

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF
MEDICAID

Solicitation Cancellation Notice

Request for Proposal (RFP)/RFx Number and Title: **20210813 / 3120002271**
Pharmacy Preferred Drug List (PDL), Supplemental Rebate (SR), Rate Setting and Programmatic Review and Assessment of Core Components

Issue Date: **8/13/2021**

Proposal Submission Date: **9/27/2021**

Date Cancellation Notice Issued: **2/25/2022**

Dear Vendors,

The above referenced solicitation for the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) has been cancelled in its entirety pursuant to the statutory requirement within Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Personal Services and Contract Review (OPSCR) rules and regulations Sections 3-203.01(f) and (g); 3-203.12; and 3-204.01.3 for failure of received proposals to meet the requirement where the proposals are blind and free of information that may identify the offeror.

Upon review of the solicitation by the state's regulatory agency, the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Personal Services and Contract Review (OPSCR) discovered one instance of the intended awardee's name being listed in the evaluated Technical Proposal in violation of OPSCR rules and regulations which reflect the statutory requirement contained in Miss. Code Ann. § 31-7-417(2). **Therefore, the proposal for this service must be re-solicited.**

Miss. Code. Ann. § 31-7-417(2) states, "As each proposal or qualification is submitted but before those proposals or qualifications are opened, the chief procurement officer shall designate a person to prepare a register of proposals or qualifications, which shall include the number of modifications received, if any, and a description sufficient to identify the supply, service, commodity or other item offered. The designated person shall assign each submitted proposal or qualification an identifying letter, number, or combination thereof, **without revealing the name of the offeror who submitted each proposal or qualification to the chief procurement officer or any person named to the evaluation committee for that proposal or qualification.**" For any Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Qualification (RFQ), the technical proposal is required to be evaluated blind, free of any information that may identify the offeror.

DOM intends to re-solicit for the services noted above at a future date. Responses to the previous RFP received by our agency will be retained in our procurement files.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort taken by each offeror in preparing their proposal and the interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi. We look forward to your participation in any future solicitations offered by DOM.

Sincerely,

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