

Attachment C

Recidivism Monitoring

At a minimum, facilities operated by selected contractors must maintain a baseline rate of recidivism. Facilities reducing recidivism rates below the baseline recidivism range will be eligible to receive a price increase during the subsequent one-year period of the contract. Facilities demonstrating recidivism rates above the baseline recidivism range will receive a warning for the first period above the acceptable recidivism range. For a second consecutive period above the acceptable recidivism range, the DOC may elect to declare the contractor in default of the contract and terminate the contract for cause.

Baseline recidivism rates will be calculated using historical recidivism data from DOC's Community Contract Facilities (CCF). Recidivism will be defined as any type of re-arrest or return to custody for a parole violation within the follow-up period after successful discharge from a center. The recidivism rates will be combined with the program completion rates to get a "final" recidivism score. Follow-up periods are outlined in the table below. Different baseline recidivism rates will be established for facilities with different criminal risk compositions of their population. Risk will be defined by currently established score cut-offs on the DOC's Strong-R risk assessment instrument, or whichever current prescribed assessment tool is being utilized by the DOC.

One baseline rate will be established for "low risk" facilities. A second baseline rate will be established for "high risk", and a third baseline rate will be established for all others. Risk will be defined by currently established score cut-offs on the PA Strong-R, or whichever current prescribed assessment tool is being utilized by the DOC.

The risk composition of each facility will be re-evaluated within each one (1) year period of the contract. In addition to establishing three different baseline recidivism rates based on risk composition of the facility, each baseline rate will contain an acceptable range (or margin of error), as defined by one standard deviation above and below the average baseline rate for that risk group.

Contractors reducing the facility recidivism rate below baseline during the first tracking period, as outlined by the tables below, will receive a three percent (3%) price increase in their per diem rate for the subsequent one-year period of the contract. Contractors reducing the facility recidivism rate below baseline during any follow-up period except for the first or last tracking period, as outlined by the tables below, will receive a five percent (5%) price increase in their per diem rate for the subsequent one-year period of the contract. No price increase will be offered during the final tracking period of the contract, due to this being the ending period of the contract.

Center Releases Period	Recidivism Tracking Period	Recidivism Rate Calculation Date	Contract Period for Percent Increase
Jan 2024 – June 2024	July 2024 – Sept 2024	Oct 2024 (3 Months)	Jan 2025 – Jan 2026
July 2024 – Mar 2025	April 2025 – Sept 2025	Oct 2025 (6 Months)	Jan 2026 – Jan 2027
April 2025 – Mar 2026	April 2026 – Sept 2026	Oct 2026 (6 Months)	Jan 2027 – Jan 2028
April 2026 – Mar 2027	April 2027 – Sept 2027	Oct 2027 (6 Months)	Jan 2028 – Jan 2029
April 2027 – Mar 2028	April 2028 – Sept 2028	Oct 2028 (6 Months)	No per cent increase; last reporting period