up individual times at the vendor office when the need arises for their physical or fit testing.

### **2. What is the expected volume per week / per month?**

We are only able to provide potential annual volume and are unable to give further details.

### **3. Are services performed on an individual basis or coordinated volume?**

Our onsite annual services will be delivered in mass volume, with vendor location being utilized by individuals.

### **4. What percentage of services are performed in vendor clinic vs remote county facility?**

This will change year to year; however, we project more individuals utilizing vendor clinic from various departments than the first responders we will have at our annual remote physical.

### **5. Can you confirm the current contracted vendor and rate of services?**

We are currently out of a contract with a vendor.

### **6. Is the current contract for services available for review?**

Our expired contract is attached in PDF form for review.

**7. Proposal section 7: Presentation Workload**

Please attest that all personnel performing duties will be certified to the appropriate level required by the service rendered.

**8. Can examinations be performed by a mid-level provider (NP or PA)?**

If the individual is credentialed to perform the services requested within the RFP, the answer is yes.

**9. Under 2. General Requirements, section XI. (page 3) it states, “It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to provide a written “Physicians opinion” as to whether an employee has any detected medical conditions that would place the employee at an increased risk of material health impairment from exposure to asbestos when doing an Asbestos Physical Exam”. Is an MD required or can this be completed and signed off by a mid-level provider (Nurse Practitioner or Physicians Assistant)?**

It must be a physician’s written consent to wear a respirator.