

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2021-032 Self-Insured Dental Program ADDENDUM #1 March 30, 2021

## **Clarification:**

Section 2.1.1 Scoring Weights, on page 13 of the original RFP document will be replaced by the following:

Category	Points
Network Access	30
Network Discounts, Admin Fee & Performance Metrics	30
Appendix G & H: Questionnaire	20
Appendix F: References and Finalist Interviews	10
Appendix D&E: Contract for Services	5
Accessibility	5
Total Points	100

Section 2.1.2 Scoring Section Descriptions, on page 13-14 of the original RFP document will be replaced by the following:

### **Network Access**

The evaluation team will use a consensus approach to evaluate and assign evaluation points.

#### Network Discounts, Admin Fee & Performance Metrics

The total cost proposed for conducting all the functions specified in this document will be assigned a score according to a mathematical formula. The lowest cost response will be awarded the total points. Responses with higher cost response values will be awarded proportionately fewer points calculated in comparison with the lowest cost response.

The scoring formula is:

(Lowest submitted cost response / cost of response being scored) x Points = pro-rated score

#### References and Finalist Interviews

The evaluation team will use a consensus approach to evaluate and assign evaluation points. Reference checks will be performed on the top Respondent(s) only as determined by consensus scoring in the other categories.



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#### Contract for Services (Appendix D & E)

The evaluation team will use a consensus approach to evaluate and assign evaluation based on pass/fail decision based on University risk assessment. The University reserves the right to reject any or all responses, in whole or in part, for any response receiving no points in this section in accordance with Section 2.2 Award.

Responses will be evaluated using the following guidelines:

- a. Full acceptance of the terms and conditions with the Respondents signature on the Agreement signature page, will receive the total points noted in Table 2.1.1.
- b. Revisions to the Agreement provisions specified in Section 1.2.1.2 will receive point reductions based on the University's risk assessment.
- c. Revisions to the Agreement provisions other than those specified in Section 1.2.1.2 will be evaluated at the University's discretion based on the University's risk assessment.

#### Accessibility

The evaluation team will use a consensus approach to evaluate and assign evaluation points.

Adding Appendix I- Accessibility to page 47 of the original RFP document:

# Appendix I - Evaluation - Accessibility Requirements (Updated 8/14/2018)

Respond	dent's Organization	
Name: _		 

The University is required by policy and law to procure Information Technology products, services and materials, such as software, hardware, web services, media assets, etc., that provide substantially equivalent opportunity, access and ease of use to persons with disabilities.

## **Evaluation Question(s) - Accessibility Standards Compliance**

1. If the solution includes any end-user-facing human interface, such as an end-user device software component, web pages, web site, video or audio playback, file upload, mobile device apps, etc., or produces electronic materials such as documents, PDFs, etc., Respondents will submit as part of their bid either, or both, of the following assessments covering all Information Technology-related products, services or components that users, managers, installers, system administrators, etc., are expected to interact with:



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 a. Current and accurate "Voluntary Product Accessibility Template v2.x", or VPAT v2.x, (see http://www.itic.org/public-policy/accessibility), to document products and/or services' conformance and deviations from Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

and/or

b. Detailed description of the accessibility features in the bid products and/or services that shows and explains compliance with and deviations from the guidelines of the "Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA" and "Web ARIA 2.1" published by www.w3.org.

## **Evaluation Question(s) - Accessibility Practices**

- 1. If the solution includes any training materials or activities that include any electronic materials or delivery platforms, how do you ensure that such materials and platforms meet disability accessibility requirements, such as Section 508 or WCAG2.0?
- 2. How do you ensure that your customer support phone lines, help system, customer portal, knowledge base, end-user ticket system, etc., meet disability accessibility requirements, such as Section 508 or WCAG2.0?
- 3. How do you ensure that software/application changes, patches, new features, etc., do not introduce new disability accessibility errors/issues?
- 4. How you ensure that all mobile device interfaces to your solution comply with disability accessibility requirements such as Section 508 and/or WCAG2.0.
- 5. How do you ensure that emails and attachments sent by the software/applications, or by your staff, to University staff, faculty and/or or students, comply with disability accessibility requirements, such as Section 508 or WCAG2.0.
- 6. How do you ensure that all reports produced by the software/application meet disability accessibility requirements, such as Section 508 and/or WCAG2.0, and that any PDF-formatted reports also meet these requirements?