

Jail Inmate and/or Detained Youth Dental Services RFP

Questions and Answers

1. How many hours per week are required for on-site the adult inmate population? **The RFP stated 6 hours per month. We are flexible as to what that looks like. It is not necessary to have the dentist on site weekly.**
2. Does the facility provide the equipment and supplies for the on-site services? **We provide the equipment and supplies. The dentist will have input on the supplies he/she requires, and we will purchase them from our dental vendor. If they require additional equipment that isn't already on site, we will look at what they need with our vendor.**
3. Is there an incumbent contractor providing services? **Yes.**
4. Will the dental contractor be responsible for the cost of any dental equipment? **No, there will not be a cost for dental equipment to the contractor.**
5. Will the dental contractor provide services in the dental suite in the new Detention Center at contract start? If so, please provide a list of the equipment available. If not, when will the new dental suite be available for use and what equipment in the current jail facility is expected to be used for dental services? **The dental suite will not be used until we move inmates into the facility which is currently estimated to be in January 2021. There is no dental equipment in the current facility.**
6. Please provide the name(s) of the dentist(s) currently providing correctional dental services to the adult and youth detainee populations? **The current dentist is Dr. Lebus from Adventist Health Sonora Dental Care at 193 S. Fairview Lane, Suite J, Sonora CA 95370. Phone is (209) 536-5140.**
7. Will the youth detainees be treated on-site in the dental suite in the new Detention Center? **No youth detainees will be treated in the on-site dental suite.**
8. What is the average length of stay for adult inmates? For youth detainees? **The average length of stay for adults for the fiscal year 2019-2020 was 27 days. This number includes same day book and releases which can be misleading. For example, our work crew inmates average length of stay is 150 days.**
9. Please provide a copy of the current dental health services contract. **A copy of the current contract can be found on the RFP page under attachments.**