External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) Services
Amendment #5 – Attachment B: Addendum 7 – Cost Proposal Worksheet Correction
RFP # 20260731 / RFx # 3160008164
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Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to add an As-Needed Deliverable for the provision of Readiness Review support under the EQRO contract.

Except as amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged. Vendors are responsible for ensuring that their submissions reflect the corrections outlined in this amendment.

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Authorized Signature	Date
_____	_____
Printed Name	Vendor Name

ATTACHMENT B: ADDENDUM 7 – Cost Proposal Worksheet

External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) Cost Proposal Worksheet			
Name of Offeror:			
Operations Cost	**Monthly Cost**	**Annual Cost** *(Monthly*12)*	**3-year Cost** *(Monthly*36)*
Initial 3-year Contract			
Optional Year 1			
Optional Year 2			
TOTAL 5-YEAR CONTRACT TERM COST ***(Add 3-year Cost plus Optional Year 1 and Year 2 Annual Cost)***			
As-Needed Deliverables	**Unit Cost (per report)**	**Est. Number of Reports per Contract Year**	**Deliverable Total Cost** *(unit cost* no. of reports per contract year* 5 years)*
Protocol 7 - Recommendation and Calculation of Additional Performance Measures (*annual report*)		**1**	
Protocol 9 - Focus Studies of Health Care Quality (*two (2) per contract year*)		**2**	
Protocol 10 - Quality Rating System (QRS) of MCOs for QRS website (*est. two (2) per contract year*)		**2**	
Readiness Reviews (not to exceed three (3) maximum)		**3**	
TOTAL OF AS-NEEDED DELIVERABLES ***(Add the Deliverable Total Cost for each report type)***			
OVERALL 5-YEAR CONTRACT TOTAL (***Add Total 5-yr Contract Term Cost and the Total of As-Needed Deliverables***)			

PROPOSAL FORM
Offerors shall not include any additional charges or additional line items in this proposal form. Any additional charges included on a proposal form will result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive, and the proposal will thereby be rejected.

CERTIFICATIONS	
By signing below, the Company Representative certifies that they have authority to bind the company and further acknowledges on behalf of the company:	
1	That they have thoroughly read and understand this RFP and the attachments thereto.
2	That the company meets all requirements and acknowledges all certifications contained in this RFP and the attachments thereto.
3	That the company agrees to all provisions of this RFP and the attachments thereto including, but not limited to, the Required and Optional Clauses to be included in any contract resulting from this RFP as required by the *Mississippi Public Procurement Review Board (PPRB) Office of Personal Service Contract Review (OPSCR) Rules and Regulations*.
4	That the company will perform, without delay, the services required at the prices submitted in this Cost Proposal Worksheet **(Attachment B: Addendum 7).**
5	That, to the best of its knowledge and belief the cost or pricing data submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of the submission date.
6	That the company has, or will secure, at its own expense, applicable licensed and certified personnel or personnel with requisite credentials who shall be qualified to perform the duties required to be performed under this RFP; and
7	That the company can and will meet all required laws, regulations, and/or procedures related to services noted at **Section 2.0** and represents that it is licensed, certified and possesses the requisite credentials to perform these services. Furthermore, if the company is the successful Offeror and the services and deliverables, etc., provided are later determined to be noncompliance with applicable federal or state laws and regulations in effect at the time of delivery, the Company shall bear full responsibility for all costs required to bring such services or deliverables into compliance.

NON-DEBARMENT

By submitting a proposal, the Offeror certifies that it is not currently debarred from submitting proposals for contracts issued by any political subdivision or agency of the State of Mississippi or federal government and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting proposals for contracts issued by any political subdivision or agency of the State of Mississippi or federal government.

CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

By providing a proposal, the Offeror certifies that the prices submitted in response to the solicitation have been arrived at independently and without any collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.

OFFEROR'S REPRESENTATION REGARDING CONTINGENT FEES

By responding to this solicitation, the offeror represents that it has not retained any person or agency on a percentage, commission, or other contingent arrangement to secure this contract. If the offeror cannot make such a representation, a full and complete explanation shall be submitted in writing with the offeror's response.

Failure to sign the cost proposal form will result in the proposal being rejected as non-responsive.

Authorized Signature	
Printed Name	
Title	
Company Name	
Date	

Modifications or additions to any portion of this proposal document will be cause for rejection of the proposal.