

STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Administration
Division of Retirement and Benefits



Medical Claims Administrator and Managed Network, Dental Claims Administrator and Network

RFP 190000025

Amendment #10

December 6, 2018

This amendment is being issued to answer questions submitted by potential offerors and to provide additional important information. In addition to adhering to any changes made to the RFP by this amendment, offerors must use Submittal Form 1 – Offeror Information to acknowledge this amendment.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the State:

Question 176: The incumbent carrier (Aetna) has identified variances in claims count between the latest claim files included in Amendment 7 and what they believe should be included based on the data they provided and their own internal methodology.

Answer: All Offerors have been provided files that are representative of actual utilization by the plan's full membership, including all Medicare eligible claims. This was done so that all Offerors could properly assess the level of claims activity to be expected. Additionally, all Offerors have access to the same files and are required to reprice each claims file as it has been provided (Active, Pre-65 and Post-65), including claims for Medicare eligible members, to allow for a common evaluation across all responses.

Question 177: Can Medicare allowed amounts be used to reprice claims where Medicare would be considered primary?

Answer: Claims that are included in the Active file and Pre-65 file should be priced using the Offeror's proposed network solution. For the group of Medicare eligible retirees, Offerors have been provided information to determine which services would and would not be covered under Medicare. For services where Medicare is primary, Offerors must apply the appropriate Medicare allowable amounts associated with those services. Offerors will need to use their proposed solution for those services which would not be covered under Medicare.

Question 178: As a result of the above items we are requesting additional time to process the repricing and disruption exercise.

Answer: The deadline to submit responses has been extended to December 27, 2018.

Changes to the RFP:

RFP Section 1.02. Deadline for Receipt of Proposals

This section has been **amended** as follows:

Proposals must be received no later than **2:00 p.m.**, Alaska Time, on **December 27, 2018**. See Section 1.07 for further instructions.

RFP Section 1.03. RFP Schedule

The RFP Schedule has been **amended** as follows:

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE
Educational Meeting	10:00 am	10/5/18
Issue Date / Draft RFP Released		10/12/18
Draft RFP Period Ends		10/24/18
Pre-Proposal Conference and Second Educational Meeting	9:30 am	10/29/18
Deadline to Submit Questions	4:30 pm	11/13/18
Responses to Questions		11/30/18
Deadline for Receipt of Proposals / Proposal Due Date	2:00 pm	12/27/18
Initial Evaluations and Proposal Analysis Starts		12/28/18
Shortlisting (optional)		2/7/19 – 2/8/19
Interview Period	TBD	2/13/19 – 2/15/19
Clarification Period Begins		2/19/19
Notice of Intent to Award		5/1/19
Contract Issued		6/3/19
Start Date		1/1/20

End of Amendment #10