

ADDENDUM #1
IFB# 24-03

Electronic Medication Dispensing System

January 25, 2024

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This Addendum contains one (1) page.

- 1) Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the College allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?
 - a.) **As a state agency of Massachusetts, we are not allowed to make any changes to the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions. As mentioned in the IFB, we will be selecting the most responsive and responsible vendor that provides the lowest price, and meets the quality requirements outlined. More information is needed as to the type of clarifications and exceptions requested in order to provide a more detailed response.**

- 2) On RFP IFB# 24-03 there is no specification for a server so that the 2 units can run “together” with the same database (formulary, users, patients). So, my question is, is this correct that no server is needed? In other words, will each unit run independent of the other unit or would you like them to run together much like 2 units in a normal hospital setting would use them?
 - a.) **We would like to run the two units together, and are unaware of server needs to make that happen. Please provide more detail in your response, as to how we can achieve that and any price associated with having a server.**

- 3) Will these units contain “real” medications for actual patient care or will they be for student training only?
 - a.) **There will be no "real" medications and no "real patients"; this is solely a training unit located at a community college with no patients. It will also be clearly labeled "For simulation use only, no real medications".**

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