

Pete Ricketts, Governor

Notice of Withdrawal of Intent to Award

TO: All Bidders

FROM: Michelle Thompson / Teresa Fleming

DATE: February 29, 2016

SUBJECT: RFP Number 5151Z1 – Full-Risk Capitated Medicaid Managed Care Program for Physical Health, Behavioral Health, and Pharmacy Services

The State takes great pride in the integrity and fairness of its procurement process. In order to protect the process and ensure an open and fair bidding process, each award is subject to a protest and review process. This process allows bidders to raise concerns with the process, and point out any flaws or omissions which may have or potentially could have adversely impacted the award.

As a result of protests received in connection with the above-referenced RFP, the State of Nebraska is withdrawing the Intent to Award on the above-referenced RFP for Full-Risk Capitated Medicaid Managed Care Program for Physical Health, Behavioral Health and Pharmacy Services.

The State will be performing a limited re-evaluation of the Corporate Overview section of all bids received. This re-evaluation will correct the scoring inconsistencies contained in the original evaluation. The State will be using new and impartial evaluators for this purpose.

Once the re-evaluation is completed, the existing scores for the Corporate Overview section will be replaced with the new scores and inserted into the Corporate Overview section of the Final Evaluation Document. The total scores will then be recalculated accordingly. A subsequent Intent to Award based upon the re-evaluation and scoring will be posted upon completion of the process.

The State does not require, nor will it be accepting new bids or any new information in relation to this re-evaluation. The State will conduct the re-evaluation and subsequent scoring as quickly and efficiently as possible.

The protests received and the State's responses are available for viewing on the State Purchasing Bureau's website at: <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/5151/5151.html>

Please continue to monitor such website for additional information.