STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Administration Division of Retirement and Benefits



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

RFP 19000025

Amendment #13

December 17, 2018

RFP Announcements:

<u>The State intends to provide bidders with new medical repricing files separated for active</u> <u>employees, non-Medicare retiree members, and Medicare-eligible retiree members.</u> The State intends to release these files by Friday, December 21, 2019 or as soon as is administratively possible. Bidders will be notified of the release of the updated files via written amendment to the RFP.

In anticipation of the release of the new files, the deadline for the receipt of proposals for the Medical/Audio/Vision Services lot will be extended to January 7th, 2019.

Please note: the deadline for the receipt of proposals for the Dental Services lot remains Thursday December 27, 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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Changes to the RFP:

RFP Section 1.02. Deadline for Receipt of Proposals

The below language has been **amended** as follows:

Proposals for the Dental Services lot must be received no later than **2:00 p.m.**, Alaska Time, on **December 27**, **2018**. Proposals for the Medical/Vision/Audio Services lot must be received no later than **2:00 p.m.**, Alaska Time, on **January 7**, **2019**. See section 1.07 for further instructions regarding proposal return. See section 3.08 for information on the method of award.

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 Dental Services Lot Proposals / Dental Services	2:00 pm	12/27/18
Lot Proposal Due Date		
Initial Evaluations and Dental Services Lot Proposal Analysis Starts		12/28/18
Deadline for Receipt of Medical/Vision/Audio Services Lot Proposals /	2:00 pm	1/7/19
Medical/Vision/Audio Services Lot Proposal Due Date		
Initial Evaluations and Medical/Vision/Audio Services Lot Proposal		1/8/19
Analysis Starts		
Shortlisting (optional)		2/13/19 - 2/15/19
Interview Period	TBD	2/25/19 - 3/1/19
Clarification Period Begins		3/1/19
Notice of Intent to Award		5/1/19
Contract Issued		6/3/19
Start Date		1/1/20

End of Amendment #13