State of New Mexico



New Mexico Human Services Department

Request for Proposals for

Managed Care Organization Contractors

for Turquoise Care

RFP # 23-630-8000-0001

Amendment 5

Issued October 24, 2023

RFP Issue Date: September 30, 2022

**NMHSD Request for Proposals # 23-630-8000-0001 is amended as follows:**

**1. Section 2.1, Procurement Schedule**

**Revising section 2.1, Procurement Schedule.**

**From:**

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| Notice of Intent to Award | August 10, 2023 |
| Send Updated Model Contract to Plans | August 31, 2023 |
| Contract Negotiations | September 7 - September 28, 2023 *MCOs to review and respond by submitting the negotiation template, due 9/18/2023* |
| CMS Contract Approval Period | September 29, 2023  (Submit Model Contract to CMS for approval) |
| Signature process (Contractors and State) | September 29, 2023 - October 13, 2023 |
| ANTICIPATED Contract Award Date | October 16, 2023 |
| Protest period – fifteen (15) days from contract award | October 17, 2023 - October 30, 2023 |
| Submission of Transition Management Agreement | October 17, 2023 |
| Transition Management Agreement Effective Date | October 17, 2023 |
| Effective Date for Readiness Period *(no compensation)* | October 17, 2023 |
| Readiness Period | October 17, 2023 - June 30, 2024 |
| Go-Live Date | July 1, 2024 |

**To:**

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| Signature process (Contractors and State) | | October 23, 2023 – November 8, 2023 | |
| ANTICIPATED Contract Award Date | | November 8, 2023 | |
| Protest period – fifteen (15) days from contract award | | November 9, 2023 – November 23, 2023 | |
| Submission of Transition Management Agreement | | November 9, 2023 | |
| Transition Management Agreement Effective Date | | November 9, 2023 | |
| Effective Date for Readiness Period *(no compensation)* | | November 9, 2023 | |
| Readiness Period | | November 9, 2023 - June 30, 2024 | |
| Go-Live Date | | July 1, 2024 | |
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**Revising Appendix L (Model Contract)**

**From: Turquoise Care Medicaid Managed Care Request for Proposals  
 (RFP# 23-630-8000-0001) Appendix L Model Contract (Issue date   
September 21, 2023)**

**To: Turquoise Care Medicaid Managed Care Request for Proposals  
 (RFP# 23-630-8000-0001) Appendix L Model Contract (Issue date   
 October 24, 2023)**

**Available online at:**[**https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2022-turquoise-care-mco-rfp-procurement-library/**](https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2022-turquoise-care-mco-rfp-procurement-library/)