AHCCCS
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #1		
YH23-0093 Specialty Pharmacy Services for Anti-Hemophilia and Other Blood Disorder Medications	Solicitation Due Date: **June 1, 2023 3:00 pm Arizona Time**	Procurement Officer: Cynthia Smolens Email: procurement@azahcccs.gov

A signed copy of this amendment must be submitted with your solicitation response.

This Solicitation is amended as follows:

Paragraph # or Title	Page #	Amendment
Special Instructions to Offerors, Section 5.2.1.9	21	Section 5.2.1.9 of the Special Instructions to Offerors is removed from the RFP as it is not applicable.
Special Terms and Conditions	40	Section 18, **Pandemic Contractual Performance** is added to the RFP as follows: 18.1 The State may require a written plan that illustrates how the Contractor shall perform up to contractual standards in the event of a pandemic. The state may require a copy of the plan at any time prior or post award of a contract. At a minimum, the pandemic performance plan shall include: 18.1.1 Key succession and performance planning if there is a sudden significant decrease in Contractor's workforce. 18.1.2 Alternative methods to ensure there are products in the supply chain. 18.1.3 An up-to-date list of company contacts and organizational chart. 18.2 In the event of a pandemic, as declared by the Governor of Arizona, U.S. Government or the World Health Organization, which makes performance of any term under this contract impossible or impracticable, the State shall have the following rights: 18.2.1 After the official declaration of a pandemic, the State may temporarily void the contract(s) in whole or specific sections if the Contractor cannot perform to the standards agreed upon in the initial terms. 18.2.2 In the event that section (a) of this paragraph is implemented, the State shall not incur any liability to the Contractor if emergency procurements are authorized by the director as per § 41-2537 of the Arizona Procurement Code. 18.2.3 Once the pandemic is officially declared over and/or the Contractor can demonstrate the ability to perform, the State, at its sole discretion may reinstate the temporarily voided contract(s).

		18.3 The State, at any time, may request to see a copy of the written plan from the Contractor. The Contractor shall produce the written plan within 72 hours of the request.
p cial T rms a d Co di io s	30	Section 19, **<u>Term of Contract and Option to Renew</u>** is added to the RFP as follows: 19.1 The initial term of this contract shall be for three (3) initial years with two (2) one-year options to extend, not to exceed a total contracting period of five (5) years. The terms and conditions of any such contract extension shall remain the same as the original contract, as amended. All contract extensions shall be through contract amendment and shall be at the sole option of AHCCCS. 19.2 When the Procurement Officer issues an amendment to extend the contract, the provisions of such extension will be deemed to have been accepted sixty (60) days after the date of mailing by the Procurement Officer, even if the extension amendment has not been signed by the Contractor, unless within that time the Contractor notifies the Procurement Officer in writing that it refuses to sign the extension amendment. If the Contractor provides such notification, the Procurement Officer will initiate contract termination proceedings. 19.3 If the Contractor chooses not to renew this contract, the Contractor may be liable for certain costs associated with the transition of its members to a different Contractor. If the Contractor provides the Procurement Officer written notice of its intent not to renew this contract at least 180 days before its expiration, this liability for transition costs may be waived by the Procurement Officer.
HIPAA Business Associate Addendum	44 -47	The HIPAA Business Associate Addendum is removed from the RFP as not applicable to this RFP.

The attached Answers to Questions is incorporated into this solicitation amendment.

OFFEROR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT.	**THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS HEREBY EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, IN PHOENIX, AZ.**
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:	SIGNATURE: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**
TYPED NAME: Cheryl Bailey	TYPED NAME: Meggan LaPorte, CPPO, MSW
TITLE: Vice President, Strategic Proposal Management	TITLE: Chief Procurement Officer
DATE: June 1, 2023	DATE:

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SOLICITATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FORM

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#	Offeror Name	Section Reference	Page Reference	Question	AHCCCS Response
1.	Accredo Health Group	2 / Purpose of the RFP	4	The RFP states that AHCCCS may add additional medications from other therapeutic classes. What are additional drugs and/or other therapeutic categories does AHCCCS anticipate you may add? Would such therapy classes be added to the scope of this RFP? Please advise what additional capabilities and/or pricing information bidder should include in their responses, if any, for AHCCCS's consideration.	There are no additional medications now. If AHCCCS did request a new medication outside of drug factor and other products to treat hemophilia, the same pricing methodology would apply. We have added one non-hemophilic agent over the past ten years, Ceprotin.
2.	Accredo Health Group	2 / Purpose of the RFP	4	Do you have any expected number of awardees for this contract? Is the contract currently exclusive, with only one provider?	There is one awarded vendor for the current contract. However, AHCCCS reserves the right to make multiple awards if it is in the best interest of the State.
3.	Accredo Health Group	2 / Purpose of the RFP	4	Please provide the current and anticipated number of patients covered under the program.	Approximately 116 members
4.	Accredo Health Group	4.4.17 / Account Team	5	Section 4.4.17 states that a dedicated account management team is required for the program. Please confirm that bidders may propose a designated support team model and that the team is not required to be solely dedicated to supporting AHCCCS only.	The RFP requires a dedicated account management team, but the team is not required to be solely dedicated to AHCCCS.
5.	Accredo Health Group	6.3 / Effective Date	16	Is there an identified term for this agreement or will this be an evergreen agreement?	Please see Solicitation Amendment 1 that adds a Term of Contract provision which was inadvertently removed from the original RFP.
6.	Accredo Health Group	3.4 / Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing.	25	Please advise what materials AHCCCS intends to test and/or inspect under this Contract.	AHCCCS may choose to inspect the contents and operations of any facility providing prescription products and supplies under this contract.

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7.	Accredo Health Group	HIPAA BAA Addendum	44	Please advise why AHCCCS requires a BAA as Contractor would be a covered under HIPAA as a licensed pharmacy. Does AHCCCS anticipate that the Contractor will be required to perform any duties outside of standard pharmacy practice?	Please disregard the HIPAA BAA. It has been determined that a BAA is not required for this RFP.
8.	CVS Health	Attachment 1 – Price Sheet	2	How should the pricing sheet be maintained for any new and/or obsolete NDC's? Should it be updated on a monthly basis, or does it stay stagnant from the approved RFP?	The awarded contractor is required to submit a pricing file on the first day of every month with the unit pricing for each NDC (National Drug Code) of the drugs that are covered under this contract. The pricing is on a per unit basis and can only go out to 4 decimal points as specified on Attachment 1.