

**Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
IFB 2017-14 Urinalysis Analyzers
Questions and Answers**

1. Why no MBWE goals with the contract?

DOCCS MWBE Unit reviewed the scope of services and the nature of the work to be performed. They determined that there are no subcontracting possibilities for this procurement and assessed the IFB with 0% goals. Though there is little MWBE availability in this industry to include MWBE goals on this procurement, we encourage all qualified Minority and Women-Owned Businesses to submit a bid for this solicitation.

2. To ensure efficiency and eliminate errors, will “liquid ready to use” reagents be a requirement? Reagents that require reconstitution pose a higher risk.

No. This is not a requirement.