

October 16, 2026

Solicitation: #007287

Addendum 4 Due: 10/16/2026 @ 3:00 PM

Title: LONG TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Buyer: Lorna Rawls

The purpose of this addendum is to address the questions submitted by the close of business on October 6, 2026 and to revise the date of the Bid opening.

The Questions and Answers follow, listed as QandA. The opening of Bid #007287 will be scheduled for October 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm

This addendum herein becomes a permanent part of Solicitation #007287 and should be submitted with your bid. Place in a sealed envelope, with Bid #007287 prominently displayed on the outer envelope and package, and submit to Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport, Purchasing Department on or before the above due time and date.



For: Lorna Rawls

Director of Purchasing

Addendum Bid:

Firm: _____

Date: _____

Sign: _____

Title: _____

WRITTEN INQUIRIES
RFQ for Long Term Disability Insurance for House Officers for LSUHSC-S
Bid Number 007287

1. **Question:** What is the history of claims?

Response: Over a 5-year span, there has been less than one (1) claim per year on average.

2. **Question:** Where are the Declaration and Coverage Deviation forms?

Response: These are provided by the Bidder.

3. **Question:** When does the current Contract expire?

Response: The current contract ends October 31, 2026. Our goal is to have a new contract in place by November 1, 2026 or as close to that date as possible.

4. **Question:** What was the awarded amount of the current Bid?

Response: Annual Purchase Orders have ranged between \$98,000 and \$104,000 although not all of the total amounts were used. The rate has been between \$0.25 and \$0.30 per \$100 with an average of between 600 and 620 covered lives.

5. **Question:** What is the total number of insured individuals?

Response: The data as listed in the document included in the bid: 296 females and 318 males, ages ranging from 24 years old to 55 years old.

6. **Question:** How many open and closed LTD claims reporting?

Response: There are less than five (5) claims and all have been closed.

7. **Question:** How many conversions has occurred and at what common point?

Response: No policies have been converted in the last five (5) years.

8. **Question:** How should the "Unit Price" be shown?

Response: There is no preference, but please include the calculations so we can convert all bids to the same formatting.

9. **Question:** Does the group participate in Social Security?

Response: No, only Medicare is deducted.

10. **Question:** Are premium contributions pre-taxed or post-taxed?

Response: They are pre-taxed.