

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: July 24, 2018

To: All Bidders

From: Annette Walton/Nancy Storant, Buyers
AS Materiel State Purchasing

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number RFP 5862 Z1 to be opened August 8, 2018 at
2:00 P.M. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Proposal. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Proposal. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.			Can you provide Utilization Data/Reports for the last year for both Medicare B patients as well as for Disabled Veterans?	Please see Attachments B and C.
2.			Can you provide a copy of, or instructions on how to view or obtain a copy of the previous winning RFP for these services?	Current contract 67579 O4 and the RFP documents can be found on our website: http://www.nebraska.gov/das/materiel/purchasing/contract_search/index.php
3.	Section V.D-E	29-31	There are a few questions in the RFP (Question 4, Pg 31, question 11, Pg 29 Question 12, Pg.29) that ask the therapy contractor to provide personal and/or medical information to the respective NDVA facility. This would require Contractor to obtain written permission from each member to release this information. How is this handled at present and what is the desired process to handle these situations in order to stay	Due to the Treatment, Payment, Health Care Operations provision in the Permitted Uses and Disclosures clause of HIPAA, we do not need a release of information for the contractor to provide personal and/or medical information to the respective NDVA Facility. As all orders for members to be seen by the Contractor will come from our in house physician, this allows the coordination of treatment and management of the member's health care. https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/laws-regulations/index.html

			in compliance.	
4.	Section V.D	29	Question 11 , Page 29 requires Contractor to supply NDVA with financial information concerning payment and billing of services. Since Contractor would be direct billing for most services what is the reason for requiring this information be reported to NDVA?	As the stewards of our members health care, we have a vested interest in making sure that the members are receiving the care they requested and have the resources available to meet the financial needs of their treatment. We are requesting member financial information to help make sure that the Contractor is able to provide the services and that the member is able to meet their commitments and responsibilities. We do not want the member to miss out on needed therapy. It would be our intention to support the member with options for payment to the Contractor avoiding any possibility of collections for lack of payment.
5.	Section IV.C Section V.D	24 29	What percentage of members have a 70% service connection or higher whose services would be billed to GIVH/CNVH/ENVH?	ENVH 5.95% of the Skilled Nursing Members are currently Prevailing Rate Members. GIVH 13.75% of the Skilled Nursing Members are currently Prevailing Rate Members.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Proposal response.

