

RFP #2015-0700-2677
Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule Development

Addendum 2
Vendor Questions and State Response

1. Does a bidder have to have an Alaska business location (i.e. a physical address) to qualify for the preference? If yes, can the location of the bidder's affiliate qualify?

Response – The preferences stated in Section 2.14 and 2.17 of the RFP are available to those offerors who meet the requirements of AS 36.30.990 (2). The current version of Title 36 of the Alaska Statutes is available at <http://doa.alaska.gov/dgs/pdf/State%20Procurement%20Code.pdf>

2. Does the state anticipate using the CMS DMEPOS and Air Ambulance files as the basis for the durable medical equipment and air ambulance fee schedules? If not, what type of data sources does that state intend to use?

Response - The methodology for determining an air ambulance fee schedule is not set out in statute. However, given the reliance on CMS fee schedules in HB316, it is not unreasonable to expect that payments for air ambulance transports would be based on nationally uniform base rates for fixed and rotary wing aircraft, adjusted by a geographic adjustment factor for Alaska with possible additional rural adjustment, with the mileage rate to be established in regulation. However the exact methodology adopted will be made considering recommendations made by the successful bidder.