

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Health
Office of the Commissioner



MEDICAID SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

RFP 2025-1600-0058

Amendment #1

August 8, 2024

This amendment serves to answer questions submitted by potential offerors and make other material changes to RFP Submittal Form D.

Offerors must use Submittal Form A – Offeror Information to acknowledge this amendment.

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Questions submitted by potential offerors and answers from the State:

Question 1: Will the Alaska business preference certification points (100) be awarded if a subcontractor qualifies as an Alaskan preferred vendor, or will the points only be awarded to prime contractors?

Answer: The Alaska Bidder preference applies only to the Offeror submitting the proposal. It does not apply to the subcontractor.

Question 2: The goals and proposed activities of the grant in the published scope of work do not appear to contain components that require actuarial rate certification. Can the state explain the rationale for Mandatory Requirement 1 (minimum of five (5) years of experience in actuarial and financial modeling for Medicaid programs) and Mandatory Requirement 2 (certified actuary)?

Answer: The Department needs a contractor who is well versed in financial impacts to Medicaid programs associated with school-based services (SBS). Therefore, the requirement for a minimum of five years of experience in financial modeling for Medicaid programs ensures the contractor has the necessary experience to accurately assess financial implications. However, as grant activities do not include a comprehensive review of SBS rate methodologies, we are willing to remove the requirement for a certified actuary. Please see the updated Mandatory Requirements in Submittal Form D.

Changes to the RFP

Submittal Form D:

Updated to reflect the removed actuarial requirement.

End of Amendment #1