

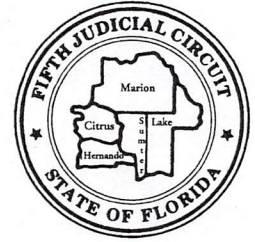


STATE OF FLORIDA

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION, AND SUMTER COUNTIES



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge

Jonathan Lin
Trial Court Administrator

DATE: June 6, 2023

TO: Hernando County Purchasing & Contracts Department

ATTENTION: Chief Procurement Officer and Purchasing Manager

FROM: Jeremy C Moore, Court Operations Manager

SUBJECT: Sole Source/Exceptional Purchase
Request/Certification – Abbott dba Redwood

We are currently 6 weeks out on receiving drug test results from our current vendor Cordant. This is an issue from a probationary monitoring standpoint, let alone the risk of having a participant relapse and spiral for 6 weeks without our knowledge. Treatment and the courts being able to quickly identify substance use and then impart reasonable sanctions and therapeutic adjustments to get them back on track is necessary. Couple treatment needs with the impact we are experiencing with fentanyl, and we are compounding the potential for overdose fatalities. The treatment court supervisors have met with Abbott dba Redwood, and they can get us back closer to the 72-hour mark for results, with pricing similar to our current contract. The performance metrics of receiving results is paramount to the success of any treatment court.

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