

SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
“ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION (ASO)”
MEDICAL SERVICES ONLY
SELF-FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM
INVITATION TO BID RFP # 23-209
ADDENDUM 1

1. **Question:** The Evaluation Criteria scoring on page 9 of the RFP does not appear to be measuring the most critical component of the District's health plan costs, the claims costs which generally comprise 85%-90% of an ASO plan's cost.

How will the evaluation committee be scoring and evaluating the total provider network discounts and claims cost for each respondent to ensure the District's winning bidder has the lowest overall ASO health plan cost?

Answer: On page 9, the Evaluation Criteria #4 is the questionnaire with the highest scoring component of 35 points. The network access & savings questionnaire requests companies provide their negotiated in-network discounts for physicians and hospitals. Each proposal will be evaluated with a side-by-side comparison to compare each proposer's response. We encourage a clear concise explanation on how this will affect the group's claims.

2. **Question:** Is the meeting on March 13 open to the public. If so, where will this meeting be held?

Answer: The Fringe Benefit Committee meeting on March 13 will be closed to the public. The School District may invite responders to provide oral presentations during this meeting by invitation.

3. **Question:** Under the Qualifications, Experience of Team Members and References section, can you clarify specifically what you are looking for when you are requesting Number of clients: Active and Inactive

Answer: Please disregard item “g” under Tab 3 “Qualifications, Experience of Team Members and References. “Can you clarify specifically what you are looking for when you are requesting Number of clients: Active and Inactive”.

4. **Question:** Within the RFP Submission layout, there is no Tab for Pricing. Is it acceptable to add a Pricing Tab between the "Questionnaire" Tab and the "Required Forms" tab?

Answer: Please see Questionnaire, Proposed Fee, page 19 which is the last section of the Questionnaire.