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ADDENDUM 01

DATE: July 19, 2022

BID #D2300007 : INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-ATHLETES PRIMARY HEALTH INSURANCE

SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON **AUGUST 2, 2022 at 2 :00 PM.**

REVISIONS TO THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION/BID AS STATED BELOW:

- **QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND THE RESPONSES FROM McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY ARE ATTACHED FOR REFERENCE.**
- **EACH PROPOSAL SHOULD SUBMIT A “SEARCHABLE” ELECTRONIC COPY OF THEIR BID/PROPOSAL ON A USB FLACH DRIVE.**
- **ALL OTHER SPECIFICATIONS REMAIN THE SAME.**

THIS ADDENDUM IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY MADE A PART OF THE REFERENCED SOLICITATION FOR BID.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement with your bid or fax to (337)475-5082 or email to debet@mcneese.edu or mail to the address above. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged / No Changes:

VENDOR NAME: _____

Signature: _____ Print: _____

I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

DEBET HEBERT
 PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST III
 McNeese State University

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES:

1. Does the \$10,000 annual maximum per insured person per period of coverage (item #3) refer to all sports or just intramural sports?

RESPONSE: Intercollegiate sports in lieu of Intramural

2. Item #5 states “no waiting period for preventative care services”. If this plan is an ACA comparable plan (as stated in item #2) there will be no waiting period for any services. Please explain the intent of item #5, “no waiting period for preventative care services”.

RESPONSE: It is ACA comparable, stated on all of their plans to be clear.

3. In item #7, please clarify “hazardous activities”. Are there any other hazardous activities that should be covered (i.e. scuba diving, bungee jumping, etc.)?

RESPONSE: Hazardous activities refers only to sports related activities that could cause injury.

4. Item #10 states “waiting period for pre-existing conditions waived with proof of credible coverage”. If this plan is an ACA comparable plan (as stated in item #2) there will be no waiting period for any services. Please explain the intent of item #10, “waiting period for pre-existing conditions waived with proof of credible coverage”.

RESPONSE: Again, clarification like #2 above.

5. What is the policy limit (maximum benefit)? If unlimited for medical expenses, please clarify the policy limits for:
 - a. Medical Evacuation
 - b. Repatriation of Remains
 - c. Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)

RESPONSE: It is unlimited,

Medical Evacuation is up to \$100,000 per coverage year.

Repatriation of remains is up to \$50,000.

AD&D is \$10,000 for insured, \$5,000 for spouse, and \$1,000 for children.

6. Please Provide plan brochures, certificates of insurance and/or policy documents for the three most recent years.

RESPONSE: See attached Summary Schedule of Benefits and Proposed Health Insurance Plan and Premium.

7. Please provide premium rates (Student/Spouse/Child) for three most recent years.

RESPONSE: See attached Summary Schedule of Benefits and Proposed Health Insurance Plan and Premium.

8. Please provide enrollment by age groups and by insured category (Student/Spouse/Child) for the three most recent years.

RESPONSE: Age groups:

- a. 12-24 with 20-30 insured.
- b. 25-29 with 2-3 insured.

9. For each of the past three years, has coverage been primary or excess/secondary?

RESPONSE: Primary

10. According to the paid claims details that are included in the Request for Bid, the 2020-2021 policy had \$32,673 in paid claims for Covid-19 testing, with an insured population of 47 people. This is an average of \$695 per insured person during the 2020-2021 policy year. Can you confirm the accuracy of these amounts, and if so please comment on why the cost for COVID testing was so high?

RESPONSE: COVID testing was high in our area at the time.