

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEGOTIATED ACQUISITION FOR HEALTH BENEFIT SERVICES IN THE FORM OF A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN UNDER MEDICARE PART C FOR CITY OF NEW YORK RETIREES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

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New York City Office of Labor Relations (OLR) on behalf of the Labor Management Health Insurance Policy Committee (Labor Management Committee) for the New York City Health Benefits Program is soliciting expression of interests from qualified vendors to provide health benefits services in the form of a Medicare Advantage plan under Medicare Part C for the Medicare eligible retirees and dependents of the City of New York who are eligible for the City's Health Benefits Program, including, but not limited to: Claims Administration Services, Eligibility Maintenance, Network Access and Network Management, Distribution of ID Cards, Website with Membership Portal, Medical Management programs and other services as required by OLR and the Labor Management Committee.

New York City health benefits are determined through the collective bargaining process between the City and the Municipal Labor Committee (MLC), an umbrella organization to which the municipal unions belong. The City of New York currently provides many health plan options for Medicare eligible retirees and their Medicare eligible dependents. The City and the MLC desire to select a vendor that will ensure its healthcare benefit program delivers to its Medicare eligible members and dependents a positive member experience and comprehensive, cost effective, quality healthcare choices.

The Health Benefits Program is currently administered in accordance with the present plan provisions and program description as indicated in New York City Summary Program Description - Health Benefits Program located on the OLR website at: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/summaryofplans/health-full-spdpd-page.page>

OLR on behalf of the Labor Management Committee plans to select a vendor on the basis of factors stated in the Notice of Intent which include, but are not limited to: the respondent's experience, organizational capability and program approach to providing the services described in the Notice of Intent.

Companies who have been certified with the New York City Department of Small Business Services as Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises ("M/WBE") are strongly encouraged to apply. To learn more about M/WBE certification, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/nycbusiness/description/minority-and-womenowned-business-enterprise-certification-program-mwbe>.

The detailed program requirements, as required by OLR and the Labor Management Committee, along requirements for electronic submission of an expression of interest are outlined in the Notice of Intent, available as of Monday November 9, 2020. To download a copy of the Negotiated Acquisition documents and the required additional documents, please register your company online at <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/about/about-rfp.page>. RESPONSES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN Friday, November 27, 2020.