
Solicitation Amendment

Cascade Care Public Option Plans (to be offered on the Washington Health Benefit Exchange)

RFA No. 2020HCA1

Amendment No. 5

Date Issued: April 10, 2020

Purpose: Incorporate Exhibit G – Draft Sample Contract.

The Amendment does not need to be submitted with Application. All other Terms, Conditions, and Specifications remain unchanged. The above referenced solicitation is amended as follows:

1. Section 2.12, *Contract and General Terms & Conditions*, is hereby amended, in red, as follows:

The ASA will be expected to enter into a contract which is substantially the same as the sample contract, **Exhibit G to this RFA**, and its general terms and conditions. ~~which will be provided as an amendment to this solicitation.~~ HCA will not accept any draft contracts prepared by any Applicant. The Applicant may submit exceptions as allowed in the Certifications and Assurances form, Exhibit A to this RFA. All exceptions must be submitted as an attachment to the sample contract. HCA will review requested exceptions and accept or reject the same at its sole discretion.

If, after the announcement of the ASA, and after a reasonable period of time, the ASA and HCA cannot reach agreement on acceptable terms for the Contract, HCA may cancel the selection and award the Contract to the next most qualified Applicant(s). HCA also reserves the right to not enter into any contract with any Applicant.

2. Section 3, *APPLICATION CONTENTS*, is hereby amended, in red, as follows:

Applications must be written in English and submitted electronically to the RFA Coordinator in the order noted below:

Due at the time of Applicant's Phase 1 Response:

- A. Letter of Submittal (See Section 3.1)
- B. Phase 1 Response (See Section 3.2); including:
 - a. Applicant's Proposed Service Area(s) (Exhibit C to this RFA)
 - b. Attestation of Standards (Exhibit D to this RFA)
 - c. HTTC Decisions Matrix (Exhibit F to this RFA)
- C. Certifications and Assurances (Exhibit A to this RFA)
- D. Executive Order 18-03 (Exhibit B to this RFA)

Due at the time of Applicant's Phase 2 Response (for those Applicants who pass Phase 1):

- A. Phase 2 Response (See Section 3.3); including:
 - a. Premium Rates
 - b. Value-based Payment Arrangements and Sample Contracts
- B. **Exceptions to Exhibit G – Draft Sample Contract (See Section 2.12)**

Applications must provide information in the same order as presented in this document with the same headings.

Items marked "mandatory" must be included as part of the application for the application to be considered responsive; however, these items are not scored. Items marked "scored" are those that are awarded points as part of the evaluation conducted by the evaluation team.

3. Exhibit G – *Draft Sample Contract*, is hereby incorporated into RFA 2020HCA1 in a separate Word document.