

1. On Forms A, where I can find the “Illinois Procurement Bulletin Number and the “Contract Number”?
 - a. **State Answer** – Those can be left blank or input “N/A”. This is a declaration contract which is exempt from selected procurement code processes.
2. Does the State requires that the vendor provide EMR access or otherwise manage reporting on testing outcomes under this RFP?
 - a. **State Answer** – Vendors are not required to manage reporting on testing outcomes under this RFP.
3. Can the State indicate what information the IDPH would want to be included on the IL-specific information sheet?
 - a. **State Answer** – The “Illinois specific information page” should at a minimum include vendor website and contact information for customer assistance and technical support and the availability of that support (timings). Contact information should include an email address and 800-telephone number.
4. You are just looking for the Kit itself not the Lab support to process correct?
 - a. **State Answer** – The State is not asking for lab support as part of this specific RFP.
5. Is the room temperature storage for test cartridges a firm requirement? Our antigen solution requires refrigeration, but the performance advantages make the test extremely viable in all end use case settings.
 - a. **State Answer** – Yes, room temperature storage is a firm requirement.
6. Is there any flexibility over the course of the year, on the minimum 25,000 per week antigen? We are ramping up our test cartridge production. With open capacity beyond existing customer commitments, we will not be able to support the minimum quantities until the second quarter of your RFP timing. We can certainly provide testing during the first quarter, just not at minimum levels. Are we allowed to submit a response that has a 3 month ramp to minimum capacity levels and then go beyond minimum during the months that follow?
 - a. **State Answer** - Given the current demand for testing, the State will be selecting vendor(s) that can supply minimum weekly testing requirements as described in the RFP. Vendors are still welcome to submit a proposal. Be sure to include a guaranteed minimum quantity that will be provided each week and a fulfillment timeline.
7. Is the request for POC molecular a State requirement, or can we bid that as well? Our antigen solution provides a user-friendly workflow, with results that are of similar performance to POC molecular platforms by leveraging a different detection core. Thus far, we have detected all variants of concern with similar effectiveness.
 - a. **State Answer** – This RFP welcomes proposals for both POC molecular and antigen tests.
8. Is there any test distribution mapping by volume and site, so we can determine how many instruments/readers would be required per site as part of the bid?
 - a. **State Answer** – The State is currently unable to provide the requested information. The State anticipates that tests will be distributed according to those regions with high COVID-19 transmissions, hospitalizations and deaths but does not have a final test distribution map at this time.

