

Dental Submittal Form Packet

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 1 – Offeror Information and Certifications

PROJECT INFORMATION

RFP NUMBER: _____
PROJECT NAME: _____

OFFEROR INFORMATION

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Tax ID: _____
Alaska Business License #: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide contact information for the individual that can be contacted for clarification regarding this proposal:

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
Email _____
Telephone _____

CRITICAL TEAM MEMBERS

Provide the names of all critical team members that will be assigned to this contract. Note: These individuals cannot be removed or replaced from this project, or their positions, unless approved in writing by the project director or contracting officer.

Name of Account Manager _____
Name of Implementation Manager _____
Name of Clinical Reviewer _____
Name of Network Manager _____
Name of Member Services Manager _____

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The offeror acknowledges receipt of the following addenda and has incorporated the requirements of such addenda into their proposal. Failure to identify and sign for all addendum may subject the offeror to disqualification. This list will be updated when Amendments are made to the RFP. All addenda will be listed by number; offerors must initial and date to confirm that you have received and incorporated them into your proposal. More rows may be added as necessary.

	Number	Initials & Date
Addenda 1		
Addenda 2		

CERTIFICATIONS

Failure to answer or answering “No” may be grounds for disqualification. Please complete the questions below with additional information on any subject where the Offeror responded “No”.

	Criteria	Response
1	The Offeror is presently engaged in the business of providing the services and work required in this RFP.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	The Offeror confirms that it has the financial strength to perform and maintain the services required under this RFP.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	The Offeror accepts the terms and conditions set out in the RFP (including the Standard Agreement Form – Appendix A) and agrees not to restrict the rights of the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	The Offeror confirms that they can obtain and maintain all necessary insurance as required on this project.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	The Offeror certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	The Offeror is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered, in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State’s Trafficking in Persons Report.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7	Offeror complies with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8	The Offeror certifies that programs, services, and activities provided to the general public under the resulting contract are in conformance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9	Offeror complies with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10	Offeror complies with the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11	The Offeror can provide (if requested) financial records for the organization for the past three years.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12	The Offeror has not had any contracts terminated by the State of Alaska (within the past five years).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13	The Offeror certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award by any public or federal entity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14	The Offeror certifies that they do not have any governmental or regulatory action against their organization that might have a bearing on their ability to provide services to the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15	The Offeror certifies, within the last five years, they have not been convicted or had judgment rendered against them for: fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, false statements, or tax evasion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16	The Offeror does not have any judgments, claims, arbitrations or suits pending/outstanding in which an adverse outcome would be material to the company.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17	The Offeror is not (now or in the past) been involved in bankruptcy or reorganized proceeding.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

18	Offeror certifies they comply with the laws of the State of Alaska.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Indicate below whether or not the firm or any individuals that will work on the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., currently employed by the State of Alaska or formerly employed by the State of Alaska within the past two years) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The Commissioner of the Department of Administration reserves the right to consider a proposal non-responsive and reject it or cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity services to be provided by the offeror. The Commissioner's determination regarding any questions of conflict of interest shall be final

Does the Offeror, or any individuals that will work on this contract, have a possible conflict of interest?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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** Failure to answer may be grounds for disqualification.*

If "Yes", please provide additional information regarding the nature of that conflict:

ALASKA PREFERENCES

Identify if your firm qualifies for any Alaska Preferences:

Alaska Bidder Preference: Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference? Note: If you answer 'yes', please complete the additional information requested below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alaska Veteran Preference: Do you believe that your firm qualifies for the Alaska Veteran Preference? Note: If you answer 'yes', please complete the additional information requested below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please list any additional Alaska Preferences below that you believe your firm qualifies for.	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE

To qualify for and claim the Alaska Bidder Preference, you must answer YES to all questions below. If the procuring agency is unable to verify a response, the preference may not be applied. Knowingly or intentionally making false or misleading statements on this form, whether it succeeds in deceiving or misleading, constitutes misrepresentation per [AS 36.30.687](#) and may result in criminal penalties.

ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE

If you answered 'yes' to the Alaska Veteran Preference, complete the following information:

Does your firm hold a current Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your firm qualify under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska bidder?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your firm a sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your firm a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your firm a limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your firm a corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

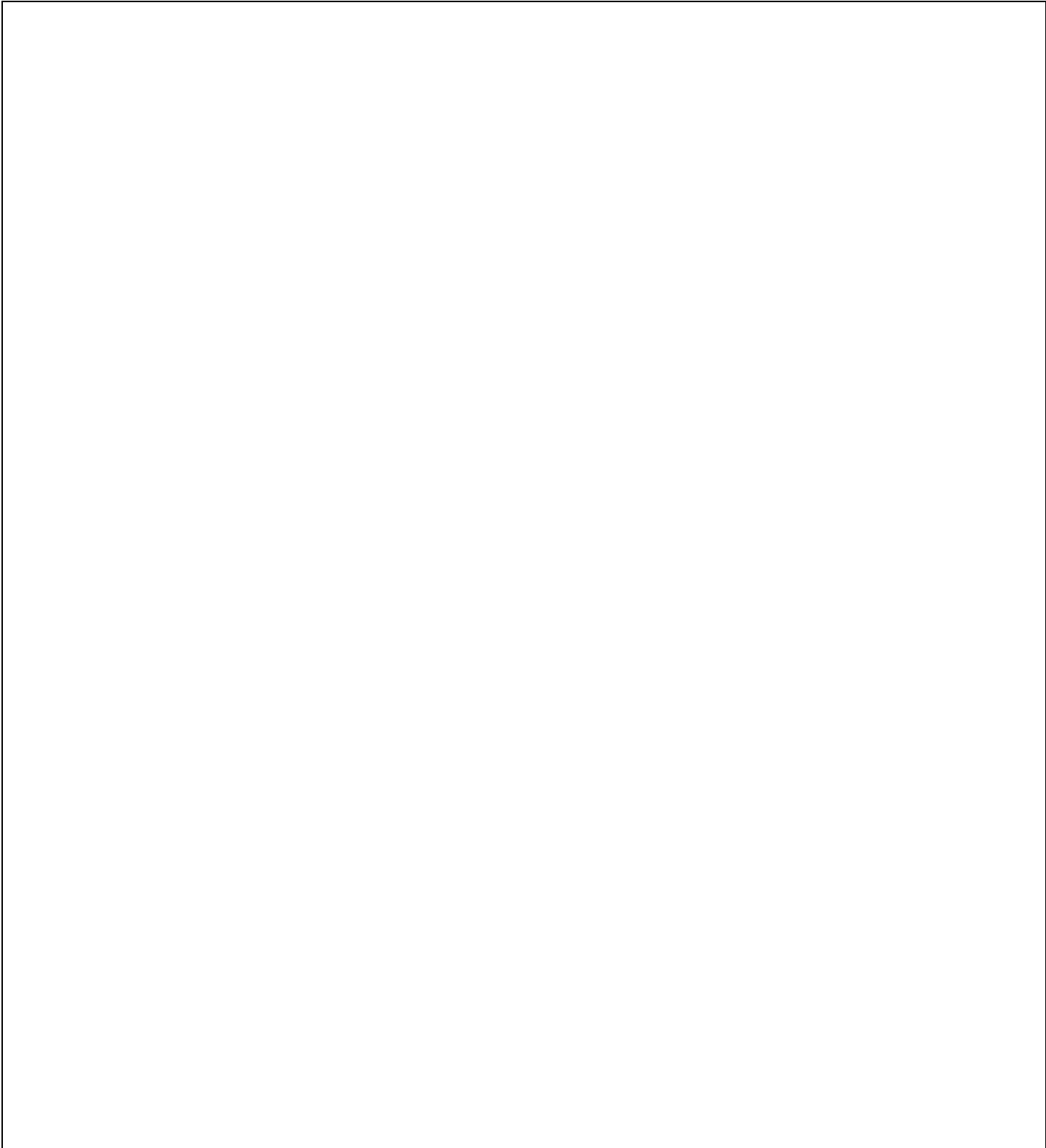
SIGNATURE

By signature below, I certify under penalty of law that I am an authorized representative of [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) and all information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name _____
Title _____
Date _____
Signature _____

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 2 – Service Approach

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This Submittal Form must not contain any names that can be used to identify who the proposer is, must not identify the proposers cost/fee, and must not exceed five pages (reference RFP section 4.02 and 4.04).

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page below the requirements. It is intended for the proposer to write their service approach.

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 3 – Risk Assessment Plan

PART 1 – Assessment of Controllable Risks

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This Submittal Form must not contain any names that can be used to identify who the proposer is, must not identify the proposers cost/fee, and must not exceed two pages (reference RFP section 4.02 and 4.05).

Risk 1: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 2: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 3: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 4: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 5: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 3 – Risk Assessment Plan

PART 2 – Assessment of Non-Controllable Risks

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This Submittal Form must not contain any names that can be used to identify who the proposer is, must not identify the proposers cost/fee, and must not exceed two pages (reference RFP section 4.02 and section 4.05).

Risk 1: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 2: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 3: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 4: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

Risk 5: _____
Description: _____
Strategy: _____

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 4 – Value Opportunity Assessment

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: This Submittal Form must not contain any names that can be used to identify who the proposer is, must not identify the proposers cost/fee, and must not exceed two pages (reference RFP section 4.02 and section 4.06).

Idea 1: _____
Description: _____

Idea 2: _____
Description: _____

Idea 3: _____
Description: _____

Idea 4: _____
Description: _____

Idea 5: _____
Description: _____

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 5 – Performance Qualifications

The State of Alaska (Division of Retirement and Benefits) is analyzing performance information on Dental TPA/Networks and their critical personnel. The firm/individual listed below has identified you as a client. The State of Alaska greatly appreciates your time in completing this survey (reference RFP sections 4.02 and 4.07).

PART A – VENDOR NAME

Name of the Dental TPA Firm: _____
 Name of the Account Manager: _____

PART B – PROJECT BACKGROUND

Client Name: _____
 Business Type: _____
 Location (City/State): _____
 Start Date of Service: _____ Number of Employee Participants: _____
 End Date of Service: _____ Number of Retiree Participants: _____
 Average Number of Claims Processed Per Month: _____

PART C – REFERENCE EVALUATION

Please rate your overall level of satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 representing that you were very satisfied and 1 representing that you were very unsatisfied).

CRITERIA	UNIT	RATING
Ability to manage costs	(1-10)	
Ability to manage schedule	(1-10)	
Ability to meet quality expectations	(1-10)	
Overall customer satisfaction	(1-10)	

Please provide any additional information regarding the vendor and/or the project (consider any significant accomplishments, anything you would do differently, challenges and risks, etc.).

Printed Name of Evaluator	Title	Phone Number	Email	Signature
Printed Name of Alternate Contact	Title	Phone Number	Email	Signature

Thank you for your time and effort in assisting us in this important endeavor.
Please return the completed survey to: << *The Vendor should enter a valid fax or email here* >>

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 6 – Mandatory Requirements

Section 1 – Bid Qualifications

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you are not a broker or submitting a third-party proposal.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm your firm has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided dental services that include claims administration and network management for at least one group of 20,000 or more eligible retirees for at least five years. • Have provided dental services that include claims administration and network management for a government employer or public retirement plan for at least three years. • Have five years of experience processing at least 5,000 claims per month. • Have at least two million covered lives across your dental book of business. • Have Alaska clients in your book of business totaling a minimum of 5,000 lives. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm that unless otherwise explained in this RFP, you agree that you will disclose all subcontractor arrangements, and any additional fees associated with the subcontractor arrangements, that involve the services provided to the State of Alaska.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm you agree to disclose to the State any fees, payments, or agreements with brokers, consultants, or other Third Parties related to the AlaskaCare book of business.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm that you will provide no less than 30-day notice to the State of Alaska for any changes involving the sale, merger, data breaches, layoffs, participating provider facility terminations, consolidation or outsourcing of services to foreign workers that will impact the State of Alaska.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Confirm you agree your contract will include an indemnification/hold harmless clause to protect the State from negligence of your employees.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Confirm that all member claim records are the sole property of the State of Alaska. Sharing of the State of Alaska’s data to outside entities must be disclosed and approved in writing in advance by the State of Alaska. All claims data obtained during the contract period and for up to seven years after the contract termination, is the property of the State of Alaska and must be available upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Confirm you acknowledge you are compliant with all state and federal applicable regulations and are not currently restricted or prohibited from conducting business in all states where the State’s participants reside or access care.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Confirm you will not assign or transfer the rights or obligations of the contract or any portion thereof, without the prior written approval of the State of Alaska.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Confirm you agree the initial contract has a length of five (5) years beginning January 1, 2020 with up to five (5) years additional renewal options based on mutually agreed upon fees and terms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
11.	Confirm you agree that bid proposal and terms are guaranteed for the duration of the procurement process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 2 – Legal Responsibilities

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you acknowledge that you are compliant with the Electronic Data Interchange (“EDI”), Privacy and Security Rules of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”), and will execute the appropriate Business Associate Addendum (“BAA”) as provided by the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you agree that in the event of a dispute between the parties, about the payment or entitlement to receive payment, or any administrative fees hereunder, contractor and the State shall endeavor to meet and negotiate a reasonable outcome of said dispute. In no event shall the offeror undertake unilateral offset against any monies due and owed the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
3.	Confirm you are in compliance with and will administer the proposed benefit plan(s) in accordance with all applicable legal requirements: including HIPAA, COBRA, DOL, ERISA, and state and local mandates.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm that you meet all applicable HIPAA, EDI, privacy, security, and HITECH requirements and agree to hold the State of Alaska harmless for breaches that are the result of your or any subcontractor(s) actions. Further, you agree to: perform all of the duties associated with breach notification, assume financial responsibility for the breach notice, notify plan participants if there is a breach, and pay for 24 months of identity theft repair and credit monitoring services for impacted plan participants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 3 - Termination Requirements

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree, in the event of contract termination, that you will cooperate with the State of Alaska, or their representative, in the prompt, accurate, and orderly transfer of the State of Alaska's plan experience. Claims and utilization information will be transferred to the State or its designated succeeding health plan/carrier within 30 days of the termination, at no added fee .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you agree the State of Alaska may terminate the contract at any time after the first complete plan year without cause, by giving 90 days' written notice. The State can terminate with cause with 30 days' notice unless proper remedy is provided by the vendor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 4 – Match Current Plan

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you can, at a minimum, duplicate and administer the plan features and coverage of the State's current plan design(s) for each benefit plan, outlined in section 2.07 of the RFP, and will not require the State to alter any of the plan benefits in order to accommodate your claims administration system.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 5 – Member and Account Services

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree to provide designated/dedicated account resources including, but not limited to, an implementation manager, strategic account executive, and account manager.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you will maintain at least seven years of the State of Alaska's claims data (all fields indicated on the billing) and eligibility information at all times.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you will not automatically enroll the State in any programs that involve any type of communications with members without express written consent from the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm the State will have a dedicated toll-free phone line(s) to answer member and provider inquiries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm that at a minimum your customer service representatives be available Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 6:00PM Alaska time zone.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Confirm you agree that you will use call centers located within the United States (no outsourcing to non-U.S. based locations).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Confirm you agree to document 100% of the State's member service calls through call recordings/notes and acknowledge that the State reserves the right to access all recordings/notes at any time. In addition, you agree the State will have access to recordings within two business days of request and that transcripts will be provided as soon as administratively possible.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
8.	Confirm you agree to ad-hoc calls with the State to review member service issues and to allow the State to review member service quality issues to the resolution endpoint. In addition, the you agree to, at a minimum, semi-annual in-person meetings with the account team to review overall performance and trends.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Confirm you agree to a minimum of one annual meeting with its call center executives to discuss services regarding enrollment and member issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Confirm you can accept eligibility files in electronic 834 format.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 6 – Claim Processing

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1	Confirm you have the capability to accept electronic claims directly from providers and claim clearinghouses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Confirm you agree to make your prevailing charge data and calculations available to the State upon request.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 7 – Network

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you have a dental network.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 8 – Audit Rights

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree that once each year, or more frequently as reasonably determined by the State, or within two (2) years following termination of this Agreement, the State’s third party auditor(s) (“auditor”), as reasonably approved by vendor (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), may inspect and verify claim data, eligibility, billing records, pricing discounts and terms, claims adjudication systems, dental benefits, subcontracted administrative services directly related to the State’s member utilization and services, performance guarantees, and operational processes relating to the services provided to the State pursuant to this agreement to ensure vendor’s compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement, as the State deems appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 9 – Appeals

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you will follow the State’s current appeals process for claim review and/or billing appropriateness for the plan.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you agree to defend claims litigation based on decisions to deny coverage for clinical reasons, and that you will provide evidence-based guidelines for the denial of claims.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm that you will administer the claims appeals process as outlined in the Summary of Plan Description (SPD).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm you will be able to provide copies of all claim and appeal documents to the State for appeals that reach the State’s level or any other appeals as requested by the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm you will coordinate external review requests with External Review Organizations (EROs).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 10 - Banking

No.	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm that you will set up the State's account structure based upon their requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

No.	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
2.	Confirm you will request an electronic transfer of funds from the State at regular intervals on a “checks cleared” basis and that the request will be by active employee and retiree dental claims.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 11– Offeror’s Financial Terms Submitted with Pricing

No.	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm that your Administrative Services Organization (ASO) rate includes the full list of core services required.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm that all rates provided for the services requested during the initial five-year contract, will not be re-evaluated due to variations in enrollment below 25% of the enrollment identified in this RFP.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm that pricing includes your broadest network offering.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 7 – Contractual Requirements

The following are contractual expectations. The offeror must confirm that they can, or cannot, meet each requirement. A “no” response does not mean automatic rejection, but for each “no” response provide clarification (up to 200 word maximum) in the “Response Clarification and Explanation” section. The State reserves the right to seek additional clarification and negotiate terms regarding any offeror response.

Section 1 – Match Current Plan

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm that your system allows the flexibility to move services from one class (e.g. preventive) to another (e.g. restorative).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you are able to administer prevailing charge rate logic for out-of-network claims.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 2 – Miscellaneous Services

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree to allow for other Alaska public entities to participate in the State’s contract terms (subject to mutually agreed upon requirements) with the chosen offeror.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 3 – Implementation

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree to start the process of implementation upon award date of services/coverages and provide a detailed project management outline with milestones and roles/responsibilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Do you agree to provide a one-time implementation credit to the State of \$100,000 to cover expenses related general implementation? Implementation credit can be used for services associated with ensuring proper implementation of the program including (but not limited to) pre-implementation audit, general implementation assistance, communications, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm the implementation process is performed by your firm (as opposed to a subcontractor).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm the implementation team is exclusively assigned to the State of Alaska until fully operational.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm you will generate and mail ID cards at least one month prior to the effective date.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Confirm you provide welcome kits as part of the implementation process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 4 – Member Services

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you can provide walk-in customer service to members and providers in the following locations: Anchorage Juneau Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Will the locations above include both customer service and claims processing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you use a dedicated on-line call tracking and documentation system for customer service.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm there is a voice mail system for callers to leave messages after normal business hours.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Indicate whether the following web tools are available for plan participants: Check claim status Print a temporary ID card Request a new ID card	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
	Claims Forms (Electronic) Find a network dentist by specialty Provider quality and/or outcomes Provider reviews from other members Get plan design information Get estimated cost for a procedure/service Review financial information (deductible/out-of-pocket) Annual benefit summary by participant and/or family View and print EOB history Contact customer service (online chat or web email)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Confirm you agree to allow the State to review, edit, or customize any communication from the contractor to its membership, including the AlaskaCare logo as the prominent feature.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Confirm you have a mobile app for participants to use.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Confirm you will provide a demo login and password so that the State can review your website.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 5 – Account Services

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you have a secure web-based eligibility system the State’s staff may use to upload eligibility.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm your system supports online real time eligibility inquiries by the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm your system supports coordination with a third-party carrier providing direct bill services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 6 – Claim Processing

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm your claims system automatically matches claims with predetermination requests.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm your claims system coordinates benefits with medical coverage for services like dental implants.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Are your negotiated provider reimbursements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lower of a discount amount • A prevailing charge rate 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Do you update your prevailing charge profiles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once per year • Twice per year • Other 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm you have the flexibility to change the percentile used to determine the prevailing charge rate for out-of-network claims.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	What source do you use in determining the prevailing charge rate for out-of-network claims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAIR Health • National Dental Advisory Service (NDAS) • Book of Business • Other 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Does your prevailing charge methodology differ based on geographic location?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Do Alaska prevailing charge profiles reflect the differences between rural and urban areas of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 7 – Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Does your EOB show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The negotiated charge • The actual charge • Both 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm your EOB includes the reason for denial or reduction of any line item charge.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you have the capability to customize EOB messages.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm you have the capability to customize financial and service limit information that appears on your EOBs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm monetary adjustments (whether they are provider write-off or member responsibility) are displayed on your EOBs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Are any accumulator fields (such as YTD individual or family deductible maximum or YTD maximums) displayed on your EOB?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 8 – Eligibility and Account Structure

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm your system supports online real time eligibility inquiries by the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you are able to administer, at a minimum, 120-day retroactive enrollment adjustments.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 9 – Network

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	With respect to your network in Alaska, do you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wholly own • Partially own • Lease 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm that in-network providers are not allowed to balance bill.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you will modify your network as requested by the State to address access issues and service provider areas where access is insufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Would you be willing to put fees at risk in these locations if you are not successful?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Confirm you have the ability to add a custom network of providers initiated by the State that are <u>not</u> part of your current network.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 10 - Audit Rights

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree to grant the right of the State or its representative(s) to audit claims at any time, during and up to, two years following termination of the business relationship with prior written notification. The State will have access to 100% of all valid claim records to complete the audit at no cost. You agree to provide all necessary claims details, data definitions, and reasonable support to complete an independent claim audit for each completed year under the contract in effect. The State will not be held responsible for time or miscellaneous costs incurred by the bidder in association with an audit including, but not limited to, the costs associated with providing audit reports, systems access, or onsite space.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you agree audits will be based on either a 100% review of claims, or a statistically representative sample thereof, or a combination of methodologies as agreed to by the State and the vendor. Auditor's preliminary findings will be shared with the vendor. Any findings from a statistically representative sample of claims will be extrapolated to the total claims population for purposes of measuring overall financial dollar and incidence processing achievements; vendor will produce financial impact reports for confirmed systemic errors. In the instance where auditor has reviewed 100% of claims and identified suspect claims, the vendor may elect to review a mutually-agreed upon representative sample of the suspect claims.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you agree the audit may include an onsite review of the sample claims by the auditor at the vendor's office. The auditor will provide the vendor with the sample claims thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the onsite review. The onsite review will last up to five (5) business days.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm you agree the scope of audits may include up to three (3) benefit plan years as determined by the State.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm you agree any and all costs and expenses of each party associated with the State's audit shall be borne by the party incurring the cost. The parties agree that the scope of audits by the State or auditor will not be duplicative of the SSAE-18 audit, but may include inspection and/or verification of certain information provided in the SSAE-18 audits to the extent necessary to give a more thorough understanding of, and support for, such information. Audit materials or documentation provided by vendor will be confined to client-specific information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	If the audit discovers any validated overpayment of fees or claim payments by vendor or other errors that result in economic losses to the client for failure to meet all vendor guarantees or performance standards, confirm you agree vendor shall pay the amount owed to the client following completion of the audit, within 30 days of written confirmation from the State as to the agreed upon settlement terms and amounts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 11 – Claim Appeals

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Does your EOB include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific instructions on exactly how to appeal? • Specific information on the timeframes for appealing? • Ability for the State to customize language on the EOB? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	In the event of a denial, confirm your organization informs members of appeal rights and the appeal process.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	What guidelines, processes, or procedures do you use in determining whether services are "necessary" or "appropriate": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal • American Dental Association • Attending Dentist • Medicare or HHS 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Dental Assoc. or Org • Other 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Confirm you agree that the State reserves the right to review, edit, or customize appeal templates from the vendor to State's membership to ensure compliance with state law and due process requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Confirm you use a licensed dentist and/or outside dental review panel to review disputed claims for dental necessity and billing appropriateness.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Confirm that the State has access to a licensed dentist as questions arise on appeal decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7.	Confirm you will support the State in defending claims litigation based on decisions to deny coverage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
8.	Confirm you agree to allow the State the right to review, edit, or customize appeal templates from the contractor to State's membership to ensure compliance with state law and due process requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9.	Confirm you have a designated or dedicated appeals staff.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10.	Confirm you agree to provide the State with a single point of contact for appeals related inquiries.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 12 - Financial

No.	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Will the State have the ability to retrieve online banking, accounting and financial reports?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Will you provide a temporary login/password for the State to evaluate the online financial tools available by your organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Will you support an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) claims data layout for details provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 13 – Banking

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you will establish a separate bank account on the State's behalf.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Confirm you will process claims and issue checks from the bank account you established on the State's behalf.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	Confirm you will provide the State with a monthly report reconciling the account balance, claims drafts and electronic transfers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	Do you require that self-funded plans use a specific bank for funding claims?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	Do you require an imprest amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	Is the frequency of ACH transfers for claim funding: Daily 5 days Monthly Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 14 – Offeror's Financial Terms Submitted with Pricing

No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	Confirm you agree renewal notification (starting with year six) will be at least 180 days in advance of the effective date and will include justification for any increase requested.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 8 – GeoAccess Analysis Active Employees

State of Alaska

GeoAccess Instructions: (GeoAccess analysis based on member zip codes in census file)

All reports are to be run using the census file provided. Results for this form should be run by active employees only. Do not exclude any zip codes or subscribers.

Use the following access criteria:

Provider Type	Urban/Suburban	Rural
General and Family Dentist	2 providers within 10 miles	2 providers within 20 miles
Pediatric Dentist	2 providers within 10 miles	2 providers within 20 miles
Endodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Oral Surgeon	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Prosthodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Periodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Other Specialist (non-Ortho)	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Orthodontists	1 provider within 10 miles	1 provider within 20 miles

Provide your GeoAccess analysis in your proposal showing the number of subscribers that are with and without desired access. GeoAccess analysis should include a list of locations (by city, county, zip code) and **number of subscribers not meeting the access criteria** along with the number of miles to the nearest in-network provider. In addition, please complete the GeoAccess summary table below for key locations and provide as an excel attachment to your response:

Census Data: Active Employees Only

Major/Town/City Zip Code	Provider Type	Total Subscribers	Number of Subscribers with Access	Number of Subscribers without Access	Zip Code Urban/Suburban or Rural?
	General Dentist				
	Pediatric Dentist				
	Endodontists				
	Oral Surgeon				
	Prosthodontist				
	Periodontist				
	Specialist (non-Ortho)				
	Orthodontists				

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 8 – GeoAccess Analysis Retirees

State of Alaska

GeoAccess Instructions: (GeoAccess analysis based on member zip codes in census file)

All reports are to be run using the census file provided. Results for this form should be run by retirees only. Do not exclude any zip codes or subscribers.

Use the following access criteria:

Provider Type	Urban/Suburban	Rural
General and Family Dentist	2 providers within 10 miles	2 providers within 20 miles
Pediatric Dentist	2 providers within 10 miles	2 providers within 20 miles
Endodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Oral Surgeon	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Prosthodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Periodontist	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Specialist (non-Ortho)	2 providers within 15 miles	2 providers within 30 miles
Orthodontists	1 provider within 10 miles	1 provider within 20 miles

Provide your GeoAccess analysis in your proposal showing the number of subscribers that are with and without desired access. GeoAccess analysis should include a list of locations (by city, county, zip code) and **number of subscribers not meeting the access criteria** along with the number of miles to the nearest in-network provider. In addition, please complete the GeoAccess summary table below for key locations and provide as an excel attachment to your response:

Census Data: Retirees Only

Major/Town/City Zip Code	Provider Type	Total Subscribers	Number of Subscribers with Access	Number of Subscribers without Access	Zip Code Urban/Suburban or Rural?
	General Dentist				
	Pediatric Dentist				
	Endodontist				
	Oral Surgeon				
	Prosthodontist				
	Periodontist				
	Specialist (non-Ortho)				
	Orthodontists				

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 9 – Network Disruption Analysis

Network Disruption Instructions:

A claim repricing file is included as an Excel attachment that includes a field for indicating if the provider/facility is currently in your proposed network. Offerors are to include a completed claims file in the same format with the submission of their response. Additionally, offerors are to complete the network disruption tables below. All responses will be verified by Segal through review of the submitted claims file. Segal reserves the right to seek clarification on the submitted pricing through the state Procurement Officer. If there is any ambiguity between an offeror’s response and the information provided in the claims repricing file, the claims repricing file will serve as the source of information for evaluation purposes.

Active Employees

Baseline Data	Alaska					All Other States	Total
	995	996	997	998	999		
# of Records Used ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Providers ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billed Charges \$\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bidder Results ³	Alaska					All Other States	Total
	995	996	997	998	999		
# of Records Used ¹							
# of Providers ²							
Billed Charges \$\$							

Retirees

Baseline Data	Alaska					All Other States	Total
	995	996	997	998	999		
# of Records Used ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Providers ²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billed Charges \$\$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bidder Results ³	Alaska					All Other States	Total
	995	996	997	998	999		
# of Records Used ¹							
# of Providers ²							
Billed Charges \$\$							

¹ # of Records Used - is the count of Excel rows utilized in your analysis.

² # of Providers - the provider counts should be based on unique tax IDs.

³ Bidder results should reflect the counts or dollars where a record is associated with an in-network provider in your network.

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 10 – Subcontractors

Please complete the below form if using subcontractors. During the Clarification Period (RFP Section 5.11), the State will require a signed written statement from each subcontractor that clearly verifies the subcontractor is committed to performing the services required by the contract. Prior to contract award, the State will also require evidence that each subcontractor possesses a valid Alaska business license. If no subcontractors will be used for a listed service or any other service, please type N/A in the appropriate cells.

	Subcontractor Name	Address	% of Work Performing
Claims Processing System			
Network Administration			
Network Credentialing			
Clinical review of appeals			
Call Center			
Data Reporting			
Other Services (list these services)			

DENTAL SUBMITTAL FORM 12 – Administrative Performance Guarantees

Please complete the following table:

Performance Guarantees	Measurement Frequency	Dollars at Risk (% or \$)
1. Vendor attendance at requested meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance by vendor representatives when requested at meetings scheduled by the State during the contract period and implementation phase. 	Quarterly	
2. Vendor call (or e-mail) return timeliness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State or designated consultant's calls (or e-mail) to vendor are returned within 24 business hours. 	Quarterly	
3. Processing weekly eligibility updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All updates to eligibility or enrollment records will be made within 2 business days after the information is received by the vendor. 	Monthly	
4. Telephone call availability or answering speed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of all calls are answered within 30 seconds. Telephone service is available between 8:00 AM (Alaska) and 6:00 PM (Alaska time) on business days. 	Monthly	
5. Customer satisfaction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting in the second year 90% customer satisfaction as determined by State annual survey (if conducted). Absent a State survey, determined by post-call vendor survey. 	Monthly	
6. Telephone call on-hold (in queue) time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An average of less than 2 minutes on hold before a human being answers. 	Monthly	
7. Telephone abandonment rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An abandonment rate of less than 2.5% is maintained during standard business hours. 	Monthly	
8. Claims financial accuracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99% of claims dollars submitted for payment will be accurately processed and paid. Vendor must reimburse the State for all overpayments that are not recovered within 60 days after the overpayment is discovered. The State will assign its right to the vendor to collect any such overpayments. 	Quarterly	
9. Turnaround time on claim payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95% of all claims received will be completely processed (paid, denied, or pended for additional information) within 14 calendar days after they are received. 100% of claims will be processed within 30 days of receipt. 	Quarterly	
10. Claims processing accuracy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95% of all claims will be coded with no errors. 	Annually	
11. Appeal reviews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State to review TPA appeal files forwarded to Division in response to a level 3 filing. Will review to ensure they meet minimum Alaska due process requirements. Findings to be reviewed with TPA. Penalty if less than 95% meet standard. 	Annually	

Performance Guarantees	Measurement Frequency	Dollars at Risk (% or \$)
12. Implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful implementation is defined by key milestones. Include measurable milestones in your proposal. 	Annually	
13. Implementation customer satisfaction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on customer satisfaction survey, achieve all satisfaction of 80% or greater by the end of the second quarter. 	Annually	
Total Dollars at Risk		% of Admin Exp.
		Total \$