



Ocean County Board of Commissioners

OFFICE OF THE  
OCEAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
  
Director Barbara Jo Crea  
Deputy Director Gary Quinn  
Commissioner Virginia E. Haines  
Commissioner John P. Kelly  
Commissioner Frank Sadeghi

101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, New Jersey  
08754-2191  
(732)929-2005  
(732)505-1918

Board Meeting Agenda

Date: November 20, 2024 - 4:00 PM  
Location: Administration Building  
Room 119  
101 Hooper Avenue  
Toms River, NJ 08754

Agenda: Awarding a Contract for MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II to Morse Correctional Healthcare and Consulting, Inc., the lowest qualified bidder. (B2024-185)

Official Resolution#	2024001732						
Meeting Date	11/20/2024						
Introduced Date	11/20/2024						
Adopted Date	11/20/2024						
Agenda Item	j-1						
CAF #							
Purchase Req. #	B2024-185						
Result	Adopted						
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	PRES.	ABS.	MOVE	SEC	AYE	NAY	ABST.
Crea	<				<		
Quinn	<			<	<		
Haines	<		<		<		
Kelly	<				<		
Sadeghi	<				<		

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NJ AT THE MEETING REFERENCED THEREON

Michelle I. Gunther

Clerk Of The Board

CONTRACT NO. MUST BE ON ALL  
PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, INVOICES, VOUCHERS  
NO. **B2024-185**

RESOLUTION

November 20, 2024

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2024, pursuant to legal advertisements therefor, sealed bids were received for MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II; and

WHEREAS, at the advertised time, responses were received from the following bidders:

<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>	<u>Name and Address of Bidder</u>
Morse Correctional Healthcare and Consulting, Inc. 16035 York Road Sparks Glencoe, MD 21152 (443) 797-7639	Avocet Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Avocet Health Partners 5900 W. Warwick Ave Chicago, Il 60634 (312) 905-5736
The Corrective Impact Group, LLC 116 Village Blvd/Suite 200 Princeton, NJ 08540 (551) 497-8887	

; and

WHEREAS, after the receipt and examination of same, the County Purchasing Agent has now recommended to this Board that the lowest qualified bid, according to specifications, in each instance, be accepted, namely, MORSE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE AND CONSULTING, INC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

1. The Director and Clerk of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II for the County of Ocean, for the contract period from date of award through November 19, 2025, a period of one (1) year, or until delivery is complete unless otherwise stated. The County reserves the right to extend the term of the contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15. The County reserves the right to extend the contract for one (1) additional year by mutual agreement between the County and the Contractor with no increase in base price.

A. MORSE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE AND CONSULTING, INC for one  
(1) item to wit:

ITEM NO. 1.

This vendor has extended this contract to County Cooperative Contract System Participants, Identifier No. CK-02-OC.

2. Payments for the materials to be acquired by this contract shall be made upon the approval of vouchers submitted by the successful bidders in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Commissioners and subject to the Board of Commissioners customary procedures. Delivery shall be made upon receipt of a Purchase Order issued by the Ocean County Department of Purchase, upon which delivery locations and needed quantities shall be indicated.

3. Funds for the services shall be available within the following funding  
Sources: Corrections Department O.E.

4. The contract number must be placed on all papers, documents, invoices and vouchers pertaining to said contract, the number being B2024-185.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be made available to the County Auditor, Department of Purchasing, Department of Finance, County Corrections Department and Morse Correctional Healthcare and Consulting, LLC, the successful bidder.

**Program Narrative**

Ocean County has entered into a Competitive Contract with CFG Health Systems, LLC to provide Health Care Services for the Ocean County Department of Corrections for the contract year beginning September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024. Currently, this contract is in the first year of the exercised extension expiring August 31, 2025. In order to ensure that all services are rendered in accordance with this contract, and that all inmates at the Ocean County Jail are provided health care services in complete compliance with all applicable state and federal standards, the County desires to obtain the services of a qualified contract monitor. It is the intent of this bid to secure an independent contract monitor specializing in correctional healthcare services, capable of monitoring all aspects of healthcare and will ensure the delivery of a high quality healthcare system for all adult inmates. It is also our intent to secure a monitor that will work jointly with the medical contractor, and to promote a working partnership between County Management, Jail Administrators and the medical contractor.

<u>COMPLIANCE</u>	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>

The successful contractor shall ensure at a minimum that the following requirements are being maintained by the medical contractor:

- |   |                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Identify areas for efficiencies and savings in providing medical services and communicate same to the Warden and County Administration.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Review all staffing and services on a monthly basis and provide a monthly report to the Warden regarding any credits or penalties which can be assessed in accordance with the contract. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Review a random representative sample of charts for quality control; Record, review and interpret qualitative and quantitative data from the medical services provider.                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Provide monthly reports that document activities, with a focus on identifying problems and an appropriate corrective action.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Provide a quality assurance plan that will be utilized for contract monitoring to the County.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Propose to the County an appropriate number of site visits per month which shall be sufficient to perform the duties required pursuant to this contract.                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Attend monthly MAC meetings when necessary and requested by the County.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |





COMPLIANCE	
YES	NO

The successful contractor shall ensure at a minimum that the following requirements are being maintained by the medical contractor: (Cont'd)

- |   |                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8. Track and monitor outside medical care to insure that all outside medical fees are properly accrued in accordance with the contract; including quality control of contractor billing statements including Medicare and Medicaid, diagnostic-related group discount rates, and provider skills and qualifications; insure compliance with NCCHS and contract standards for the timing of initial physicals, and to insure proper follow up for medications and related treatment. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. To monitor third party reimbursements from both inmates own health care providers and Medicaid and to ensure that the County is being credited for these reimbursements.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Review all invoices for outside medical care in excess of \$35,000 to insure that the invoices received are for expenses reimbursable under the contract.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Identify internal control deficiencies; determine whether appropriate fiscal procedures are in place, such as invoice accuracy, invoices are supported by adequate documentation, performance reports are complete and accurate, contractor timesheets are verified.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Review ongoing compliance with NCCHC and NJDOC standards.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Provide general consulting service to the Warden on an as needed basis to improve medical care at the Ocean County Jail.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Identify any ongoing problems via patterns of complaints.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. To ensure the medical contractor is providing all clinically necessary medical/dental/psychiatric services to all inmates, principally on-site as effectively and efficiently as possible.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. To ensure the medical contractor is maintaining National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation and standards at the Ocean County Jail for the full duration of the contract and without any lapse.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. To ensure the medical contractor is maintaining all healthcare standards established by the New Jersey Department of Corrections (NJDOC), and pass an annual audit for compliance purposes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (N.J.A.C. 10A:31-13.2 et seq., N.J.A.C. 10:10 et seq. and<br>N.J.A.C. 13:92 et seq.)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

<u>COMPLIANCE</u>	
<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>

The successful contractor shall ensure at a minimum that the following requirements are being maintained by the medical contractor: (Cont'd)

18. To ensure the medical contractor is maintaining proper levels of professional, nursing, and medical support staff on-site for each shift at the Ocean County Jail, and fulfilling and complying with all contractual obligations of the agreement.
19. The specific extent and character of the consulting services to be performed shall be subject to the general control and approval of the Warden of the Ocean County Jail. The successful firm shall understand and acknowledge that reporting of all site activities shall be made to the Warden.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

### Qualifications of Bidder:

The following factors shall be considered in determining the qualifications of the bidder. Proof of each should be submitted with the bid proposal:

- A. The Bidder's recent experience as on-site primary contract monitor with substantial knowledge of the delivery and management of comprehensive institutional healthcare services at a large-scale adult jail or state prison with 1,000 beds or larger.
- B. Whether the Bidder has been recognized and/or certified as a correctional health professional by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) or the American Correctional Association (ACA).
- C. Whether the Bidder has an extensive history of on-site management experience in the capacity of Health Service Administrator or equivalent managing comprehensive correctional healthcare contracts in a large jail or prison system.
- D. The Bidder demonstrated ability to monitor all operational functions, including regular site visits to perform inspections and attend appropriate meetings as required by the Ocean County Jail.
- E. Whether the Bidder has an extensive history managing cost plus management fee contracts.
- F. The Bidder's financial background, including experience in reading financial statements, making budgeting recommendations and recommending corrective action based upon financial performance.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
-------------------------------------	--------------------------

<b>COMPLIANCE</b>	
<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>

**Qualifications of Bidder (Cont'd):**

The following factors shall be considered in determining the qualifications of the bidder. Proof of each should be submitted with the bid proposal:

G. The Bidder's client list of facilities or agencies in which comprehensive healthcare monitoring and consulting services have been or are being provided. Include the agency name, address and contact information.

☒☐

H. The Bidder's experience with electronic medical records, including a general understanding of functionality and use of same, as well as the knowledge and ability to utilize.

☒☐

I. The Bidder's experience with New Jersey Medicaid Expansion.

☒☐**Familiarization with Ocean County Health Services Delivery:**

Upon award, the bidder (or such members of the awarded bidder, as mutually determined by the awarded bidder and the County), shall conduct an initial site visit.

☒☐

The awarded bidder shall review and become knowledgeable about the following:

1. Ocean County's current health services contract with CFG Health Systems, LLC which consists of the Contract for Health Care Services for the Ocean County Department of Corrections 2021, the Competitive Contract for Health Care Services for the Ocean County Department of Corrections 2021, and the CFG Health Systems, LLC Proposal (response to Competitive Contract).  
NOTE: Should the County and contractor exercise the optional one-year extension, The contractor shall aid the County in development of, and review of, any new Competitive Contract specifications to be implemented in the future.

☒☐

2. CFG Health Systems, LLC site medical and mental health policies and procedures as well as corporate operating procedures and business processes.

3. Ocean County Jail policies and procedures related to health care services.

☒☐

4. Health services utilization data.

☒☐



[MORSE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT  
 Bid No. TBD  
 MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II

**12. Acknowledgement of Submission of Forms from Current Bid Package\***

Bidders shall complete all documents and acknowledge all terms included with the bid package. All documents should be from this bid package as forms change frequently and the most updated forms are provided in this specification. The forms must not be dated or executed prior to the date of advertising. Failure to follow these instructions is cause for rejection.

Confirmed

**13. Submission of Bid Package\***

By submitting a response to this solicitation, the Vendor understands and acknowledges that all required documents to this solicitation must be submitted and that failure to do so may be cause for rejection.

Bidder also understands that only one (1) bid submission shall be considered. Please DO NOT Submit a manual bid response. Submitting a manual response in addition to the electronic response is cause for rejection of your bid.

Confirmed

**PRICE TABLES**

**MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II**

Line Item	Description	Est. One (1) Year Qty.	Unit of Meas.	Unit Price	Total Price	Comments
✓ 1	Monitoring of the Ocean County Jail's Health Care Services, As Specified	12	MO	\$3,333.33	\$39,999.96	

Introduced on: November 20, 2024

Adopted on: November 20, 2024

Official Resolution #: 2024001132 [MORSE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE] RESPONSE DOCUMENT REPORT

Bid - MONITORING OF THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM NO. II