

COST PROPOSAL

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Children and Family Services

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social
Security Administration (SSA) Benefit Services

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Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) is pleased to submit our Cost Proposal to The State of Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Children and Family Services to provide the following services as defined in RFP # 6262 Z1:

1. Provide complete and accurate applications within thirty (30) calendar days to the Social Security Administration on behalf of Out-of-Home DHHS wards to determine eligibility for Title II (SSA) and Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, when a qualifying SSI condition exists.
2. Applying for SSA benefits for DHHS wards whose parents currently receive SSA benefits, including DHHS wards who are eligible to transition from an SSI child determination to an SSI adult determination.
3. Submit applications to the Social Security Administration for DHHS to become the representative payee of DHHS wards.

The Contractor will provide the maximum participation of Out-of-Home placed DHHS wards receiving SSA and SSI when the DHHS ward is eligible for benefits.

For over 30 years, PCG has successfully been providing SSA/SSI service on behalf of foster care children and youth in the custody of child welfare agencies across the United States. For this reason, PCG has the unique advantage of having an in-depth knowledge of the population and an understanding of the time, tools and investment it requires to successfully perform the requirements outlined in the Request for Proposal (RFP). PCG is confident that our proposed budget is not only reasonable and competitive, but that it also ensures PCG will continue to meet and exceed expected outcomes.

The fee-per-enrollment model is a model that PCG is very comfortable with. We understand that it is designed to give incentive for positive outcomes and provide payment for the core objectives outlined in the RFP. While PCG's priority will be to focus on these core services outlined in the RFP, PCG's approach is a holistic approach that ultimately promotes the overall success of the program and provides a significant amount of value-added supplemental services at no cost to DHHS including but not limited to knowledge sharing, trainings, and production of marketing materials.

Clarifications:

Successful SSA Applications: PCG's assumption is that SSA benefits for this line item is as described in V.A, page 27 of the RFP "...in order to determine if the child is eligible for Social Security Disability (SSA) based on a parental disability, or Social Security Survivors benefits (SSA) based on parental death." Also referred to as SSA TII, Retirement, Survivors Disability Insurance (RSDI) benefits, and not related to a disability of the applicant.

SSI Application Submission and Successful SSI application: Our proposed cost for these line items includes new SSI disability applications and new Disabled Adult Child (DAC) SSI applications where the application process and the Social Security Administration disability criteria is the same, but where DAC claims are eligible for SSA TII benefits and Medicare once a parent collects Social Security retirement, disability or is deceased.

SSA Disability Review: As described above, SSA TII RSDI claims are not disability claims. PCG assumption is this line item is to review and file a Continuing Disability Review (CDR) for a DAC claim. PCG files all CDR's issued by SSA.

SSI Disability Review: PCG's assumption is this line item is to review and file a Continuing Disability Review (CDR) for a SSI claims, including claims where the application is to requalify a youth who has been

receiving SSI, and then is required to be requalified as an adult once they turn 18 years old, also referred to a 18 Year- Old- Conversion SSI claim. PCG files all CDR's issued by SSA.

SSA Non-Medical Review and SSI Non-Medical Review: PCG assumes these line items are to process Income Redeterminations (IR) for SSI and DAC claims to demonstrate a youth still meets the SSI income and resource criteria. SSA TII RSDI claims do not require IR to be completed.

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Bidder Name: Public Consulting Group Inc.

The bidder shall provide a flat fee for the items in Table 1. Fees shall be inclusive of all materials and expenses, including travel and personnel costs. Total cost is calculated on the estimates provided. The estimated number of annual cases shall not be construed as the actual number of cases, but will be used solely for the purposes of calculating cost.

Cost of a Successful SSI Application cannot exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of an SSI Application Submission.

Table 1

Item Description	Estimated Quantity per Year	UOM	Initial Award Year 1	Initial Award Year 2	Initial Award Year 3	Optional Renewal One Year 4	Optional Renewal Two Year 5
Successful SSA Application	15	EA	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$515.00	\$530.00	\$545.00
SSI Application Submission	20	EA	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1030.00	\$1,060.00	\$1,091.00
Successful SSI Application	20	EA	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$257.00	\$264.00	\$271.00
Payee Change	295	EA	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$128.00	\$131.00	\$134.00
SSA Disability Review	5	EA	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,184.00	\$1,219.00	\$1,255.00
SSA Non-Medical Review	5	EA	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$128.00	\$131.00	\$134.00
SSI Disability Review	5	EA	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,184.00	\$1,219.00	\$1,255.00
SSI Non-Medical Review	5	EA	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$128.00	\$131.00	\$134.00