

SECTION G - AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATION DATA**G.1 Contact Point for Assistance**

- a. Contact the person listed in block 7 on the form **Solicitation/Offer/Acceptance**, in Section A, p. 1 of the Request for Proposals (RFP).

G.2 Fiscal Records (Mandatory Requirement)

The vendor shall:

- a. Maintain its fiscal records according to generally accepted accounting principles.
- b. Keep and identify all financial records, that disclose the identity of any defendant/offender as **CONFIDENTIAL**.
- c. Keep all defendant/person under supervision records associated with the agreement for three (3) years after the final payment date under the agreement, for Government inspection and review, except that the vendor shall keep defendant/person under supervision records relating to litigation or settlement of claims arising out of the performance of this agreement, until final disposition of such appeals, litigation, or claims. Note: this requirement is not in lieu of the vendor following other local/state/federal record retention requirements.

G.3. Invoices (Mandatory Requirement)

The vendor shall:

- a. Submit an original copy of the invoice to the address listed in block 7 of the **Solicitation/Offer/Acceptance** in SECTION A, of the AO367. Additionally, the **Monthly Sign-In Logs, Drug Testing Logs**, documentation of any vendor related travel, and documentation of medication or transportation receipts (if applicable) shall be submitted to the CO or other authorized designee. NOTE: documentation submitted with the invoice is not forwarded to the USPO/USPSO; therefore, all required reports, evaluations, treatment plans, etc. shall be submitted in accordance with Section C requirements.
- b. Submit invoices monthly to arrive no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month for services provided during the preceding month.
- c. Use the invoice template (Parts A and B) as provided by the CO (any substitute invoice template requires approval of the CO), indicating:
 - (1) Individual defendant/person under supervision names and identifying numbers,
 - (2) Charges for each service, identified by its project code, as described in **SECTION C - STATEMENT OF WORK**, of this document, and
 - (3) Receipt of all co-payments.

Note: The Administrative Office encourages computer generated billing and will accept a vendor's invoice in an Excel format. The vendor shall only submit invoices electronically in a manner approved by the CO and in compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.302 to 164.318.

- d. Submit with the invoice a certification by an authorized official of the vendor that the invoice, said signature can be electronic or physical:
 - (1) Is correct and accurate to the best of their knowledge, and
 - (2) Includes only charges for services actually provided to defendants/persons under supervision.
- e. The vendor shall submit separate invoices for services provided to U.S. Pretrial Services defendants and services provided to U.S. Probation Office persons under supervision.
- f. When formulating pricing for services, the vendor should consider incorporating the cost of "No-shows" into the unit price charged. A "No-show" occurs when a defendant/person under supervision does not report for scheduled services and/or does not cancel with at least 24 hours advance notice. It should be noted the vendor shall not invoice the Judiciary or receive reimbursement from the defendant/person under supervision for any no-shows. -
- g. The vendor shall charge for a session longer or shorter than the prescribed unit time (when the unit price is based on a prescribed unit of time) by adjusting the charge up or down in fifteen-minute increments. If circumstances necessitate adjustment of the charge based on the example below in section (i), the vendor shall contact the CO for approval. Sessions lasting less than 16 minutes shall be treated as a "no show" for the purposes of billing.
- h. The vendor shall include on the monthly invoice the item number and the fractional part of the session for which the vendor is billing the Judiciary.
- i. **Example:**

Assume that the rate of service is \$10.00 per half hour.

Time Spent (in minutes)	Charge
0 - 15	\$ 0.00
16 - 30	\$10.00
31 - 45	\$15.00
46 - 60	\$20.00
61-75	\$25.00
76-90	\$30.00

- j. The vendor shall include the cost of written reports and case staffing conferences with the USPO/USPSO in the prices for defendant/person under supervision services unless the Probation Form 45 authorizes them as part of a specific service (e.g., Intake Assessment and Report (2011), Psychological Evaluation and Report (5010)).

- k. The vendor shall include the cost of telephone contacts, e-mails, texting, etc. with defendants/persons under supervision in the unit price for the services and shall not bill separately for these contacts.
- l. For project codes 1010, 1011, and 1012, that are untestable in accordance with the no-test policy or failure to follow the required collection guidelines, the vendor shall not invoice the district. The USPO/USPSO will provide notification to the vendor of untestable specimens.

G.4 Reimbursements or Copayments (Mandatory Requirement)

- a. The vendor shall not request or accept payment either directly or indirectly from the defendant/person under supervision for services under this agreement unless the USPO/USPSO authorizes on the Probation Form 45 a co-payment for partial or total payment by the defendant/person under supervision.
- b. The vendor shall not submit invoices to the Judiciary for services under this agreement where the vendor already has submitted invoices or received payment for the same services from other sources (e.g. state funding, private insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, etc.). Note: if the vendor submitted invoices and received payment for the same services from other sources, the vendor is not authorized to collect an administrative fee for receipt of payment and/or co-payment paid to other sources.
- c. If the vendor has received any payments from insurance programs or other sources (e.g., state or local public assistance programs) for services for which the vendor has received payment from the Judiciary under this agreement, the vendor shall reimburse the Judiciary for these services.
 - (1) The USPO/USPSO may order reimbursement in the form of deductions from subsequent invoices according to USPO/USPSO instruction and the terms and conditions of this solicitation document.
 - (2) According to 18 USC 3672, the vendor may be required to reimburse the Director of the Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts in lieu of deducting payments from subsequent invoices.
 - (3) The vendor shall not accept reimbursement or co-payment for services in an amount that exceeds the amount authorized in the contract/agreement with the Judiciary, or that exceeds the actual cost of the service.