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RFP Title: RYAN WHITE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Subject: ADDENDUM #1 – Questions and Answers

Please Note:

THE ATTACHED SHEETS HEREBY BECOMES APART OF THE ABOVE-MENTION SOLICITATION.

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Public Q&A

Clarification Request – Section II.i, Data Management System (RFP HSS-27-009)

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Section II.i of the RFP states that "the Bidder hereby grants to the Department a non-exclusive, non-transferable license... to access and use the Bidder's proprietary web-based application software (known as PMDC Systems™)..." and references this named product throughout the subsection. PMDC Systems™ is a specific, trademarked platform belonging to a particular incumbent vendor.

We respectfully request clarification on the following:

1) Is the reference to "PMDC Systems™" intended as a literal, mandatory requirement that bidders must provide that specific named product, or is it intended generically to describe any bidder's proprietary data management system/software used to fulfill the scope of work?

The reference to PMDC Systems was not intended to require bidders to provide that specific product. The requirement applies to the bidder's proprietary web-based application/software used to meet the requirements of the RFP.

2) If generic, will the Department issue an addendum revising Section II.i to use vendor-neutral language (e.g., "Bidder's proprietary web-based application software" without the named product), consistent with the functional requirements described elsewhere in Section II? The Department will revise the applicable language through an addendum to remove the vendor-specific reference.

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