REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pac-12 Conference-Wide SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance Testing Program

Proposal due date: 7/6/2020

Project Overview: The Pac-12 Student Athlete Health and Well Being Initiative Board (SAWBI) is in the process of developing surveillance testing guidelines/best practices for Pac-12 schools once competitive seasons begin. In order to facilitate surveillance testing, the Pac-12 is looking for testing solutions which could range from weekly testing for some sports with greater risk of contact, to bi-weekly testing for other sports with lower risk, and to testing based on symptoms in certain situations.

Project Goal: The goal of the Pac-12 Surveillance Testing Program is to provide accurate, timely and efficient SARS-CoV-2 testing to the athletic departments of its member institutions in order to facilitate the safe return of athletes to sport.

Scope of Services

- Must be self-administered (provider supervised acceptable) to minimize PPE requirements
  - Option for collection to be done in the athletic training room by on-site athletic department medical providers (would require mechanism for labeling and tracking)
  - Testing programs that provide collectors will also be considered
  - Clear detail on how tests would be shipped or couriered to lab
- High sensitivity/specificity testing for SARS-CoV-2
  - Must have proven accuracy in non-hospital populations
  - FDA approved test or have EUA with documentation verifying clinical accuracy
- Must have 24 hour turn-around time from time of collection
  - Collection for football would likely be Thursday with results provided by Friday
  - Results provided to each institution designated medical provider in dashboard or spreadsheet
  - Institution would be responsible for notification of results
- Demonstration of capacity throughout the testing period
- RFP includes regular season only with extension for tournaments and bowl games possible
- Must have termination clause in event of cancellation of season, events, or sports
- Some Pac-12 schools may opt-out in favor of local testing
- If program includes app, symptom checkers, contact tracing, or additional features please provide details
Anticipated Schedule of Selection

Contract is anticipated to be awarded by July 15, 2020 with anticipated start-up on August 1, 2020.

Evaluation Metrics and Criteria

• Criteria 1: Accurate, reliable testing
• Criteria 2: Turn-around time
• Criteria 3: Cost

Submission Requirements

• Provide proposed test and documentation supporting accuracy
• Provide budget including cost per test, shipping costs, and any other associated costs on a per-test basis as well as over-all cost
• Names and credentials of the applicant’s delivery team who would service this contract, if awarded
• Name and contact information of at least three professional references who have used the applicant’s testing services

Award Terms and Conditions

No award is final until a Master Services Agreement has been executed.

Proposal Submission Instructions

Proposals due by 5:00 PM PT on July 6, 2020. Send proposal to SA_HealthWellBeing@Pac-12.org

Contact Information

If you have any questions concerning this RFP, please contact Lynn Fister, Executive Director of the Pac-12 Student-Athlete Health and Well-Being Grant Program at lafister@outlook.com no later than July 2, 2020.

If appropriate, submitted questions (without identification of the questioner) and its answer will be emailed to all parties indicating an interest in responding to the RFP. Email SA_HealthWellBeing@Pac-12.org to request receipt of questions and answers of significance related to this RFP.