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### 2026-78 Drug Testing Services - SAO

#### Addendum #1 – August 11, 2026

#### We received the following questions regarding this RFQ:

Question #1: The solicitation states that a **10% Bid Bond or Cashier's Check** must accompany the bid. Could you please clarify what amount the 10% should be based on?

**Answer #1: The 10% should be calculated on the estimated annual bid amount.**

Question #2: Please identify the current provider who **collects** urine specimens.

**Answer #2: This is a new solicitation for the County. There is no current contract with a provider.**

Question #3: Please identify the **current laboratory testing provider** that tests the collected specimens.

**Answer #3: This is a new solicitation for the County. There is no current contract with a laboratory testing provider.**

Question #4: Does the current laboratory hold accreditation from the *College of American Pathology for Forensic Drug Testing* or a *CLIA* certificate from DHHS in alignment with industry standards?

**Answer #4: N/A**

Question #5: DOT testing cutoffs only cover five drug classes (opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, and cocaine) and have higher confirmation cutoffs for 4 of the 5 drug classes than what All Rise recommends. Further, DOT does not regulate other drug trends, such as Fentanyl, Gabapentin, EtG, Kratom, Synthetic Drugs, and others. Would Will County accept testing and cut-off standards that are aligned with the Forensic Drug Testing industry (CAP-FDT or CLIA) and All Rise Best Practice Standards?



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Answer #5: All Rise does not recommend or approve cutoff levels for any substances and just states that "Treatment courts must use drug and alcohol testing methods that are scientifically valid, meaning methods that have been tested, evaluated in peer-reviewed literature, and accepted by the scientific community." So, to abide by the best practice standards, we just need the lab to abide by generally accepted methods of chain of custody procedures and testing such as using GC/MS or LC/MS/MS to confirm presumptive positive tests and meet the Frye and Daubert rules of evidence.