

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Request for Proposals

Pursuant to Act No. 72 of September 7, 1993, as amended, the Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (PRHIA or ASES, by its Spanish acronym) requests competitive proposals from interested insurance companies or other approved health care organizations that meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) definition of a Managed Care Organization (MCOs) to serve as an MCO in the P.R. Government Health Plan (GHP).

The interested entities will provide service under a full-risk managed care model that fully integrates physical and behavioral health services, and will be responsible for establishing a credentialed network of providers to provide the services described in the Request for Proposals (RFP).

All entities interested in obtaining a copy of the RFP and Data Book must submit a written certification authorized by their Board of Directors. The certification must have the official corporate seal, stating the interest in submitting a proposal, legal and financial capacity and authorization to request the RFP. Certifications submitted with the prior RFP date February 2014 will not be accepted.

The RFP and Data Book will be available June 25-27th, 2014 from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM (AST). During said period, interested entities must send a petition via-email to [MCO-RFP2015@asespr.org](mailto:MCO-RFP2015@asespr.org). The email request must include the Certification, as described above.

The Mandatory Preproposal and Actuarial Conferences will be held on July 9, 2014 beginning at 9:00 AM (AST) at the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance of Puerto Rico located at:

GAM Tower Building  
B5 Tabonuco Street, Suite 216  
Fifth Floor  
Guaynabo, PR 00968-3029

Interested entities will have until July 7, 2014 at 4:30 PM (AST) to submit to the PRHIA/ASES the Acknowledgement of Receipt of RFP Form (Appendix A of the RFP). Only entities that submit Appendix A will be allowed to participate in the Mandatory Preproposal and Actuarial Conferences. A maximum of three (3) representatives from each organization will be admitted at the mandatory conferences.

Likewise, interested entities will have until July 11, 2014 at 4:30 PM (AST) to make an initial wire transfer payment of \$5,000.00 in the name of PRHIA/ASES. A final payment of \$5,000 must be made by August 4, 2014 before 4:30 PM (AST). The payments totaling \$10,000 will not be refunded.

The proposals must be submitted via secure web site no later than August 11, 2014 before 6:00 PM (AST). The individual credentials to access the secure web site will be provided after receipt of Appendix A and the initial payment of \$5,000.00.

The PRHIA/ASES will only consider proposals from entities that: (1) submit a timely Appendix A; (2) participate in the Mandatory Preproposal and Actuarial Conferences; and (3) comply with the total payment requirement of \$10,000.

PRHIA/ASES reserves the right to cancel or modify this RFP, reject any or all proposals and award contracts that includes the most favorable conditions for the Government of Puerto Rico at the PRHIA's sole discretion.



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