

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 #12

December 14, 2018

RFP Announcement:

The deadline for receipt of proposals remains December 27, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.

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 183: With regard to the outside vendor Pacific Health Coalition, please outline how the Pacific Health Coalition is used with regard to pricing terms for Alaska Regional Hospital and Surgery Center of Anchorage? Is this a vendor you require bidders to work with for the upcoming contract?

Answer: The State currently has a contract with the coalition to access pricing terms for Alaska Regional and Surgery Center of Anchorage. Offerors are required to support the current plan terms as outlined in the plan booklets. The provisions regarding hospital facility steerage are found in

section 3.5.7 (f) of the AlaskaCare Employee Insurance Information Booklet. The required support for specific contracts will be discussed in the clarification period.

Question 184: The table for 3.13.5.1 in Proposal Tech has two columns labeled "All Other States". Was this the intent or is one of the columns mislabeled?

Answer: ProposalTech section 3.13.5.1 and *Attachment 4 – Dental Financial Workbook, Ex. 5 Average Reimbursement* contained an extra column labeled “All Other States.” The extra column has been removed. If you have already entered a response in this section, please review section 3.13.5.1 in ProposalTech to ensure it is complete.

Question 185: The *Medical Submittal Form 4 – Value Opportunity Assessment* instructions and section 4.02 of the RFP have different page limits.

Answer: *Medical Submittal Form 4 – Value Opportunity Assessment* instructions have been updated to match the page limits set in section 4.02 of the RFP.

Changes to the RFP:

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	2/19/19 – 2/22/19
Clarification Period Begins		2/25/19
Notice of Intent to Award		5/1/19
Contract Issued		6/3/19
Start Date		1/1/20

Dental Financial Workbook - Ex. 5 Average Reimbursement

The following column has been **deleted**:

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Medical Submittal Form 4 - Value Opportunity Assessment

The instructions have been **amended** as follows:

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 **four** pages (reference RFP section 4.02 and 4.06).

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End of Amendment #12