



Addendum 2 to the Request for Proposal for Pharmacy Benefits Manager

	Question	Answer
1	Would the City be interested in receiving a sample PBM contract?	The RFP did not request this document. However, as a general matter the Agencies will review samples you provide.
2	Is the Medicare plan self-insured?	Yes for the City and County pension. N/A for Cook County, CTA and the Park district
3	Are there any consultant fees?	No
4	Is City of Chicago requesting an Exclusive Mail Order arrangement?	If various types of mail order arrangements can be advantageous and can save money, proposers should make their best offer.
5	Is City of Chicago requesting an Exclusive Specialty arrangement?	All the Agencies are asking for proposals for specialty prescriptions. Proposers should make their best offer. Proposals limited to just specialty drugs, however, are not responsive because the RFP calls for comprehensive proposals.
6	Is City of Chicago interested in Managed Copay for all agencies?	Proposers should make their best offer
7	Is City of Chicago requesting an Exclusive Mail Order Specialty arrangement?	See question 5 above.
8	Is the city interested in utilizing an Rx90 Network?	Consideration will be given based on favorable pricing. Proposers should make their best offer.
9	Would the City of Chicago and/or any of the Agencies like us to provide an EGWP quote with our proposal? Or with this RFP, are you just inquiring what Part D options we can offer for future consideration?	County Pension – yes, County Pension has an EGWP. Data and plan design have been included. If vendor does not quote, indicate if an EGWP/Wrap plan can be offered. Cook County, City, Park district and CTA do not have an EGWP. City has a retiree Medicare eligible

		group (see Q 24 below) and would be happy to review Part D options for both self-funded and insured arrangements; any options would have to provide benefits at least equal to current benefits.
10	If the City of Chicago and/or any of the Agencies are looking for us to provide an EGWP offering, are you looking for a Fully Insured or Self-funded plan? Also please note if you would like us to provide an EGWP quote for any of the Agencies, we will need additional data broken out separately for eligible members and may have additional clarification questions.	Cook County Pension Fund: Self-insured. A separate Cook County Pension Fund data file has been provided for Medicare members which combines the EGWP and Wrap data. Other Agencies: see question 9.
11	What type of plan offering do the Cook County Pension Fund retirees have today? What type of offering are they looking for with this RFP?	9,500 Medicare members in an EGWP SilverScript program administered by CVS SilverScript with a Wrap program to cover what Medicare doesn't cover. The intent of the EGWP/Wrap design is to mirror the Rx benefits offered to non-Medicare members.
12	We noticed that it appears that CTA currently uses Deepview as their Rx consultant. Will Deepview continue to be the consultant for CTA moving forward?	CTA does not use a consultant.
13	Can you please provide all of the Contracts and Forms in the "Agency_Exhibits" document in Word format, so that the forms can be completed and contract redlined.	No.
14	Is the City of Chicago and the Agencies requiring a "pass-through" RX offer?	A pass through design proposal is not required. However proposers should make their best offer including a pass through offer.
15	Do any of the Agencies currently have an on-site pharmacy? If so can you please provide further information and claims data around the pharmacy.	Cook County does have pharmacies at both Stroger and Provident hospitals which members may choose to utilize. Other agencies: no.
16	From Page 14, item 71 - "To provide specified Services without regard to any waiting period, other than those related to quantity, fill and dosing requirements." Please advise if this is limited to electronic claims processing. If not please define the specified services that are to be provided without regard to any waiting period.	The Agencies' medical plans do not have any pre-existing waiting condition periods so any drug may be dispensed as permitted by the plan upon enrollment. The Agencies expect that any normal claim processing edits (days supply, mandatory generic, age/gender/condition edits) would apply to all claims.
17	From Page 16, Item B6 - "Indicate the total number of clients for whom you provide services similar to the services called for in this RFP. Provide the number of clients based on the following ranges of covered lives" Please confirm that the ranges you are looking for in B6 are in the table following item B7.	Confirmed

18	From Page 26, Item I1 - "The Respondent must provide electronically, a complete package of monthly, quarterly and yearly management and utilization reports on USB drive or secure data transfer, to include at minimum, the following information:" Please confirm that for sub-items a-q, that you are just looking for confirmation that we can provide the reporting at the required frequency.	No, this is not confirmed. The question specifically asks that the selected PBM provide the reports electronically and specifies methods for doing so, in addition to asking about reporting and at the frequency,
19	Moving forward, will the City of Chicago have a preferred structure for the network? (e.g., broad? narrow?)	Proposers should make their best offer and, if appropriate, provide price quotes for both broad and narrow networks (including a description of which pharmacies/chains are included in the proposed network.. All offers will be considered but keep in mind that the RFP makes clear that in most cases benefits are the subject of collective bargaining. In general, the Agencies will not speculate on what future collective bargaining may require.
20	In order to perform the Geo Access Report, can you please provide the census files with zip code for City of Chicago and each Agency.	This has been provided to potential proposers who have registered.
21	Does the City of Chicago and the Agencies intend to continue their employees' engagement with the Taking Control of Your Health Diabetes program with the Midwest Business Group on Health?	In general, the Agencies will not speculate on what future collective bargaining may require. Proposers should make their best offer. Also note that the RFP specifies the City uses those programs but other Agencies (eg the park district, cook county, CTA & county pension fund) do not.
22	What other carved out special programs are currently offered with the City of Chicago and the Agencies and will they be continued	The City, CTA and the park district do not carve out Rx programs from the PBM at this time. For Cook County refer to the RFP exhibits for carve outs. County pension carves out DM to United Healthcare.
23	For the City of Chicago and the Agencies, are there any special management programs on the medical side that effects the pharmacy benefits?	Park District has a managed condition program through Blue Cross. CTA, Cook County and the City each requires various monthly data file exchanges with others such as a medical carrier, consultant, wellness provider etc. Arrangements vary by Agency. Furthermore, Agencies manage, or reserve the right in the future to manage, medical care in ways that might impact the PBM, for example by providing data files with respect to those participating in diabetes management programs so the PBM

		can administer Rx incentives.
24	For the City of Chicago and the Agencies, please explain the population of active workers that are expected to move into the retiree pharmacy benefits in the next 5 years.	<p>For the City of Chicago, the retiree plans ended 12/31/16 except for a population consisting primarily of individuals retired prior to 8/23/89 and thus the City of Chicago does not anticipate significant movement of active employees into the retiree pharmacy benefit plan. Of course, some movement will occur, for example in cases of the family of police officers killed in the line of duty. Other examples include collective bargaining agreement provisions related to police and fire sworn personnel who retire after certain specified ages. Under the terms of those collective bargaining agreements, those members continue to receive City medical benefits, including prescription until the former employee reaches the age of Medicare eligibility. Retirement rates cannot be predicted.</p> <p>Cook County: N/A CTA: N/A Park District covers ~130 retirees and that number is not likely to change dramatically. County Pension has about 400 aging into Medicare yearly.</p>
25	Does the City of Chicago and/or any of the Agencies, currently have a copay aggregate program in place with their PBM	No. Note however, the ACA requires OOP-max coordination.
26	Please confirm established goals for Chicago Park District MBE/WBE utilization.	See attached compliance certificate MBE25% / WBE 5%
27	As the incumbent PBM, please confirm the BAA's on file are sufficient and do not need to be revised. If the BAA's need to be revised, CVS Health has included its template BAA for your review.	<p>The Chicago Park District will need to review.</p> <p>County Pension and CTA: Confirmed.</p> <p>Cook County requires a new BAA with each contract / amendment.</p> <p>City: A new BAA may be required based on a determination by the City Law Department at the time.</p>
28	It appears Agencies' retirees covered in MAPD and/or EGWP plans are not represented in this RFP. Please confirm the Agencies are not seeking an offer for those members.	<p>MAPD: * All Agencies: n/a</p> <p>EGWP: * City, CTA, Cook County & Park District: n/a * County Pension: see Q 11 above.</p>

29	In regards (sic) to MBE/WBE participation and specifically, EMED Medical, please specify if there are any restrictions on the type of spend that can be utilized to fulfill the requirements or policies.	For all Agencies, please refer to the exhibits provided. For example, for the park district refer to the Document Compliance Conditions. For the City see Q 31 below.
30	Once the data is released to the vendors, please confirm that the USB drive will also contain pharmacy data by either NCPDP or NPI by agency? In order to provide the best and most accurate offer, we will also need member zip codes by each line of business	The data has already been released to registered proposers so these questions are no longer applicable.
31	<p>Q. What are the City's MBE / WBE goals?</p> <p>A. The City's 25% MBE and 5% WBE guidelines are set forth online. Here is a direct link: https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dps/ContractAdministration/StandardFormsAgreements/Pro_Services_Special_Conditions_MentorProtege.pdf</p> <p>Or use this shortened URL: https://tinyurl.com/Chicago-MBE-WBE</p>	
32	<p>Q. What are the Park District's MBE / WBE goals?</p> <p>A. The 25% MBE and 5% WBE guidelines are set forth online. Here is a direct link: https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/sites/default/files/images/page/MBE-WBE_Compliance_Conditions1.pdf</p> <p>Or use this shortened URL: https://tinyurl.com/Park-Dist-MBE-WBE</p>	