

Question & Answer #2

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Question #6 Will the contractor have direct access to MHBE EDGE server data, enrollment/membership files, and other raw datasets? If so, what is the method of access and frequency of updates?

Answer: Yes—data is shared as needed via SFTP or email depending on size of file. No PII is shared with the contractor.

Question#7 Although tools like Power BI, Power Apps, or SharePoint aren't emphasized, can the contractor propose enhanced data visualization/reporting solutions to support legislative report development, reinsurance program tracking, or stakeholder engagement?

Answer: Yes

Question#8 Is MHBE open to **interactive dashboards or portals** to support communication of affordability model scenarios, projections, or value plan comparisons?

Answer: Yes

Question#9 Should contractors **propose multiple reinsurance scenarios/parameter sets** (e.g., attachment point variations, coinsurance, caps), or is MHBE seeking optimization modeling based on a given set of cost/coverage targets?

Answer: Both: we often request multiple scenarios, and we're also seeking optimization modeling.

Question:10 For 1332 Waiver support, is the focus primarily **technical actuarial modeling** or also **strategic guidance and federal submission support**?

Answer: Primarily technical modeling. To the extent they have strategic guidance, we would be interested to hear it

Question#11: For **standardized Value Plan development**, should the firm provide **comparative benchmarking analysis** from other states or CMS guidance?

Answer: This is not something we've looked for in the past and wouldn't expect it, but if the firm is willing to and it's in budget, we'd be interested

Question#12 Would MHBE consider extending the submission date from April 10th to the 24th?

Answer: NO

Question#13 RFP Section 5.3 (page 15) indicates that Attachments A-R are required with our response. However, we're unable to locate the following attachments: **Attachments E, G, J, L, M, N, P, Q, R**. Can you please provide these attachments in an addendum?

Answer: As stated in the RFP, some "attachments" are not required and is stated by the section with an N/A. example; C, D, E, G, J, L, etc. have N/A beside them.

Question#14 Many of the required attachments listed in RFP Section 5.3 are followed by "N/A". Should this be interpreted as attachments that do not need to be included in our response? (e.g. "Tab P, Attachment C-N/A", page 22)

Answer: YES

Question#15 RFP Section 5.2.6., B.2 (page 14) Mentions that we must include a financial proposal in "searchable PDF format". Is this requirement stating that we should convert the 'Attachment B-2 Financial Proposal' Excel Sheet into PDF format for our submission?

Answer: YES

Question#16 Attachment B-2 states that the financial proposal shall be "signed and dated, where requested". However, we do not see a space for this in Attachment B-2. Should we interpret this as our financial proposal not requiring a signature and date?

Answer: No, please create a signature line and sign and date your financial proposal

Question#17 We are unable to locate any of the appendices listed in Table C (RFP Section 7.1, page 30). Can you please provide these in an addendum?

Answer: Appendices #5 Summary Scenario is located at the end of the RFP, **Appendices #4**The Pricing Instruction is located under tab 1 of the Price sheet:

Appendices three and four **Economic Benefit and Labor Categories are not applicable (PLEASE SEE AMENDMENT #1)**

Question#18 Tab G, Page 19 states “If proposing differing personnel work hours than identified in the RFP, describe how and why it proposes differing personnel work hours.” Can you provide any additional details on the “work hours identified in the RFP”?

Answer: Work hours are not relevant for this RFP, feel free to disregard