

STATE OF ALASKA RFP NUMBER 2013-0200-1396
AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN



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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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RFP TITLE: (1) Medical Claims Administration and Managed Network, (2) Pharmacy Benefit Management Services, (3) Healthcare Management, and (4) Dental Claims Administration and Managed Network RFP
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IMPORTANT NOTE TO OFFERORS: Only the following items/sections referenced in this amendment are to be changed. All other terms and conditions of the original Request for Proposals remain the same.

This amendment is being issued to:

Provide a response to the protest received by HealthSmart Benefit Solutions, Inc. received on January 31, 2013.

Amend Section 1.14 is as follows:

Section 1.14, or any other provision of the RFP, will not automatically disqualify an Offeror based on an independently negotiated network solution. However, an Offeror's proposed network solution is an important factor in evaluating the ability of the Offeror to fulfill the purpose, scope, and intent of the RFP and resulting contract(s). Accordingly, if an Offeror's proposal includes an independently negotiated network solution, the Offeror must submit the following in conjunction with its proposal: (1) a certification from the Offeror stating that the proposed network solution was negotiated independent of this RFP, and such negotiations were in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and (2) a copy of any currently existing contract entered into between the Offeror and the proposed network provider governing the provision of services under this RFP or, in the alternative, a certification by the Offeror that no such contract currently exists.

In the absence of an existing contract between the Offeror and the proposed network provider governing the provision of services for the duration of the contract term under this RFP, the Offeror must provide a certification from the network provider that it has reviewed the Offeror's proposal relative to network services, that it will provide the offered network services for the duration of the contract contemplated by this RFP, and a representation that the person providing the certification has been duly authorized to provide such certification. The network provider must additionally certify there are no exceptions to its provision of the offered network services, or in the alternative, specify in detail any and all exceptions to the provision of such services. Failure to provide such information, if applicable, may result in the Offeror's proposal being declared non-responsible.