Amendment 1 to RFP #20150625

This Amendment must be signed and submitted as a part of any proposal to be considered for this procurement. The following sections RFP #20150625 have been amended as follows:

1.1   PURPOSE

1.1.1.   Advanced Imaging Utilization Management Technical Requirements

This contract is for the development, implementation, and operation of a radiology management program for prior authorization of non-emergency, outpatient advanced imaging studies including, but not limited to, hospital outpatient, free standing clinics, and private physician offices covered under the Division of Medicaid (DOM) fee-for-service (FFS) program. The Contractor shall develop a process to review requests for prior authorization for advanced imaging services based on DOM approved criteria for advanced imaging procedure and diagnostic codes.

This contract is also for the quality improvement of care provided for Mississippi Medicaid eligible recipients. The Contractor shall be responsible for the development, implementation, and operation of a quality improvement program for advanced imaging, ultrasound, and sleep study services. The contractor shall monitor the appropriateness, effectiveness, and quality of care provided to all Medicaid eligible recipients including beneficiaries enrolled in the Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) and FFS program. The Methodology section of the Technical Proposal must provide information on the Offeror's experience that clearly demonstrates how the Offeror will meet stated requirements and describe in detail the Offeror's experience administering similar Utilization Management (UM) programs for advanced imaging services for commercial and/or government health care programs.

The Offeror must be a QIO under contract with the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) or a CMS designated QIO-like entity as designated by CMS, thereby enabling the State of Mississippi to qualify for the seventy-five (75%) percent federal financial participation (FFP) as established in 42 C.F.R. § 433.15 (b)(6)(i).

The Offeror must have certification as a Utilization Review Resource for the State of Mississippi as defined in Section 41-83-1 *et seq*. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

1.5   Quality Review

1. The Contractor must be able to demonstrate the capability to conduct quality reviews based on all DOM claims data, including Mississippi Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) claims data.

2. The Contractor shall propose, design, and implement a method for conducting quality reviews based on all DOM claims data, including MississippiCAN claims data.

Please note that that all other language in the above referenced section remains unchanged.

1.6   Focused Studies

2. The Contractor must have the capacity and established procedures to conduct intensive studies of utilization and claims data for the entire Medicaid population and practice patterns through all of the following:

Please note that that all other language in the above referenced section remains unchanged.

1.7   Clinical/Medical Consulting Services

1. The Contractor shall have the capacity and established procedures to conduct clinical/medical consultation through the Contractor's Medical Director and consultant advisors of the same provider type and/or specialty in order to assist DOM in addressing medical necessity issues, researching new technology, developing medical policies, addressing quality issues, etc. The Contractor shall also have the capacity to conduct clinical/medical consultation regarding all Medicaid eligible recipients and services covered by DOM.

Please note that that all other language in the above referenced section remains unchanged.

Appendix A

2. Please estimate cost of the contract based on the sample number of Prior Authorizations 11,601*. This number reflects an annual estimated total.

Please note that that all other language in the above referenced section remains unchanged.

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