

**Alabama Medicaid Agency
RFP 2011-DF-001
Vendor Questions/Responses
Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey**

There were no Q/A posting on 1/10/11 due to State Agency closing/ inclement weather.

Questions Posted 1/11/11

- 1) What is the current budget for the Alabama Medicaid Pharmacy Dispensing Fee Survey (RFP 2011-DF-001)?

Response: There is no specified budget for the potential contract associated with RFP 2011-DF-001. As outlined in Section VIII, "Evaluation and Selection Process" of the RFP, the responsive proposals will be scored on various criteria, of which price is a factor.

- 2) What is the date range during which Alabama Medicaid anticipates surveys to be in the field?

Response: The Agency has no specified date range for the surveys to be in the field. As outlined in Section III of the RFP, "The vendor proposal must include a chart/table outlining the proposed tasks in detail needed to complete the cost of dispensing survey in a timely manner as outlined in this RFP, as well as outline follow-up and routine reporting deliverables and staff needed to complete the proposed tasks."

No questions received/posted 1/12/11

No questions received/posted 1/13/11

Questions Posted 1/14/11 (by noon CT)

- 3) The Schedule of Events indicates that answers to questions will be posted 1/10/11 - 1/13/11. I couldn't find a due date for questions. Has the question period passed? If not, when are questions due?

Response: A deadline date for questions was inadvertently left off the RFP Schedule of Events. Questions will be accepted until 5 p.m., CT, 1/14/11, and the final posting of answers (clearly marked) will occur as soon as possible afterwards.

- 4) Are resumes required to be submitted with the proposal for project personnel, including statisticians, project manager, etc.?

Response: As outlined in Section VI, Corporate Background and References, the Vendor must provide a detailed breakdown of its proposed staffing for this project, including names, education background, sex and race of all employees that will be assigned to this project (underscore added for emphasis).

- 5) Section B.VI requires that each vendor submit 3 references. Can separate projects for the same client be submitted as separate references? Or, should vendors submit 3 client references? Can references to projects completed for the Alabama Medicaid Agency be submitted?

Response: As outlined in the Vendor Checklist in Appendix A, the Proposal should include 3 client references (with all identifying information in specified format and order) (underscore added for emphasis). The Proposal should include all relevant information regarding corporate background and any related experience, but the Alabama Medicaid Agency should not be used as one of the references.

- 6) What is the agency's budget for this project?

Response: Please see response to question 1 above.