

Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc.

11-13 Hampden Street

Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

November 27, 2013

Lauren Stabilo

Office of Procurement

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Dear Lauren Stabilo:

This letter is intended to supplement the notice sent to the City of Springfield on October 7, 2013 regarding our intent to submit a Phase 2 application to the Department of Public Health pursuant to 105CMR 725.100(B)(2) and to respond to your BID NO. 14-111.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the process to develop, construct and operate a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center in Springfield. Springfield is home to Baystate Medical Center and many other providers of medical services and it is therefore a logical location for a center to provide additional services to those suffering from debilitating conditions. The timetable set forth in your Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals, however, makes it difficult to participate in your selection process.

The Department of Public Health, which controls the license application process, directed all entities willing to operate a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center in Massachusetts, to submit Phase 2 license applications on November 21, 2013. The Phase 2 application had to include information on the location where the Medical Marijuana Treatment Center would be sited and also whether or not the local government supported the application. This information, with respect to the City of Springfield, was not available on November 21, 2013.

On November 21, 2013, Debilitating Medical Condition Treatment Centers, Inc. submitted an application as required by law to the Department of Public Health. The proposed location for our Medical Marijuana Treatment Center is Holyoke. The City of Holyoke has encouraged and assisted us in this process. The pro-active support from the City of Holyoke, together with the uncertainties in Springfield, were significant factors in our decision.

We do not know if we will be awarded a license to operate in Hampden County, but we have worked hard to submit a proposal that meets and exceeds the requirements set forth in the law. It is anticipated that the Department of Public Health will make a decision regarding our application on or before

January 31, 2014. We will keep you advised of the status of our application and will contact you if future circumstances make it feasible to participate in your process.

Sincerely,

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Heriberto Flores, President