

Pete Ricketts, Governor

**Pre-Solicitation Notice and Schedule of Events for Medicaid Integrated Managed Care Procurement**

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**FROM:** Michelle Thompson / Teresa Fleming

**DATE:** October 19, 2015

**SUBJECT:** RFP Number 5151Z1 for Statewide Medicaid Integrated Managed Care Contracts

The State of Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is issuing notice of its intent to release a Request for Proposal, RFP Number 5151Z1, for the purpose of selecting qualified contractors to provide statewide integrated medical, behavioral health, and pharmacy services for approximately 230,000 Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees through the Medicaid managed care delivery system. DHHS expects to award a minimum of two or a maximum of three contracts for the program in March 2016 and the program to begin operations on January 1, 2017.

A planned schedule of events for this procurement is included below in this notice. The RFP will be available and posted to the Internet prior to the date of the first pre-proposal conference (October 26, 2015). At the pre-proposal conference, leadership from the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care will present an overview of the scope of the RFP and planned changes to the managed care program. The state will also have its contracted actuarial firm Optumas available to provide an overview of the capitation rate assumptions and methodologies.

Notification of release of the RFP will be sent to those included in the contact list for this notice. To be added to this list, interested parties should notify Michelle Thompson / Teresa Fleming at [as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov](mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov).

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>
1.	Release Request for Proposal	TBD
2.	Last day to submit "Notification of Intent to Attend Pre-Proposal Conference"	October 23, 2015
3.	First Pre-Proposal Conference Location: Nebraska State Office Building 301 Centennial Mall South Lower Level, Conference Room A Lincoln, NE 68508 Call-in information for those unable to be present is as follows: Conference Access Number: (888) 820-1398 Attendee Code: 8559164#	October 26, 2015 1:00 – 5:00 PM Central Time
4.	Last day to submit First Round of written questions	November 2, 2015
5.	State responds to First Round of written questions through Request for Proposal "Addendum" and/or "Amendment" to be posted to the Internet at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html</a>	November 16, 2015
6.	Second Pre-Proposal Conference (if needed) Location: Lincoln, NE  <i>Room and specific time to be announced at a later date. This will be held at the option of the state.</i>	November 19, 2015
7.	Last day to submit Second Round written questions	November 23, 2015
8.	State responds to Second Round of written questions through Request for Proposal "Addendum" and/or "Amendment" to be posted to the Internet at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html</a>	December 7, 2015
9.	Proposal opening Location: State Purchasing Bureau 1526 K Street, Suite 130 Lincoln, NE 68508	December 22, 2015 2:00 PM Central Time

A more complete schedule of events, including planned activities after proposal opening, will be included in the RFP at its release