

MEMORANDUM



MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF
MEDICAID

To: Vendors Responding to IFB #20221110 for the Mississippi Division of Medicaid

From: Office of Procurement

Date: January 20, 2023

Re: Amendment #4 to IFB #20221110, RFX #3160005306, Payment Methodology Services, Additional Clarifications and Procurement Schedule Change

The Division of Medicaid (DOM) is allowing for Bidders to submit clarifying questions limited to any answers provided by DOM within Amendment #2 IFB Questions and Answers. Bidders are not allowed to submit new questions and may only submit clarifications questions relating only to answers provided by DOM. Please note DOM is not required to respond to clarification requests should DOM determine that the existing response is adequate.

Clarifying questions shall be submitted to DOM no later than **5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time Zone, January 23, 2023**, using the Question and Answer template found at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/resources/procurement>. Questions must be submitted using the referenced template and sent via e-mail to: procurement@medicaid.ms.gov, with the subject line: **Payment Methodology IFB – Additional Clarifications**. Written answers shall be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time Zone, January 24, 2023, via DOM’s procurement Website, <https://medicaid.ms.gov/resources/procurement/> and the Mississippi Contract/Procurement Opportunity Search portal website, [https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract bid search/Bid?autoloadGrid=False](https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Bid?autoloadGrid=False). Questions and answers shall become part of the final contract as an attachment. Written answers provided for the questions are binding. DOM’s responses to questions will be treated as amendments to the IFB and will require acknowledgment.

Questions should be sent to:
Office of Procurement
Division of Medicaid
Walter Sillers Building
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
or
Email: Procurement@medicaid.ms.gov

The following sections of IFB #20221110, RFX 3160005306, are amended as a result of this amendment.

1. Amend Cover Sheet to show new Bid Deadline:

Closing Date & Time:

Responsibly providing access to quality health coverage for vulnerable Mississippians

Bids shall be received by 2:00 p.m., ~~Friday, January 6~~ ~~Wednesday, January 25~~ **January 27, 2023**

2. Section 1.5 Anticipated Timeline

Date	Process
11/10/2022	Release IFB
11/30/2022 12/13/2022	Deadline for Written Questions
11/30/2022 12/13/2022	Mandatory Letter of Intent
12/20/2022 01/10/2023	Response to Questions Posted
1/23/2023	Deadline for Clarification Questions
1/24/2023	Response to Clarification Questions Posted
01/06/2023 01/25/2023 1/27/2023	Bid Deadline
01/06/2023 01/25/2023 1/27/2023	Public Bid Opening
01/20/2023 02/13/2023	Notice of Intent to Award
01/27/2023 02/21/2023	Debriefing Request Deadline
01/31/2023 02/22/2023	Protest Deadline
03/02/2023 04/05/2023	Contract Start (Implementation begins)
07/01/2023	Contract Operational Phase Begins

Bidders can find all documents related to the IFB at: <https://medicaid.ms.gov/resources/procurement/> and on Mississippi Transparency at: https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search/Bid?autoloadGrid=true.

This Amendment must be signed and submitted as a part of any bid to be considered for this procurement. Failure to submit signed acknowledgement at time of bid due date may result in the bid submitted by Bidder being eliminated from further consideration.

If you have any questions concerning the information above or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Jeanette Crawford at 601-359-2664.

Receipt of Amendment 4 Acknowledged:

(Signature)

(Printed)

(Title)

(Company)