



**Lewis and Clark County**  
**Grants and Purchasing Department**  
316 N Park Ave., Rm. 225, Helena, MT 59623  
406-447-8383 | grants@lccountymt.gov

**Request for Proposals Addendum**  
**Wastewater Surveillance Laboratory Services**  
**Addendum #1: Questions and Responses**

1. What targets in addition to SARS-CoV-2 will the counties want to test for? What would be the timeline for target expansion?
  - Respiratory illnesses like flu primarily. Target for expansion is September.
2. Are the \$425 and \$600 price caps inclusive of the additional targets?
  - Prices are not inclusive of expansion to additional targets.
3. If those prices are not inclusive of additional targets, will additional funding be available for target expansion?
  - Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) plans to provide additional funding for expansion. Expansion will not occur without additional funding provided.
4. To confirm, bi-weekly here is defined as twice per week (total of 4 samples per week) 2 from each county per week?
  - Correct
5. On what days of the week will sampling occur? Is there flexibility on sampling days?
  - Sampling currently occurs on Tuesdays. Two per week will begin upon contract award. Sampling days are flexible in collaboration with the two wastewater facilities.
6. Are applications from Ontario, Canada eligible?
  - This project is funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control/DPHHS. At this time, Lewis and Clark County is unaware of any restrictions of providing US grant funds to foreign entities. However, advisement from the granting agency remains forthcoming.