

ADDENDUM TWO QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: June 18, 2018

To: All Bidders

From: Nancy Storant, Buyer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Request for Proposal Number 5864 Z1 to be opened June 27, 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.	I.C. Schedule of Events	2	The current BCBSNE administrative contract with Regional Centers expires 2/28/2019; however, the RFP requests an effective start date of 8/31/2018. Can you please confirm you are reducing the length of time of the current administrative period from that which is currently under contract with BCBSNE?	The State is not reducing the length of time of the current contract. The contracts will run concurrent to ensure successful transition of coverage and that billings are archived as necessary.
2.	IV. Proposal Instructions A.2. Corporate Overview	29	Under CORPORATE OVERVIEW, the RFP has a statement in parentheses saying "Delete Corporate Overview if Cost Only". Please explain what this statement means.	As per this Addendum, please disregard this statement, it was meant as instructional and should have been deleted before RFP release.
3.	IV. Proposal Instructions A.3. Corporate Overview	31	Under TECHNICAL APPROACH, the RFP has a statement in parentheses saying "Delete Technical	Please see response to question #2

			Approach if Cost Only". Please explain what this statement means.	
4.	VII. Cost Proposal Requirements; Attachment B Cost Proposal	32	<p>There are specific procedure codes for which you're asking for cost information beginning Year 1 through Year 6, then also for years 7 and 8 under Optional Renewals.</p> <p>There is no location/zip code information included, and our provider contracts vary by provider and by location. Please confirm what the DHHS is requesting for cost information (average by 3-digit zip code, and if so, which zip codes? Average by Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)?).</p> <p>By including these procedure code cost requests directly on the Cost Proposal rather than requesting the average procedure costs as a separate exhibit, are you requiring that our network reimbursement rates be administered exactly as written on the completed exhibit rather than being reimbursed on our actual contracted provider rates we have in place with each contracted provider for the proposed 6-year initial period?</p>	Please see Revised Cost Proposal Attachment B.
5.	Technical Requirements Matrix TRM-1	2	<p>TRM-1 requires bidders to list their Network of Healthcare Providers in Nebraska and include the following:</p> <p>The level or type of providers</p>	DHHS prefers that these reports be provided in a PDF format. DHHS has no preference on the layout.

			<p>Number of providers by level or type</p> <p>Numbers and types of specialists</p> <p>Geographic location of providers by level and type</p> <p>If provider agreements allow providers to bill for additional costs not covered</p> <p>Does the DHHS have a specific file format/layout you wish to see that incorporates the above data? If so, please provide.</p>	
6.			<p>We are filling out the attachment for the RFP and wanted to clarify if the proposal is open to the use of domestic and global resources.</p> <p>I was unclear based on the reading of the document.</p>	<p>The bidder's response should meet all requirements of the RFP to ensure timely and cost effective care.</p>

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