

DATE: August 14, 2026

TO: All Offerors'

FROM: DeKalb County Public Health

RE: RFQ No. 27-3005-RFP15, Courier Services

Please see Addendum No. 1 for the above-referenced solicitation.

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1. The following change has been made to the above-referenced solicitation.

Delete: Page 1

Add: REVISED (Extended Due Date) Page 1 (08/20/2026)

Delete: Page 2 - Coversheet

Add: REVISED (Exhibit D) Page 2

Questions and Answers

2. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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July 27, 2026

DUE DATE

Thursday, August 20, 2026, ~~Tuesday, August 18, 2026~~, at 2:30 p.m. EST.

Bids shall only be accepted via email at:

dkphsolicitations@dph.ga.gov

Subject line: *27RFQ15 Courier Services*

Any bid submitted in any other format (paper, fax, mail, etc.) will not be accepted.

Instructions to Bidders:

1. All communications regarding this solicitation must be directed to the Procurement and Contracts Supervisor, Shakera Hall, shakera.hall@dph.ga.gov.
2. All questions or requests for clarification must be sent via email at dkphsolicitations@dph.ga.gov. In the subject line, use ***RFQ Questions – Courier Services***. Questions are due no later than **Friday, August 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. EST**. Questions received after this date and time may not be answered.
3. Questions and clarifications will be answered in the form of an addendum. Any addenda, schedule changes, and other important information related to this solicitation will be posted on the Georgia Procurement Registry and DKPH website, and it is the Offeror's responsibility to check the Georgia Procurement Registry and DKPH website for any addenda or other communications related to this solicitation.
4. DeKalb Public Health reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities and make an award in the best interest of DeKalb Public Health.
5. DeKalb Public Health is not responsible for any technical difficulties. It is highly recommended that all potential contractors submit their quotes before the due date of this solicitation.

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SUBMISSION COVER SHEET
COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE ALONG WITH THE LIST OF ITEMS BELOW

REQUEST FOR QUOTE
COURIER SERVICES

Company Name			
Contact Person			
Address			
Email		Phone	

You must complete and submit copies of the following items:

- 1. SUBMISSION COVERSHEET** (page #2)
- 2. Exhibit B:** Information Requested to Assist in the Determination of Responsibility
- 3. Exhibit C:** COST SHEET must be submitted with bids.
- 4. Exhibit D:** Certificate of Insurance (COI) – **Required for submission at time of Award**
- 5. Exhibit E:** CORPORATION WITHOUT CORPORATE SEAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE RESOLUTION
- 6. Exhibit F:** CONSOLIDATED CERTIFICATE REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
- 7. Exhibit G:** E-VERIFICATION DOCUMENTATION – The Contractor Affidavit
- 8. Exhibit H:** REFERENCE SHEET

By submitting a response to the RFQ, the contractor is acknowledging that the contractor:

1. Has read all the information and instructions, and
2. Agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions, information, and instructions contained in this RFQ.

Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of the Contractor:

Signature: _____

Printed Name/Title _____

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A: The following are questions received and the DeKalb County Public Health responses for the above-referenced solicitation:

1. Since this RFQ is a repost with a revised route schedule, can DKPH share what changed from the previous solicitation, whether there were any service or capacity challenges that contributed to the revision, and the typical and highest daily volume of specimens, coolers, totes, trays, or other containers handled on these routes, including any common wait-time or late-pickup issues?

A: DKPH revised the route schedule to reflect current operational requirements and facility locations. The maximum anticipated daily workload is up to ten (10) laboratory specimens and/or pharmacy deliveries during peak operational periods. Vendors should ensure sufficient vehicle capacity and staffing to accommodate the anticipated workload and complete all pickups and deliveries within the required schedule.

2. Should vendors expect to transport larger quantities, such as 10 or more totes or coolers, during a single route?

A: No. Vendors should not expect to routinely transport large quantities of totes or coolers. Pickups are generally small in volume and may vary based on operational needs.

3. Is this route contract capable of a solo courier or would a team be mostly required?

A: Yes. The route is structured to be manageable by a solo courier. Vendors are responsible for ensuring adequate staffing and resources to complete all scheduled pickups and deliveries within the required service timeframe.

4. Could you please clarify if DeKalb Public Health will accept a proposal structured this way, where the prime contractor manages the contract, and the subcontractor satisfies the specific medical courier experience requirements?

A: The prime contractor must independently meet the minimum three (3) year medical courier experience requirement. Subcontractor experience may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

5. Are STAT orders included in this route, or contracted on-demand separately?

A: The RFQ does not establish a separate STAT service. Urgent or unscheduled pickup requests will be handled as on-demand courier services in accordance with the requirements of Section 6.

6. What is the required response/pickup time when a STAT order is called in?

A: Please refer to Section 6 – On-Demand Services. The response time shall be the timeframe proposed by the Offeror in its quotation.

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7. Is there a secondary backup courier specified if I am mid-route?
A: No specific backup courier is designated by DKPH. The Contractor is responsible for providing an appropriate contingency plan to ensure uninterrupted service in the event of a vehicle breakdown or driver absence.
8. Was the RFQ reposted or revised due to any changes in the scope, routes, volume, or service expectations?
A: Please see question #1.
9. Were there any challenges with the previous courier service that DeKalb Public Health would like the new vendor to address, such as late pickups, missed pickups, excessive wait times, capacity issues, temperature-control concerns, chain-of-custody issues, or insurance requirements?
A: No. The contract term had expired.
10. What is the average and highest expected daily volume, including specimen bags, coolers, totes, pharmacy trays, or other transported materials?
A: The maximum anticipated daily workload is up to ten (10) laboratory specimens and/or pharmacy deliveries during peak operational periods. Actual daily volumes may vary based on operational needs.
11. What are the typical and maximum wait times at each pickup location?
A: Packages will be pre-packaged and ready for pickup. DKPH has not established specific typical or maximum wait times for each pickup location; however, vendors should anticipate minimal wait times for routine pickups.
12. What is the estimated total route-completion time, including loading, unloading, security check-in, and driver wait time?
A: DKPH has not established a specific total route-completion time. Packages will be pre-packaged and ready for pickup. Vendors should plan sufficient time to complete all scheduled pickups and deliveries within the required service schedule.
13. How often should the vendor expect STAT, emergency, after-hours, or non-routine delivery requests?
A: Please see question #5. The RFQ does not establish a separate STAT, emergency, or after-hours service
14. Are there seasonal or monthly periods when delivery volume increases significantly?
A: Delivery volume may increase during vaccine season.

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15. Are there specific parking, loading-zone, facility-access, badge, security, or sign-in requirements at any of the locations?

A: No.

16. Is a refrigerated vehicle required, preferred, or potentially needed in the future, or are insulated coolers and ice packs sufficient for the current scope?

A: Insulated coolers and ice packs are sufficient.

17. Could you also please clarify the insurance requirements for this contract, including the types of coverage required, minimum coverage limits, and whether any additional insured endorsements or special provisions are needed?

A: Please refer to Exhibit D for the applicable insurance requirements.

18. My business is an LLC located and licensed in Newton County, Georgia. Will my current Newton County Occupational Tax Certificate satisfy the requirement to provide a business license indicating that the Contractor can conduct business in DeKalb County, or is a DeKalb County Occupational Tax Certificate required before bid submission?

A: A valid business license authorizing the Contractor to conduct business in DeKalb County will be required at the time of award.

19. On page 6, under Contractor Qualifications, item #7 states that Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance is required and references Exhibit C. However, I believe the correct reference may be Exhibit D on page 26.

A: Please see question #17.

20. Exhibit D indicates that Professional Liability Insurance and Comprehensive Liability Insurance are required. Could you please clarify whether I am required to have all three of the following?

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance

Professional Liability Insurance

Comprehensive Liability Insurance

A: Yes. Commercial automobile liability, professional liability, and comprehensive liability insurance are required in accordance with Exhibit D.

21. Could you please clarify if DeKalb Public Health will accept a proposal structured this way, where the prime contractor manages the contract, and the subcontractor satisfies the specific medical courier experience requirements?

A: The prime contractor must meet all applicable solicitation requirements, including the minimum experience requirement. Subcontractor experience may not be used to satisfy the prime contractor's minimum qualification requirements unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation.

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22. Is transportation management experience acceptable in lieu of three years of medical courier experience?

A: No. The solicitation requires a minimum of three (3) years of experience providing medical courier services. General transportation management experience does not satisfy this specific experience requirement.

23. Will professional references be accepted if customer references are unavailable?

A: No. References must meet the requirements specified in the solicitation. Professional references may not be substituted for customer references.

24. May a newly established small business submit a quotation if it can demonstrate the ability to perform the services?

A: Yes, a newly established small business may submit a quotation, provided the Offeror independently meets the minimum three-year medical courier experience requirement.

25. As our firm has not yet performed a contract specifically under its own name in this line of service, we would like to confirm whether the qualifying experience of the firm's principal, as outlined above, will satisfy the three (3) year experience requirement in Section 7, provided we submit documentation and references supporting this experience with our quote.

A: The Offeror must meet the three (3) year medical courier experience requirement specified in Section 7. Experience of an individual principal may be considered only if it satisfies the requirements stated in the solicitation.

26. Are subcontractors permitted when disclosed in the quotation and approved by DKPH prior to contract performance? If so, may an approved subcontractor's direct medical courier experience be considered in evaluating the Offeror's qualifications?

A: Subcontractors may be permitted if disclosed in the quotation and approved by DKPH in accordance with the solicitation and contract requirements. However, the Offeror must independently meet the minimum qualification and experience requirements stated in the solicitation. Subcontractor experience may not be used to satisfy the Offeror's minimum experience requirement.

27. Must the Offeror hold a DeKalb County business license at the time of submission, or may the selected contractor obtain the applicable license prior to contract execution or service commencement?

A: Please see question #18.

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28. Section 28 of the Terms and Conditions states DKPH intends to establish a list of as many Offerors as successfully respond, while Sections 40 and 42 state award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Offeror. Please clarify whether DKPH anticipates a single award of the scheduled four-day route, or whether the scheduled routes may be divided among multiple awarded vendors.

A: DKPH anticipates a single award for the scheduled four-day route. The scheduled route will not be divided among multiple vendors.

29. Is there a required route starting location, ending location, route sequence, or minimum reporting time each scheduled service day, or may the Contractor determine the sequence provided all pickups and the 1:00 p.m. GPHL delivery deadline are met?

A: The Contractor shall follow the required route sequence and scheduled pickup locations identified in the Scope of Work. The Contractor must ensure that all scheduled pickups are completed and that the GPHL delivery is made by the required 1:00 p.m. deadline.

30. What is the estimated average duration of a scheduled route, including pickup, wait, documentation, and delivery time?

A: DKPH has not established an estimated average route-completion time. Vendors should develop their proposed route schedule based on the required pickup locations, route sequence, and 1:00 p.m. GPHL delivery deadline identified in the Scope of Work.

31. What specific temperature ranges must be maintained for prescription medications, vaccines, and laboratory specimens during transport?

A: Laboratory specimens (On Ice): temperature must remain between 2°C and 8°C during transport.

Pharmaceutical products (On Ice): Frozen: -50°F to 5°F

32. Will DKPH provide validated containers, temperature-monitoring devices, specimen packaging, and required labels, or must the Contractor supply all such equipment? Relatedly, are calibrated electronic data loggers required, or are insulated coolers and reusable ice packs sufficient when used in accordance with DKPH procedures?

A: The Contractor shall provide insulated coolers, reusable ice packs, and any temperature-controlled transport equipment necessary to maintain the required conditions during transportation. The SOW does not specifically require calibrated electronic data loggers. Specimens will be packaged in accordance with DKPH procedures.

33. For the On-Demand Pickup unit price, should the rate cover a pickup at any of the six listed facilities regardless of distance, or may DKPH request pickups or deliveries outside the standard service area?

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A: The On-Demand Pickup unit price shall cover pickups at any of the six (6) designated DKPH facilities identified in the Scope of Work. DKPH does not anticipate on-demand pickups outside of the standard service area.

34. Experience Requirement

The RFQ states that Offerors should have a minimum of three (3) years of experience providing medical courier services. Will DeKalb Public Health consider companies with fewer than three years of company operating history that can demonstrate the operational capability, equipment, qualified personnel, insurance, and procedures necessary to successfully perform the required services?

A: Please see question #24.

35. Comparable Experience

May the experience of the company's owners, management team, or drivers be considered in meeting the experience requirement? Additionally, will commercial transportation, logistics, or courier experience be considered comparable experience during the evaluation process?

A: The Offeror must meet the minimum three (3) years of medical courier experience required by the solicitation. General transportation, logistics, or non-medical courier experience does not satisfy this requirement.

36. Certificate of Insurance

The RFQ lists a Certificate of Insurance (COI) as part of the required submission package. Is a current Certificate of Insurance sufficient at the time of bid submission, or is a contract-specific Certificate of Insurance naming DeKalb Public Health as an additional insured only required after contract award and prior to contract execution?

A: The required insurance coverage is not required to be in place at the time of quotation submission. The successful Offeror shall obtain and provide the required Certificate(s) of Insurance prior to contract execution and commencement of services.

37. Route Assignment

If multiple vendors are awarded under this RFQ, how will the scheduled routes be assigned? Will one contractor perform all scheduled routes, or will the routes be divided among multiple awarded contractors?

A: Please see question #28.

38. Tracking System

The RFQ requires a tracking system capable of documenting pickups, deliveries, proof of delivery, and chain of custody. Will commercially available GPS/electronic proof-of-delivery platforms satisfy this requirement, or does DeKalb Public Health require a specific tracking software or platform?

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A: DKPH does not require a specific tracking software or platform. The Contractor may use a tracking system that meets the minimum requirements specified in the RFQ.

39. Temperature-Controlled Transportation

Will the use of insulated medical transport coolers with reusable ice packs that maintain the required temperature ranges satisfy the temperature-control requirement, or are refrigerated vehicles required?

A: Yes. Insulated medical transport coolers with reusable ice packs may be used to maintain the required temperature ranges. Refrigerated vehicles are not specifically required by the RFQ.

40. Contract Start Date

Can DeKalb Public Health provide the anticipated notice of award date and expected contract start date for the successful contractor(s)?

A: The anticipated notice of award date is mid-September, with an anticipated contract start date of October 1, 2026.

41. The RFQ states that offerors must have a minimum of three years of medical courier experience. Will DeKalb Public Health consider the experience of the company's leadership and personnel, or must the three years be under the current business entity?

A: The three (3) year medical courier experience requirement applies to the Offeror. Experience of the company's leadership or personnel may be provided as supporting information but does not replace the Offeror's required experience.

42. For the required references, must they be from medical courier clients, or will references from comparable transportation and logistics services be accepted?

A: References must be from government municipalities or other clients of similar size and nature to DKPH for projects comparable to the scope of services.

43. Is there an estimated start date for the contract after award?

A: Please see question #40.

44. Does DeKalb Public Health expect the contractor to provide all insulated coolers and reusable ice packs, or will any of those materials be supplied by the agency? The RFQ states the contractor is to provide temperature-controlled transport equipment, but I wanted to confirm expectations.

A: Please see question #32.

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45. Is there an anticipated average number of on-demand requests each month? I understand those services are not part of the evaluation, but the information would help us plan staffing and pricing.

A: On-demand requests will be made on an as-needed basis and may vary from month to month. The pharmacist will provide advance notice when an on-demand pickup is needed.

46. Confirm that the auto insurance must be commercial?

A: Yes. Commercial automobile liability insurance is required in accordance with the insurance requirements specified in the RFQ.

47. How heavy are the loads would I be able to use my SUV or do I need to use my sprinter van?

A: A car, SUV, van, or other suitable vehicle may be used, provided it is appropriate for safely transporting the required materials.

48. I know I must have professional liability, but my SUV and Sprinter have the required limits; it's on my personal policy. If a commercial auto policy is required, can I submit quotes with bid and purchase if bid is won?

A: Commercial automobile liability insurance is required. The required insurance coverage is not required to be in place at the time of quotation submission. The successful Offeror shall obtain and provide the required Certificate(s) of Insurance prior to contract execution and commencement of services.

49. Can DKPH confirm the name of the incumbent contractor currently providing these courier services, and the associated contract or PO, can I submit quotes with bid and purchase if the number, if available?

A: DKPH does not currently have an incumbent contractor providing these courier services. The previous contractor was Apple Courier, which is no longer in business. Therefore, there is no current contract or PO number to provide. However, for the previous contract, you can request an Open Record Request at www.dekalbpublichealth.com.

50. As this solicitation is marked as a repost, could DKPH share the reason for the reissuance (e.g., no responsive bids, contract non-renewal, change in scope)?

A: Please see question #1.

51. On-demand pickups are described as generally requested prior to 10:00 a.m., with a response time proposed by the contractor. Please provide the historical frequency and typical volume of on-demand requests, and confirm the response time DeKalb Public

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Health expects, so that offerors may propose a response window they can reliably meet alongside the scheduled route.

A: DKPH does not have an established historical average for on-demand requests or volume. On-demand pickups are requested on an as-needed basis, and the pharmacist will provide advance notice when a pickup is needed. The Contractor shall propose a response time it can reliably meet.

52. The RFQ requires empty coolers, reusable ice packs, pharmacy storage containers, and signed packing slips to be returned to the North Health Center Pharmacy on the next scheduled business day. Because Thursday is not a scheduled route day, please confirm that the next scheduled business day means the next actual route day, such that empties from a Wednesday pharmacy pickup are returned on Friday's route and empties from a Friday pickup are returned on Monday's route, and that these returns will not require a separate, unscheduled Thursday trip.

A: Yes. The next working business day is acceptable for the return of empty coolers, reusable ice packs, pharmacy storage containers, and signed packing slips. A separate unscheduled trip will not be required. However, any undeliverable pharmaceutical items must be returned to the North Health Center Pharmacy on the same day.

53. Exhibit D lists professional liability insurance with a limit of one million dollars, in addition to comprehensive and automobile liability. Please confirm whether professional liability coverage is required for this courier scope, or whether commercial automobile and general liability coverage are sufficient.

A: Professional liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 is required, in addition to the applicable automobile and comprehensive liability insurance requirements specified in Exhibit D.

54. Section 28 states that DeKalb Public Health intends to establish a list of as many offerors as successfully respond, while Sections 40 and 42 state that award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible offeror. Please confirm whether this solicitation will result in a single low-price award or a multiple-vendor award pool.

A. Please see question #28.

55. Has this contract been awarded in the past? What was the last bid on this event?

A: Please see question #49.

56. Is this a sole source event or looking for the best bid and proper numbers on this proposal.

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A: This is a competitive Request for Quote (RFQ). It is not a sole source procurement. Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Offeror in accordance with the solicitation requirements.

57. Could you please clarify whether the Certificate of Insurance must be included with the quote submission, or whether it may be provided after award and prior to contract execution?

A: Please see question # 36.

58. Complete Exhibit E by adapting it to reflect the LLC's ownership and management structure, or Submit a separate LLC Member/Manager Resolution or other equivalent document in place of Exhibit E?

A: LLC Offerors should complete Exhibit E to reflect their ownership and management structure. A separate LLC resolution or equivalent document may be submitted only if it provides the information and certifications required by Exhibit E.

59. The RFQ requires a minimum of three (3) years of experience providing medical courier services. Must the bidding legal entity itself have been providing medical courier services for at least three years, or may relevant medical-courier/healthcare-logistics experience of the owner, principal, key personnel, or an identified subcontracting/teaming partner be used to satisfy this requirement?

A: The three (3) year medical courier experience requirement applies to the Offeror. Experience of the owner, principal, key personnel, or subcontracting/teaming partners may be provided as supporting information but may not be used to satisfy the Offeror's minimum experience requirement.

60. For the three required references, must all three be organizations for which the bidder has performed substantially identical medical courier work, or may references include healthcare logistics, pharmaceutical delivery, laboratory/specimen transport, or similar time-sensitive transportation services?

A: References should be for projects comparable to the scope of services. Medical courier experience is preferred, but comparable healthcare logistics, pharmaceutical delivery, laboratory/specimen transport, or similar time-sensitive transportation services may be considered.

61. The Submission Coversheet lists Exhibit D, Certificate of Insurance, as a required submission item, while Exhibit D states that certificates are to be furnished along with contract documents sent for execution. Please confirm whether the required \$1,000,000 professional liability coverage must already be in force and evidenced at the time of

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quote submission, or whether it may be obtained and furnished prior to contract execution if selected for award.

A: The required insurance coverage is not required to be in place at the time of quotation submission. The successful Offeror shall obtain and provide the required Certificate(s) of Insurance prior to contract execution and commencement of services.

62. [REDACTED] is organized as a limited liability company rather than a corporation. Please confirm whether Exhibit E, "Corporation Without Corporate Seal – Statement of Corporate Resolution," should be completed as written, modified for an LLC, or replaced with an LLC member/manager authorization or resolution.

A: LLC Offerors may modify Exhibit E as necessary to reflect their ownership and management structure. An LLC member/manager authorization or resolution may be submitted in lieu of the corporate language, provided it contains the information and authorization required by Exhibit E.

63. Please confirm whether the on-demand pickup response time should be stated as a specific number of minutes/hours in the quotation narrative, in addition to providing the unit price on Exhibit C.

A: Yes. Offerors should state their proposed on-demand pickup response time in the quotation narrative, in addition to providing the applicable unit price on Exhibit C.

64. Can DKPH clarify the required temperature ranges for each material type transported under the contract, including prescription medications, vaccines, and laboratory specimens? Is dry ice required for any shipments?

A: Please see question #32.

65. Is the Contractor required to provide continuous temperature monitoring/data loggers during transportation, or is the use of appropriate insulated coolers and refrigerants sufficient to meet the temperature-control requirement? If monitoring is required, what documentation or reporting must be provided to DKPH?

A: Continuous temperature monitoring or electronic data loggers are not specifically required. The Contractor shall provide appropriate insulated coolers, ice packs, and temperature-controlled transport equipment necessary to maintain the integrity of medications, vaccines, and laboratory specimens during transport.

66. Can DKPH clarify whether the response time proposed by the Offeror for on-demand requests should represent acknowledgment of the request, driver arrival at the pickup location, or completed delivery?

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A: The proposed response time shall represent the time from DKPH's request for an on-demand pickup to the Contractor's arrival at the designated pickup location.

67. Does this requirement apply strictly to the bidding entity's operating history as a formally established courier service business, or may it also be satisfied by the relevant professional experience of the individual(s) who will manage and/or personally perform the courier services under this contract?

A: The three (3) year medical courier experience requirement applies to the bidding entity/Offerrer. Relevant experience of individuals who will manage or perform the services may be provided as supporting information but does not satisfy the Offerrer's minimum three (3) year experience requirement.

68. Would directly related experience — such as clinical laboratory specimen handling, hazardous materials/blood product transport, and chain-of-custody compliance within a healthcare or medical logistics environment — be considered qualifying experience toward this requirement, even if it was not performed under a business formally named or licensed as a "courier service"?

A: The three (3) year experience requirement applies to the Offerrer's experience providing medical courier services. Related healthcare, laboratory, or logistics experience may be provided as supporting information but does not substitute for the required three (3) years of medical courier experience.

69. If individual experience is acceptable, what documentation would DKPH consider sufficient to demonstrate it (e.g., employment history, relevant certifications, letters of reference), as opposed to business licensing history?

A: Individual experience does not satisfy the Offerrer's minimum three (3) year medical courier experience requirement. Therefore, documentation of individual experience is not applicable for purposes of meeting this requirement.

Experience requirement (Section 7.1).

70. For the three-year experience requirement in Section 7.1, can the required experience come from the owner's previous medical courier and logistics experience before the current business was established? Additionally, can these references be from clients other than DKPH or government agencies?

A: The three (3) year medical courier experience requirement applies to the Offerrer and may not be satisfied solely by the owner's prior experience before the business was established. References may be from clients other than DKPH or government agencies, provided they are for projects comparable to the scope of services.

71. Workers' compensation (Exhibit D(a)).

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For an owner-operator with fewer employees than Georgia's statutory Workers' Compensation threshold, will DKPH accept a signed Workers' Compensation exemption affidavit in lieu of a Workers' Compensation policy, as contemplated by Exhibit D(a)?

A: DKPH is reviewing this question and will provide clarification following legal review. Offerors should submit their quotations in accordance with the current RFQ requirements. All other solicitation requirements and deadlines remain unchanged.

72. On-demand services (Section 6).

The RFQ states on-demand requests are generally made prior to 10:00 a.m. What response-time window does DKPH expect for on-demand pickups?

A: On-demand requests will generally be made prior to 10:00 a.m. DKPH does not prescribe a specific response-time window. Offerors shall propose a response time they can reliably meet, as required by the RFQ.

73. Insurance scope (Exhibit D).

In addition to the coverages listed in Exhibit D, does DKPH require cargo or inland-marine coverage for specimens and medications in transit? Please also confirm the exact additional-insured endorsement wording DKPH requires on the Certificate of Insurance.

A: DKPH does not specify a separate cargo or inland-marine insurance requirement in Exhibit D. Offerors shall comply with the insurance requirements stated in Exhibit D and Section 54 of the RFQ, including the requirement to add DKPH as an additional insured.

74. Award structure (Terms).

As the RFQ allows a single or multi-vendor award, will the scheduled routes be split among multiple awarded vendors, or awarded to a single lowest-priced offeror?

A: Please see question #28.