



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE MEDICAL SUPPORT AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: HQ AFMSA/CC
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SUBJECT: Air Force Medical Service Physician Contract

HQ AFMSA/SGLC, in conjunction with HSC/PKOV, has recently awarded a contract for a select group of specialties identified as high-demand based on the yearly reporting data provided by our medical treatment facilities. The contract, awarded to Spectrum Healthcare Resources, is a mechanism to acquire any combination of the identified specialists in a dramatically compressed time frame while still affording maximum flexibility at the facility level. The contract features board-certified or board-eligible physicians in the following specialty care areas:

Family Practice	Emergency Medicine
Internal Medicine	Radiology
Pediatrics	Obstetrics/Gynecology

All eligible requirements will be full-time, continuous positions. Because of differences governing employment terms of contract physicians OCONUS, only facilities located within the geographic boundaries of the United States are eligible.

Interested facilities should submit their initial request no later than 120 days prior to the date required for start of health-care delivery. At that time a proposal will be requested from Spectrum. If after review of the detailed price proposal, the MTF Commander accepts the terms, performance will begin immediately following recruitment and privileging of qualified physician(s). Prior to pursuing options under this contract, it is essential that the MTF maximize enrollment capacity with the providers already on staff. MAJCOMs may be able to assist in determining the availability of existing manpower alternatives. Resource Sharing/Support options via Managed Care Support Contracts within each DoD region must also be carefully considered. As such, Lead Agent coordination must accompany each request.

Please submit your requirements, and/or address any questions you have to

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