

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ADDENDUM #1
FOR
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) #104 LSCB
FOR
CLIENT-BASED LABORATORY SERVICES

1. May the successful laboratory respondent subcontract the specimen-transportation portion of the required services? **This is not needed; transport will be provided.**
2. If specimen transportation may be subcontracted, must the proposed courier subcontractor be identified in the laboratory respondent's proposal or approved by Burke before contract performance? **N/A**
3. Is a plan-holders, registered-vendors, interested-respondents, or prospective-bidders list available for this solicitation? **No**
4. Can Burke provide the anticipated specimen pickup locations, pickup frequency, service days, pickup windows, approximate specimen volume, and intended delivery destination or laboratory hub? **N/A**
5. Are STAT pickups, after-hours service, weekend service, holiday service, or emergency recovery transportation anticipated? **No, not at this time.**
6. Are there specific specimen-temperature ranges, packaging standards, chain-of-custody procedures, transportation documentation, or proof-of-delivery requirements that the successful respondent and any transportation subcontractor must satisfy? **Yes**
7. Does Burke require a transportation subcontractor to maintain the same insurance limits stated for the successful laboratory respondent, or may subcontractor insurance requirements be established through the prime laboratory's approved subcontracting arrangement? **N/A**
8. Is information concerning the incumbent laboratory provider, previous award, historical service volume, or prior contract publicly available? **No**