

Response to Questions on IFB #3160004131
February 9, 2021

1. **Question:** Whether companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (like, from India or Canada)?

Answer: An out of country vendor can submit a bid on the Invitation for Bid (IFB). Please note that the bidder must meet all of the minimum requirements listed in this IFB.

2. **Question:** Whether we need to come over there for meetings?

Answer: The vendor who is awarded the contract may be required to occasionally have some meetings. We may conduct them via zoom or a conference call.

3. **Question:** Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA?

Answer: Yes, if the selected vendor can perform the tasks that are listed in the IFB.

4. **Question:** Can we submit the proposals via email?

Answer: No, please see the IFB on instructions on how to submit your bid.

5. **Question:** Will the successful TPA take over existing claims?

Answer: Yes, they will be required to take over any existing claims.

6. **Question:** If so, what are the number of open claims broken out by lost time and medical only?

Answer: Please see the attached Open Claims Report.

7. **Question:** Can we get a 10 year loss run of claims separated by medical and lost time only?

Answer: Please see the attached Loss Run Report.

8. **Question:** Can you please explain 4.1.5 Conditioning Bid Upon Other Awards – Any bid which is conditioned upon receiving award of both the particular contract being solicited and another Mississippi contract shall be deemed non-responsive and not acceptable?

Answer: The awarding of this contract cannot be based on a potential obligation from another State Contract.