

State of Arkansas Department of Human Services

Attachment B  
710-20-2029 Nursing Services  
Written Questions

**Instructions**

This Response Template must be used for submission of written questions. All questions should provide the requested information. Those that do not, may not be answered by DHS. The Vendor may add as many lines as needed. DHS would strongly prefer the Vendor to ask multi-part questions as individual questions on separate lines.

**Instructions:** Complete all cells of each question asked in the Table below. Clearly identify the referenced section or text.

Question ID	RFP Reference (page number, section number, paragraph)	Specific IFB Language	Question	Answer
<i>Example</i>	<i>Page 20, Desk Reviews</i>	<i>Desk Review</i>	<i>Where are the Desk Review Specifications?</i>	
1	General	General	Why is the contract out for bid?	The current contract will expire on June 30, 2020
2	General	General	Is the contract required to be put out for bid?	yes
3	General	General	Who are your current incumbent vendors for these services?	For FY 2020 Arkansas Healthcare Personnel. Annette's Nursing Services
4	General	General	Are you satisfied with your current vendors?	yes
5	General	General	Are your needs being met?	We have unfilled needs and are having to work some in excess of 40 hours a week to meet our needs.
6	General	General	Can you provide last year's usage for these services in either number of hours filled and/or total cost in dollar amount used for these services broken down by the positions solicited in this Invitation for Bid?	FY 2019 C.N.A Hours 63,234      Total LPN hours 48,224      Total
7	General	General	What are your current hourly bill rates by classification?	(AHP) LPN \$32.90 Cna \$19.90 (ANS) LPN \$32.88 Cna \$20.38
8	General	General	Are we able to take exceptions and propose language to any of the terms and/or requirements?	See IFB Section 1.5.