



ADDENDUM I

DATE: May 15, 2023
TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
FROM: Angie Perteet, Senior Buyer
RE: ADDENDUM I, “RFP # 01121 - Pharmacy Benefits Manager”

Pursuant to RFP # 01121 the following information is provided:

1. QUESTION: Who is the incumbent PBM/Medical carrier?

ANSWER: IngenioRx, carved in with Anthem Georgia, 8 + years with Anthem with Rx carved in.

2. QUESTION: Is the current arrangement traditional or pass through for networks and rebates?

ANSWER: Pass through for networks and rebates.

3. QUESTION: Any service issues with the incumbent? Or, is this RFP a result of contract expiration?

ANSWER: No service issues; Athens Clarke County issues RFPs for all vendors based on timelines in ordinances.

4. QUESTION: Open, closed or exclusionary formulary?

ANSWER: Closed.

5. QUESTION: Open, closed or exclusionary specialty?

ANSWER: Essential Formulary (a closed formulary).

6. QUESTION: Open, closed or exclusionary mail order?

ANSWER: Essential Formulary (a closed formulary).

7. QUESTION: Do you have a plan design you can send me?

ANSWER: SBCs provided (see attached).

8. QUESTION: How many members does ACC have?

ANSWER: 2,920 Members total - 1,170 Active subscribers on the plan - 284 Retiree subscribers on the plan.

9. QUESTION: You have 800 retirees on the plan and was curious how they are handled. Is it through an RDS Medicare plan or are these lives currently managed under a Part D PDP program?

ANSWER: The plan maintains about 284 retirees on the IngenioRx/Anthem plan. The other retirees are not managed by Athens Clarke/on the Medical plan.

10. QUESTION: Who is the consultant?

ANSWER: EPIC Brokers & Consultants.

11. QUESTION: Is there an Employer Group Waiver Plan (EGWP) population? If so, how many lives are under EGWP?

ANSWER: No. Retirees are either covered on the same plan as the active population, or offered an HRA to purchase a Medicare supplement plan.

12. QUESTION: Is the retail pharmacy network Broad or Narrow? Please share current excluded pharmacy list.

ANSWER: Broadest Retail Network; Please reference *Essential NF* for excluded medications.

13. QUESTION: Utilization Management listing?

ANSWER: Please reference 2023_May Commercial National, Essential, Traditional Clinical Edits document.

14. QUESTION: What clinical programs are currently offered? (Please provide descriptions).

ANSWER: Please reference *Athens-Clarke County Pharmacy Programs* document.

15. QUESTION: Is there a copay assistance / maximizer program?

ANSWER: No.

16. QUESTION: Is a network disruption requested?

ANSWER: Yes.

17. QUESTION: Is a formulary disruption requested?

ANSWER: Yes.

18. QUESTION: Is a GEO Access report requested?

ANSWER: No.

19. QUESTION: May we submit an electronic submission via email instead of the hard copy?

ANSWER: Please submit per RFP specifications:

One (1) USB Flash drive with a paper copy of the Proposal WITHOUT Pricing

One (1) Separately Sealed USB Flash Drive with a paper copy of section V-D Price Proposal Schedule **(Must be submitted separately in a sealed envelope)**

20. QUESTION: Does the group currently have a formulary with or without exclusions?

ANSWER: With exclusions.

21. QUESTION: Can you confirm if the group is currently on a broad or narrow R30 network? If narrow, please describe the network?

ANSWER: Broad. Group is bound by rules in Georgia House Bill 946 regarding pharmacy steerage.

22. QUESTION: Does the group currently have a Retail 90 benefit? If so, is it a broad or narrow Retail 90 Network? If narrow, please describe the chain(s) included in the Retail 90 Network.

ANSWER: Yes, broad. Group is bound by rules in Georgia House Bill 946 regarding pharmacy steerage.

23. QUESTION: If the group currently has Retail 90 benefit, is it voluntary or mandatory?

ANSWER: Voluntary. Group is bound by rules in Georgia House Bill 946 regarding pharmacy steerage.

24. QUESTION: Does the group currently have exclusive or open Specialty?

ANSWER: Exclusive.

25. QUESTION: Does the group use point solutions such as Rx savings solutions or do they use third party alternative pay vendors?

ANSWER: No.

26. QUESTION: If the group currently has Retail 90 benefit, is it voluntary or mandatory?

ANSWER: Voluntary. Group is bound by rules in Georgia House Bill 946 regarding pharmacy steerage.

27. QUESTION: Which class number(s) are EGWP?

ANSWER: Not Applicable.

28. QUESTION: May we obtain rebate amounts paid for the most recent 4 quarters, by quarter?

ANSWER: Please see *Rebate Disbursement Report*.

29. QUESTION: May we also obtain the most recent AWP performance guarantee reconciliation report and payment?

ANSWER: Please see Rx Pricing Guarantee Report.

30. QUESTION: Please confirm if this offer should be based on a broad network.

ANSWER: Yes.

31. QUESTION: Please provide annual number of DMRs (Direct Medical Reimbursement).

ANSWER: Not Applicable – ACC does not have this.

32. QUESTION: Please provide annual number of clinical PAs.

ANSWER: Athens-Clarke had 543 PA's for the year 2022.

33. QUESTION: May we please obtain a census file.

ANSWER: No.

34. QUESTION: We noticed retirees were mentioned in the RFP, are you looking for a plan offering EGWP or RDS?

ANSWER: No. ACC has no plan for an EGWP or RDS.

35. QUESTION: How many covered dependents are enrolled??

ANSWER: In 2022, contract size was 1.9; 2,920 members total; 1,420 spouse/children.

36. QUESTION: Can you please provide a crosswalk that maps the claims to the corresponding benefit plan?

ANSWER: The formulary does not vary between plans. Please refer to the SBCs for plan designs.

37. QUESTION: Based on the involvement of broker/consultant, are there any broker fees that need to be covered by the PBM?

ANSWER: The winning PBM pays EPIC a \$35,000 consulting fee to cover the cost of the RFP.

38. QUESTION: Please provide Form A “Schedule of Services/Supplies and Price Proposal” for us to complete?

ANSWER:

1. “*Form A – The Proposal Form*” is located under Section V – The Mandatory Document Section of the RFP Documents:

“MANDATORY PROPOSAL FORMS (SECTION V)

Offeror must complete, execute and include with the proposal the following mandatory documents:

A. Proposal form.

SECTION V – PROPOSAL FORMS	MANDATORY SUBMITTAL
A: PROPOSAL FORM	
Proposal of _____	
(Hereinafter called "Offeror"), organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____	

2. *Pricing Document* – Separate attachment “Athens Clarke County PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document”. All tabs are to be filled out.

39. QUESTION: Please confirm that Form B is the “RFP 01121 – Athens-Clarke County PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document.2023” Workbook” – referenced ACC PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document?

ANSWER: We are unable to confirm. “Form B”, is the Addenda Acknowledgement. Please refer to question # 38 answer # 2 to locate the ACC PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document.

Company Name (<i>printed</i>): _____					MANDATORY SUBMITTAL
SECTION V – PROPOSAL FORMS					
B: ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT					
The Offeror has examined and carefully studied the Specifications and the following Addenda, Receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged:					
Addendum No.	dated	_____	Acknowledgement	_____	Initial
Addendum No.	dated	_____	Acknowledgement	_____	_____

40. QUESTION: Understanding the RFP asks for the separation of pricing as part of our proposal submission, please confirm what is considered as the “pricing”.

ANSWER: The “Price Proposal and ACC PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document” should be submitted separately (as per instructions in the RFP documents).

“One (1) Separately Sealed USB Flash Drive with a paper copy of section V-D Price Proposal Schedule must be submitted. Proposals are to be sealed, marked with the offeror's name and address and labeled, “RFP # 01121 Pharmacy Benefit Manager” and delivered to:

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County
Finance Department, Purchasing Division
375 Satula Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601”

41. QUESTION: For instance, for Section V-D Price Proposal Schedule is this simply the entire Excel document entitled “[RFP 01121 - Athens-Clarke County PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document. 2023](#)” (which is every spreadsheet of “General Info_Market Experience” through “Account Management”)?

ANSWER: Pricing Document – Separate attachment “Athens Clarke County PBM RFP Pricing-Financial Document” – all tabs are to be filled out.

42. QUESTION: Please identify the V-D Price Proposal schedule which will be submitted separately in a sealed envelope.

ANSWER: Please refer to questions 38 through 41.

43. QUESTION: Please confirm there are no 340B claims contained in the RFP claims file released? If there are, please let us know how to identify these as 340B claims.

ANSWER: There were 127 340B claims in 2022.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Questions and Answers are hereby added to and become a part of **RFP # 01121 Pharmacy Benefit Manager**. This Addendum modifies and forms a part of the Quote Documents. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Any inquiries concerning this Request for Proposal should be made to Angie Pertee, Senior Buyer, (762) 400-6053, or email accbids@accgov.com.

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the proposal based on the highest and best interest of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.