

## Questions and Answers for IFB for Professional Nursing Services

**NOTE:** Bids must be received no later than March 6, 2012 at 5:00 PM CST. Bid opening is March 7, 2012 at 8:00 AM CST.

**Question:** In regards to ITB # No. 02-201 2 Preapproved List of Vendors for Professional Nursing Services which is due on March 6, 2012 at 5:00 pm, our company has the following questions:

1. Present Vendor(s)
2. Award date(s)
3. Hourly Billing rates for each category upon award
4. What are the current prevailing wage rate
5. Prevailing wage requirement at time of award
6. Current billing rates
7. Bid Tabulation from current award

**Answer:** This is the first Invitation for Bids for Professional Nursing Services issued by the Mississippi Personal Service Contract Review Board (PSCRB). Accordingly, there is no present vendor, award date, hourly billing rate, current prevailing wage rate or requirement, current billing rate, or bid tabulation. Please note that the IFB for Professional Nursing Services is to establish a preapproved list of vendors for use by state agencies and other entities under the purview of the PSCRB. The PSCRB will not contract with the vendors; contracts will be between the vendors and the agencies or entities using the preapproved list. Information regarding state agency contracts may be found at <https://www.transparency.mississippi.gov/contracts.php>.

**Question:** If our company is wanting to bid on all regions and all positions within the different regions are we required to submit 1 original and 1 copy of the complete bid package for each region? So we would have to submit 8 sets of bids with the only difference being the price for each area?

**Answer:** Yes. See IFB No. 02-201, Section **11.2.1**: “Bidders bidding on more than one region should submit a complete bid package for each region and mail or deliver in separate sealed envelopes.”