
Solicitation Amendment

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

RFA No. 2020HCA1

Amendment No. 3

Date Issued: April 1, 2020

Purpose: Amend the RFA as described below.

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 1.1, *Definitions* is hereby amended to include the following new definition:

Clinically Integrated Network or CIN – A formal legal structure or network of interdependent health providers, such as physicians, hospitals, and post-acute specialists that join together to improve care and reduce costs. According to the US Department of Justice, a clinically integrated network has four main characteristics: physician-led; adherence to clinical guidelines; data and technology; and measurable improvement.

2. Section 1.2, Estimated Schedule of Solicitation is hereby amended, in red, as follows:

1.2 ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF SOLICITATION

HCA to Issue Request for Applications	February 27, 2020
Applicants' to Submit Letters of Intent to Apply	March 20, 2020 – 2:00 p.m. PT
Applicants' to Submit Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) Due	March 20, 2020 – 2:00 p.m. PT
Applicants' Questions Due	March 23, 2020 – 2:00 p.m. PT
Pre-Solicitation Conference	March 27, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT
HCA Responses to Questions Posted	April 3, 2020
Applicant's Safe Harbor Confirmation Due	March 30, 2020
Applicants' Phase 1 Responses Due	April 22, 2020 2:00 p.m. PT
Phase 1 Evaluation by HCA	April 24 – May 4, 2020
Phase 1 Passing Notification to Applicants	May 11, 2020
Applicants' OIC Filing Deadline for Rates and Network Access	May 21, 2020
Applicants' Phase 2 Responses Due	May 22, 2020 – 2:00 p.m. PT
Phase 2 Evaluation by HCA	June 3 – June 30, 2020
HCA to Announce Apparent Successful Applicant(s) (ASA) and send notification via e-mail to unsuccessful Applicants	July 7, 2020
Applicants' Debrief Request Deadline	July 10, 2020
Contract Negotiations	July – September, 2020
OIC Filing Approval	September 2020
HBE Board Certification	September 2020
HCA's Verification of ASA's OIC Rates	September 2020
HCA to Execute Contract	September 25-30, 2020
HBE Open Enrollment	November 1-December 15, 2020

Coverage Start Date	January 1, 2021
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HCA reserves the right in its sole discretion to revise the above schedule at any time.

3. Section 3.3 Phase 2 - Section 2, *Value Based Payment Arrangements and Sample Contracts* is hereby amended, in red, as follows:

Please provide at least seventy-five (75) percent of all of the Applicant's current 2021 Public Option Plan Year provider contracts submitted to and approved by the OIC for the counties proposed during Phase 1. With the Applicant's example contracts, include an explanation of how they demonstrate Value-Based payment arrangements and unit cost reductions in contracting with providers. **Applicants with no previous individual market experience will be evaluated using the bidder's proposed premiums compared to premiums listed in Appendix 3.**

~~Confirm whether at least thirty (30) percent of the Applicant's 2021 Plan Year provider contracts include Value-Based payment arrangements as defined by CMS LAN Categories 2C to 4B. Applicants are to confirm Yes/No.~~ Confirm whether at least thirty (30) percent of the Applicant's 2021 Plan Year provider contracts for Public Option Plans include Value-Based payment arrangements as defined by CMS LAN Categories 2C to 4B. Applicants are to confirm Yes/No.