



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #2017-78

FOR

**Third Party Administration for
340B Claims Management of Pharmacy Services**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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PROPOSAL CLOSING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION

DATE: November 28 2017

TIME: 2:00 PM, Pacific Time

**PLACE: Clackamas County Procurement Division
Clackamas County Public Services Building
2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045**

SCHEDULE

Request for Proposals Issued.....October 26, 2017

Protest of Specifications Deadline.....November 2, 2017, 5:00 PM, Pacific Time

Deadline to Submit Clarifying Questions.....November 20, 2017, 5:00 PM, Pacific Time

Request for Proposals Closing Date and Time.....November 28, 2017, 2:00 PM, Pacific Time

Deadline to Submit Protest of Award.....Seven (7) days from the Intent to Award

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SECTION 1
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Clackamas County through its Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed Proposals per specifications until **2:00 PM, November 28, 2017** (“Closing”), to provide Third Party Administration for 340B Claims Management of Pharmacy Services. No Proposals will be received or considered after that time.

Proposal packets are available from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday at Clackamas County Procurement Division, Clackamas County Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045, telephone (503) 742-5444 or may be obtained at <http://www.clackamas.us/bids/>. Sealed Proposals are to be sent to Clackamas County Procurement Services – Attention George Marlton, Director at the above Kaen Road address. Sealed Proposals may be emailed to procurement@clackamas.us.

Contact Information

Procurement Process and Technical Questions: Abigail Churchill, 503-742-5449, achurchill@clackamas.us.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all Proposals upon the finding that it is in the public interest to do so and to waive any and all informalities in the public interest. In the award of the contract, the Board of County Commissioners will consider the element of time, will accept the Proposal or Proposals which in their estimation will best serve the interests of Clackamas County and will reserve the right to award the contract to the contractor whose Proposal shall be best for the public good.

Clackamas County encourages bids from Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Businesses.

SECTION 2 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Clackamas County (“County”) reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals received as a result of this RFP. County Local Contract Review Board Rules (“LCRB”) govern the procurement process for the County.

2.1 Modification or Withdrawal of Proposal: Any Proposal may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the Closing deadline, provided that a written request is received by the County Procurement Division Director, prior to the Closing. The withdrawal of a Proposal will not prejudice the right of a Proposer to submit a new Proposal.

2.2 Requests for Clarification and Requests for Change: Proposers may submit questions regarding the specifications of the RFP. Questions must be received in writing on or before 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), on the date indicated in the Schedule, at the Procurement Division address as listed in Section 1 of this RFP. Requests for changes must include the reason for the change and any proposed changes to the requirements. The purpose of this requirement is to permit County to correct, prior to the opening of Proposals, RFP terms or technical requirements that may be unlawful, improvident or which unjustifiably restrict competition. County will consider all requested changes and, if appropriate, amend the RFP. County will provide reasonable notice of its decision to all Proposers that have provided an address to the Procurement Division for this procurement. No oral or written instructions or information concerning this RFP from County managers, employees or agents to prospective Proposers shall bind County unless included in an Addendum to the RFP.

2.3 Protests of the RFP/Specifications: Protests must be in accordance with LCRB C-047-0730. Protests of Specifications must be received in writing on or before 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), on the date indicated in the Schedule, or within three (3) business days of issuance of any addendum, at the Procurement Division address listed in Section 1 of this RFP. Protests may not be faxed. Protests of the RFP specifications must include the reason for the protest and any proposed changes to the requirements.

2.4 Addenda: If any part of this RFP is changed, an addendum will be provided to Proposers that have provided an address to the Procurement Division for this procurement. It shall be Proposers responsibility to regularly check the Bids and Contract Information page at <http://www.clackamas.us/bids/> for any published Addenda or response to clarifying questions.

2.5 Submission of Proposals: All Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside, the name and address of the Proposer, the project title, and Closing date/time. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with Section 5.

All Proposals shall be legibly written in ink or typed and comply in all regards with the requirements of this RFP. Proposals that include orders or qualifications may be rejected as irregular. All Proposals must include a signature that affirms the Proposer’s intent to be bound by the Proposal (may be on cover letter, on the Proposal, or the Proposal Response form) shall be signed. If a Proposal is submitted by a firm or partnership, the name and address of the firm or partnership shall be shown, together with the names and addresses of the members. If the Proposal is submitted by a corporation, it shall be signed in the name of such corporation by an official who is authorized to bind the contractor. The Proposals will be considered by the County to be submitted in confidence and are not subject to public disclosure until the notice of intent to award has been issued.

No late Proposals will be accepted. Proposals submitted after the Closing will be considered late and will be returned unopened. Proposals may not be submitted by telephone or fax.

2.6 Post-Selection Review and Protest of Award: County will name the apparent successful Proposer in a “Notice of Intent to Award” letter. Identification of the apparent successful Proposer is procedural only and creates no right of the named Proposer to award of the contract. Competing Proposers will be notified in writing of the selection of the apparent successful Proposer(s) and shall be given seven (7) calendar days from the date on the “Notice of Intent to Award” letter to review the file at the Procurement Division office and file a written protest of award, pursuant to LCRB C-047-0740. Any award protest must be in writing and must be delivered by hand-delivery or mail to the address for the Procurement Division as listed in Section 1 of this RFP.

Only actual Proposers may protest if they believe they have been adversely affected because the Proposer would be eligible to be awarded the contract in the event the protest is successful. The basis of the written protest must be in accordance with ORS 279B.410 and shall specify the grounds upon which the protest is based. In order to be an adversely affected Proposer with a right to submit a written protest, a Proposer must be next in line for award, i.e. the protester must claim that all higher rated Proposers are ineligible for award because they are non-responsive or non-responsible.

County will consider any protests received and:

- a. reject all protests and proceed with final evaluation of, and any allowed contract language negotiation with, the apparent successful Proposer and, pending the satisfactory outcome of this final evaluation and negotiation, enter into a contract with the named Proposer; OR
- b. sustain a meritorious protest(s) and reject the apparent successful Proposer as nonresponsive, if such Proposer is unable to demonstrate that its Proposal complied with all material requirements of the solicitation and Oregon public procurement law; thereafter, County may name a new apparent successful Proposer; OR
- c. reject all Proposals and cancel the procurement.

2.7 Acceptance of Contractual Requirements: Failure of the selected Proposer to execute a contract and deliver required insurance certificates within ten (10) calendar days after notification of an award may result in cancellation of the award. This time period may be extended at the option of County.

2.8 Public Records: Proposals are deemed confidential until the “Notice of Intent to Award” letter is issued. This RFP and one copy of each original Proposal received in response to it, together with copies of all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, will be kept and made a part of a file or record which will be open to public inspection. If a Proposal contains any information that is considered a **TRADE SECRET** under ORS 192.501(2), **SUCH INFORMATION MUST BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE SHEET CAPABLE OF SEPARATION FROM THE REMAINING PROPOSAL AND MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGEND:**

“This information constitutes a trade secret under ORS 192.501(2), and shall not be disclosed except in accordance with the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS Chapter 192.”

The Oregon Public Records Law exempts from disclosure only bona fide trade secrets, and the exemption from disclosure applies only “unless the public interest requires disclosure in the particular instance” ORS 192.500(1). Therefore, non-disclosure of documents, or any portion of a document submitted as part of a Proposal, may depend upon official or judicial determinations made pursuant to the Public Records Law.

2.9 Investigation of References: County reserves the right to investigate all references in addition to those supplied references and investigate past performance of any Proposer with respect to its successful performance of similar services, its compliance with specifications and contractual obligations, its completion or delivery of a project on schedule, its lawful payment of subcontractors and workers, and any

other factor relevant to this RFP. County may postpone the award or the execution of the contract after the announcement of the apparent successful Proposer in order to complete its investigation.

2.10 RFP Proposal Preparation Costs and Other Costs: Proposer costs of developing the Proposal, cost of attendance at an interview (if requested by County), or any other costs are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer, and will not be reimbursed in any manner by County.

2.11 Clarification and Clarity: County reserves the right to seek clarification of each Proposal, or to make an award without further discussion of Proposals received. Therefore, it is important that each Proposal be submitted initially in the most complete, clear, and favorable manner possible.

2.12 Right to Reject Proposals: County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to withdraw any item from the award, if such rejection or withdrawal would be in the public interest, as determined by County.

2.13 Cancellation: County reserves the right to cancel or postpone this RFP at any time or to award no contract.

2.14 Proposal Terms: All Proposals, including any price quotations, will be valid and firm through a period of one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the Closing date. County may require an extension of this firm offer period. Proposers will be required to agree to the longer time frame in order to be further considered in the procurement process.

2.15 Oral Presentations: At County's sole option, Proposers may be required to give an oral presentation of their Proposals to County, a process which would provide an opportunity for the Proposer to clarify or elaborate on the Proposal but will in no material way change Proposer's original Proposal. If the evaluating committee requests presentations, the Procurement Division will schedule the time and location for said presentation. Any costs of participating in such presentations will be borne solely by Proposer and will not be reimbursed by County. **Note:** Oral presentations are at the discretion of the evaluating committee and may not be conducted; therefore, **written Proposals should be complete.**

2.16 Usage: It is the intention of County to utilize the services of the successful Proposer(s) to provide services as outlined in the below Scope of Work.

2.17 Review for Responsiveness: Upon receipt of all Proposals, the Procurement Division or designee will determine the responsiveness of all Proposals before submitting them to the evaluation committee. If a Proposal is incomplete or non-responsive in significant part or in whole, it will be rejected and will not be submitted to the evaluation committee. County reserves the right to determine if an inadvertent error is solely clerical or is a minor informality which may be waived, and then to determine if an error is grounds for disqualifying a Proposal. The Proposer's contact person identified on the Proposal will be notified, identifying the reason(s) the Proposal is non-responsive. One copy of the Proposal will be archived and all others discarded.

2.18 RFP Incorporated into Contract: This RFP will become part of the Contract between County and the selected contractor(s). The contractor(s) will be bound to perform according to the terms of this RFP, their Proposal(s), and the terms of the Sample Contract.

2.19 Communication Blackout Period: Except as called for in this RFP, Proposers may not communicate with members of the Evaluation Committee or other County employees or representatives about the RFP during the procurement process until the apparent successful Proposer is selected, and all protests, if any, have been resolved. Communication in violation of this restriction may result in rejection of a Proposer.

2.20 Prohibition on Commissions and Subcontractors: County will contract directly with persons/entities capable of performing the requirements of this RFP. Contractors must be represented directly. Participation by brokers or commissioned agents will not be allowed during the Proposal process. Contractor shall not use subcontractors to perform the Work unless specifically pre-authorized in writing to do so by the County. Contractor represents that any employees assigned to perform the Work, and any authorized subcontractors performing the Work, are fully qualified to perform the tasks assigned to them, and shall perform the Work in a competent and professional manner. Contractor shall not be permitted to add on any fee or charge for subcontractor Work. Contractor shall provide, if requested, any documents relating to subcontractor's qualifications to perform required Work.

2.21 Ownership of Proposals: All Proposals in response to this RFP are the sole property of County, and subject to the provisions of ORS 192.410-192.505 (Public Records Act).

2.22 Clerical Errors in Awards: County reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from its clerical errors.

2.23 Rejection of Qualified Proposals: Proposals may be rejected in whole or in part if they attempt to limit or modify any of the terms, conditions, or specifications of the RFP or the Sample Contract.

2.24 Collusion: By responding, the Proposer states that the Proposal is not made in connection with any competing Proposer submitting a separate response to the RFP, and is in all aspects fair and without collusion or fraud. Proposer also certifies that no officer, agent, elected official, or employee of County has a pecuniary interest in this Proposal.

2.25 Evaluation Committee: Proposals will be evaluated by a committee consisting of representatives from County and potentially external representatives. County reserves the right to modify the Evaluation Committee make-up in its sole discretion.

2.26 Commencement of Work: The contractor shall commence no work until all insurance requirements have been met, the Protest of Awards deadline has been passed, any protest have been decided, a contract has been fully executed, and a Notice to Proceed has been issued by County.

2.27 Best and Final Offer: County may request best and final offers from those Proposers determined by County to be reasonably viable for contract award. However, County reserves the right to award a contract on the basis of initial Proposal received. Therefore, each Proposal should contain the Proposer's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. Following evaluation of the best and final offers, County may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers that are most advantageous to County, considering cost and the evaluation criteria in this RFP.

2.28 Nondiscrimination: The successful Proposer agrees that, in performing the work called for by this RFP and in securing and supplying materials, contractor will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religious creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, physical or mental handicap, national origin or ancestry, or any other class protected by applicable law.

2.29 Intergovernmental Cooperative Procurement Statement: Pursuant to ORS 279A and LCRB, other public agencies shall have the ability to purchase the awarded goods and services from the awarded contractor(s) under terms and conditions of the resultant contract. Any such purchases shall be between the contractor and the participating public agency and shall not impact the contractor's obligation to County. Any estimated purchase volumes listed herein do not include other public agencies and County makes no guarantee as to their participation. Any Proposer, by written notification included with their Proposal, may decline to extend the prices and terms of this solicitation to any and/or all other public

agencies. County grants to any and all public serving governmental agencies, authorization to purchase equivalent services or products described herein at the same submitted unit bid price, but only with the consent of the contractor awarded the contract by the County.

SECTION 3 SCOPE OF WORK

3.1. INTRODUCTION

Clackamas County is seeking Proposals for Third Party Administration for 340B Claims Management of Pharmacy Services under guideline and participation of 42USC253b(a)(5)(A)(i) of The Public Health and Welfare Act.

Please direct all Technical/Specifications or Procurement Process Questions to the indicated representative referenced in the Notice of Request for Proposals and note the communication restriction outlined in Section 2.19.

3.2 BACKGROUND

Clackamas County, on behalf of the Clackamas County Health Centers Division (CCHCD) is seeking proposals from eligible applicants able to provide 340B Third Party Administration including claims management of pharmacy services and administrative support functions, including diversion avoidance for the constituent clinics of the CCHCD.

The County reserves the right to make multiple awards. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, when it is in the public interest to do so.

Proposers must be qualified to administrate 340B covered medications in accordance with all applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations.

Proposer must also be able to identify and arrange direct Clackamas County – contract pharmacy agreements with appropriate retail outlets located in proximity to Clinic locations and to facilitate ongoing relations with existing contract pharmacies.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The CCHCD currently use Cardinal and McKesson as their 340B Wholesalers. Proposers must be able to utilize these companies as Wholesalers or be a registered 340B wholesaler.
- The CCHCD is a safety-net clinic and seeks low-cost options for its clients, including the use of generic pharmaceuticals and low dispensing fees.
- The CCHCD uses OCHIN EPIC, and Anasazi Cerner as their electronic health records database.

3.3. SCOPE OF WORK

1. The proposer must be qualified to order and administrate 340B covered medications in accordance with all applicable Federal and State, statutes and regulations.
2. The proposer will provide third party administration and management services for County's eligible patients, via jointly Administrator-County selected "contract pharmacy or pharmacies". The proposer must be able to directly administer "a bill to/ship to" 340B virtual inventory replenishment model on behalf of all Clackamas County HRSA parent and child site locations and contract pharmacies.
3. The proposer must independently negotiate agreements with contract pharmacies willing to contract with Clackamas County for local dispensing. Clackamas County's current 340B network pharmacies to include but not limited to Safeway, Kroger (Fred Meyer), Rite-Aid,

- Genoa, and Geneva Woods pharmacies. The proposer will register and certify the contract pharmacies, with the Office of Pharmacy Affairs.
4. The proposer must have the ability to independently establish a contractual relationship with the County-selected 340B wholesaler(s).
 5. The proposer must maintain all records and reports required under the resultant contract with Clackamas County and/or those required by the 340B or other applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations, for both the County and the contract pharmacy or pharmacies (to include mail order). Such records and reports shall be retained in accordance with the applicable Federal and State documentation regulations.
 6. The proposer must maintain client/patient medication profiles.
 7. The proposer shall manage the remittance of the revenue due Clackamas County based on the 340B prescriptions issued by CCHCD.
 8. The proposer must establish and maintain a prescription dispensing tracking system to ensure there is no diversion of 340B medications and no Medicaid duplicate- discounts.
 9. The proposer must establish and retain financial records in accordance with GAAP and must open such reports to Clackamas County, the State of Oregon and the Comptroller General of the United States, during normal business hours.
 10. The proposer must establish and maintain ordering/dispensing reports that meet the requirements of the County and the 340B Wholesaler.
 11. The proposer should have the capabilities to provide 340B pharmacy benefits management or consolidation of benefits (COB) for both uninsured and insured patients.
 12. The proposer will be required to send regular scheduled Managed Medicaid Retroactive Claims File to the State of Oregon with a copy to Clackamas County to ensure duplicate discounts are avoided.
 13. The proposer will have a method to allow Clackamas County to manage and selectively carve in referral prescriptions.
 14. The proposer must have the capability to give Clackamas County the option to select real-time or retrospective 340B prescription eligibility.
 15. The proposer must provide Clackamas County with self-auditing tools for all pharmacies in its network, to assist Clackamas County in maintaining a compliant 340B program.
 16. The proposer must provide face to face account review with a representative of Clackamas County annually, bi-annually would be preferred.
 17. The proposer must have a method, such as a software filter, to determine and administer a 340B “Winners only” program.

3.3.2. Term of Contract:

The term of the contract shall be from the effective date through December 31, 2020 with two, one year options to renew for a maximum contract term of 5 years.

3.3.3. Sample Contract: Submission of a Proposal in response to this RFP indicates Proposer's willingness to enter into a contract containing substantially the same terms (including insurance requirements) of the sample contract identified below. No action or response to the sample contract is required under this RFP. Any objections to the sample contract terms should be raised in accordance with Paragraphs 2.2 or 2.3 of this RFP, pertaining to requests for clarification or change or protest of the RFP/specifications, and as otherwise provided for in this RFP. This RFP and all supplemental information in response to this RFP will be a binding part of the final contract.

The applicable Sample Professional Services Contract for this RFP can be found at <http://www.clackamas.us/bids/terms.html>.

Professional Services Contract (unless checked, item does not apply)

The following paragraphs of the Professional Services Contract will be applicable:

- Article I, Paragraph 4 – Travel and Other Expense is Authorized
- Article II, Paragraph 29 – Confidentiality
- Article II, Paragraph 29 – Criminal Background Check Requirements
- Article II, Paragraph 30 – Key Persons
- Exhibit A –Business Associate Agreement

The following insurance requirements will be applicable:

- Professional Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for damages caused by error, omission or negligent acts.
- Commercial General Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
- Automobile Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

**SECTION 4
EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

4.1 An evaluation committee will review all Proposals that are initial deemed responsive and they shall rank the Proposals in accordance with the below criteria. The evaluation committee may recommend an award based solely on the written responses or may request Proposal interviews/presentations. Interviews/presentations, if deemed beneficial by the evaluation committee, will consist of the highest scoring s. The invited s will be notified of the time, place, and format of the interview/presentation. Based on the interview/presentation, the evaluation committee may revise their scoring.

Written Proposals must be complete and no additions, deletions, or substitutions will be permitted during the interview/presentation (if any). The evaluation committee will recommend award of a contract to the final County decision maker based on the highest scoring Proposal. The County decision maker reserves the right to accept the recommendation, award to a different Proposer, or reject all Proposals and cancel the RFP.

Proposers are not permitted to directly communicate with any member of the evaluation committee during the evaluation process. All communication will be facilitated through the Procurement representative.

4.2 Evaluation Criteria

<u>Category</u>	<u>Points available:</u>
Proposer's General Background and Qualifications	0-30
Scope of Work	0-45
Fees	0-25
Available points	0-100

4.3 Once a selection has been made, the County will enter into contract negotiations. During negotiation, the County may require any additional information it deems necessary to clarify the approach and understanding of the requested services. Any changes agreed upon during contract negotiations will become part of the final contract. The negotiations will identify a level of work and associated fee that best represents the efforts required. If the County is unable to come to terms with the highest scoring Proposer, discussions shall be terminated and negotiations will begin with the next highest scoring Proposer. If the resulting contract contemplates multiple phases and the County deems it is in its interest to not authorize any particular phase, it reserves the right to return to this solicitation and commence negotiations with the next highest ranked Proposer to complete the remaining phases.

SECTION 5 PROPOSAL CONTENTS

5.1. Vendors must observe submission instructions and be advised as follows:

5.1.1.

Complete Proposals may be mailed to the below address or emailed to Procurement@clackamas.us. The subject line of the email must identify the RFP title. Proposers are encouraged to contact Procurement to confirm receipt of the Proposal. If the Proposal is mailed, an original copy and an electronic copy (on compact disk or jump drive) must be included. The Proposal (hardcopy or email) must be received by the Closing Date and time indicated in Section 1 of the RFP.

5.1.2. Mailing address including Hand Delivery, UPS and FEDEX:

Clackamas County Procurement Division – Attention George Marlton, Director
Clackamas County Public Services Building
2051 Kaen Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

5.1.3.

County reserves the right to solicit additional information or Proposal clarification from the vendors, or any one vendor, should the County deem such information necessary.

Provide the following information in the order in which it appears below:

5.2. Proposer's General Background and Qualifications:

- Description of the firm.
- Credentials/experience of key individuals that would be assigned to this project.
- Description of providing similar services to public entities of similar size within the past five (5) years.
- Description of the firm's ability to meet the requirements in Section 3.
- Description of what distinguishes the firm from other firms performing a similar service.

5.3. Scope of Work

Questions

In each response, as applicable, please indicate the number of years of experience that proposer has in providing each type of service and if these services have been provided for Clackamas County Health Centers. **Complete answers to each question will determine point values.**

Proposer's General Background and Qualifications 0 – 30 points

1. Describe your experience and qualifications providing 340B Third Party Administration.
2. Describe your experience negotiating 340B agreements with contract pharmacies. Do you have current agreements with any of Clackamas County's contract pharmacies? (Kroger, Safeway, Rite-Aid, Genoa, and Geneva Woods).
3. Describe your agencies experience working with 340B wholesalers. Do you currently work with any of the 340B wholesalers Clackamas County contracts with? (McKesson, Cardinal)

4. Do you have experience sending regularly scheduled Managed Medicaid rebate exclusion files to the State of Oregon to ensure duplicate discounts are avoided? If so, please describe your process.
5. References: Please submit complete contact information for at least two Federally Qualified Health Centers you have provided Third Party Administration services for, preferably in Oregon.

5.4 Scope of Work

0 – 45 points

1. Describe your ability to directly administer a bill to/ship to 340B virtual inventory replenishment model.
2. Describe your process for managing the remittance of the revenue including payment frequency and remittance method due to CCHCD based on the 340B prescriptions issued by the CCHCD.
3. Describe the ordering/dispensing reports that you provide to CCHCD and to 340B Wholesalers. Please provide sample reports and/or screen shots of the portal.
4. Describe your capability to provide 340B pharmacy benefits management or consolidation of benefits (COB) for both uninsured and insured patients.
5. Describe your method to allow CCHCD to manage and selectively carve in referral prescriptions.
6. Do you have the capability to give CCHCD the option to select real-time or retrospective 340B prescription eligibility? If so, please describe your process.
7. Do you have the ability to provide CCHCD with self-auditing tools to assist Clackamas County in maintaining a compliant 340B program? Please describe your process(s) utilized and support provided to ensure contracted CCHCD are in compliance with the 340B program.
8. Describe the support you will provide to CCHCD staff including onsite visits if applicable, including HRSA audits.
9. The CCHCD uses OCHIN EPIC and Anasazi Cerner for their Electronic Health Record. Describe your methods of access to patient and prescriber information including but not limited to interfacing with OCHIN EPIC and Anasazi Cerner and/or other electronic health records databases. Please provide an overview of your implementation strategy, number of years of experience, and an estimated time to implement.
10. Please describe your remediation or true up process to maintain a compliant virtual inventory model.
11. Please describe your experience fulfilling Uniform Data System (UDS) report requests from other Federal Qualified Health Centers.

5.5 Fees

0 – 25 points

1. Please provide the quotation for services, including all charges, such as fees per prescription and any other miscellaneous charges to CCHCD.
2. Please provide a detailed description of your administrative fees and a line item breakdown.

Please describe your method for determining distribution of revenue funds received from the contract pharmacy.

5.6. References

Provide three (3) references from clients your firm has served similar to the County in the past three (3) years, including one client that has newly engaged the firm in the past thirty-six (36) months and one (1) long-term client. Provide the name, address, email, and phone number of the references.

5.7. Completed Proposal Certification (see the below form)

PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION
Third Party Administration

Submitted by: _____
(Must be entity's full legal name, and State of Formation)

The undersigned, through the formal submittal of this Proposal response, declares that he/she has examined all related documents and read the instruction and conditions, and hereby proposes to provide the services as specified in accordance with the RFP, for the price set forth in the Proposal documents.

Contractor, by signature below, hereby represents as follows:

- (a) That no County elected official, officer, agent or employee of the County is personally interested directly or indirectly in this contract or the compensation to be paid hereunder, and that no representation, statement or statements, oral or in writing, of the County, its elected officials, officers, agents, or employees had induced it to enter into this contract and the papers made a part hereof by its terms;
- (b) The Proposer, and each person signing on behalf of any Proposer certifies, in the case of a joint Proposal, each party thereto, certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of their knowledge and belief:
 - 1. The prices in the Proposal have been arrived at independently, without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restraining competition as to any matter relating to such prices with any other Proposer or with any competitor;
 - 2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the Proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the Proposer prior to the Proposal deadline, either directly or indirectly, to any other Proposer or competitor;
 - 3. No attempt has been made nor will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a Proposal for the purpose of restraining trade;
- (c) The Proposer fully understands and submits its Proposal with the specific knowledge that:
 - 1. The selected Proposal must be approved by the Board of Commissioners.
 - 2. This offer to provide services will remain in effect at the prices proposed for a period of not less than ninety (90) calendar days from the date that Proposals are due, and that this offer may not be withdrawn or modified during that time.
- (d) That this Proposal is made without connection with any person, firm or corporation making a bid for the same material, and is in all respects, fair and without collusion or fraud.
- (e) That the Proposer shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the contract work set forth in this document.
- (f) That the Proposer accepts all terms and conditions contained in this RFP and that the RFP and the Proposal, and any modifications, will be made part of the contract documents. It is understood that all Proposals will become part of the public file on this matter. The County reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals.
- (g) That the Proposer holds current licenses that businesses or services professionals operating in this state must hold in order to undertake or perform the work specified in these contract documents.
- (h) That the Proposer is covered by liability insurance and other insurance in the amount(s) required by the solicitation and in addition that the Proposer qualifies as a carrier insured employer or a self-insured employer under ORS 656.407 or has elected coverage under ORS 656.128.
- (i) That the Proposer is legally qualified to contract with the County.
- (j) That the Proposer has not and will not discriminate in its employment practices with regard to race, creed, age, religious affiliation, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or any other protected class. Nor has Proposer or will Proposer discriminate against a subcontractor in the awarding of a subcontract because the subcontractor is a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman-owned business, a business that a service-disabled veteran owns or an emerging small business that is certified under ORS 200.055.

(k) The Proposer agrees to accept as full payment for the services specified herein, the amount as shown in the Proposal.

Resident Bidder, as defined in ORS 279A.120

Non-Resident, Resident State _____

Oregon Business Registry Number _____

Contractor's Authorized Representative

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

e-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Contract Manager:

Name _____ Title: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Exhibit A
Business Associate Agreement

EXHIBIT A

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This Business Associate Agreement is entered into as of **XXXX** ("Effective Date") by and between **Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services, XXXX Division** ("Covered Entity") and **Contractor Name** ("Business Associate") in conformance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and its regulations ("HIPAA").

RECITALS

Whereas, the Covered Entity has engaged the services of the Business Associate, as defined under 45 CFR §160.103, for or on behalf of the Covered Entity;

Whereas, the Covered Entity may wish to disclose Individually Identifiable Health Information to the Business Associate in the performance of services for or on behalf of the Covered Entity as described in a Services Agreement ("Agreement");

Whereas, such information may be Protected Health Information ("PHI") as defined by the HIPAA Rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Simplification provisions of HIPAA;

Whereas, the Parties agree to establish safeguards for the protection of such information;

Whereas, the Covered Entity and Business Associate desire to enter into this Business Associate Agreement to address certain requirements under the HIPAA Rules;

Now, Therefore, the parties hereby agree as follows:

SECTION I - DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Breach" is defined as any unauthorized acquisition, access, use or disclosure of Unsecured PHI, unless the Covered Entity demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. The definition of Breach excludes the following uses and disclosures:
 - 1.1.1 Unintentional access by a Covered Entity or Business Associate in good faith and within an Workforce member's course and scope of employment or placement;
 - 1.1.2 Inadvertent one time disclosure between Covered Entity or Business Associate Work force members; and
 - 1.1.3 The Covered Entity or Business Associate has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retain the information.
- 1.2 "Covered Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Rules, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR §160.103.
- 1.3 "Designated Record Set" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Rules, including, but not limited to 45 CFR §164.501.
- 1.4 "Effective Date" shall be the Effective Date of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 1.5 "Electronic Protected Health Information" or "Electronic PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term at 45 CFR §160.103, limited to information of the Covered Entity that the Business Associate creates, receives, accesses, maintains or transmits in electronic media on behalf of the Covered Entity under the terms and conditions of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 1.6 "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Rules, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR §164.501.
- 1.7 "HIPAA Rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules codified at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

- 1.8 "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term in 45 CFR §160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR §164.502(g).
- 1.9 "Individually Identifiable Health Information" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Rules, including, but not limited to 45 CFR §160.103.
- 1.10 "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; and (ii) that identifies the Individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the Individual, and shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Rules, 45 CFR §160.103 and §164.501.
- 1.11 "Protected Information" shall mean PHI provided by the Covered Entity to Business Associate or created, maintained, transmitted or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
- 1.12 "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such phrase in 45 CFR §164.103.
- 1.13 "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- 1.14 "Security Incident" shall have the meaning given to such phrase in 45 CFR §164.304.
- 1.15 "Unsecured Protected Health Information" shall mean protected health information that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in accordance with 45 CFR §164.402.
- 1.16 Workforce means employees, volunteers, trainees, and other persons whose conduct, in the performance of work for a Covered Entity or Business Associate, is under the direct control of such Covered Entity or Business Associate, whether or not they are paid by the Covered Entity or Business Associate.

SECTION II - OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

The Business Associate agrees to the following:

- 2.1 Not to use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Agreement or as Required by Law;
- 2.2 To use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to Electronic PHI, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Business Associate Agreement;
- 2.3 To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by the Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement;
- 2.4 To immediately report to the Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Business Associate Agreement of which it becomes aware, including any Security Incident of which it becomes aware;
- 2.5 In accordance with 45 CFR §§164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits PHI on behalf of the Business Associate agrees in writing to the same restrictions, conditions and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such PHI;
- 2.6 To provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to the Covered Entity or, as directed by the Covered Entity, to the Individual or the Individual's designee as necessary to meet the Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR §164.524; provided, however, that this Section 2.6 is applicable only to the extent the Designated Record Set is maintained by the Business Associate for the Covered Entity;

- 2.7 To make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR §164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity or an Individual, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity; provided, however, that this Section 2.7 is applicable only to the extent the Designated Record Set is maintained by the Business Associate for the Covered Entity;
- 2.8 To make internal practices, books and records, including policies and procedures on PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of, the Covered Entity available to the Covered Entity, or at the request of the Covered Entity to the Secretary, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary's determining the Covered Entity's and the Business Associate's compliance with the HIPAA Rules;
- 2.9 To document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- 2.10 To provide to the Covered Entity or an Individual, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with Section 2.9 of this Business Associate Agreement, to permit the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR §164.528;
- 2.11 That if it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits any Electronic PHI on behalf of the Covered Entity, it will implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Electronic PHI, and it will ensure that any agents (including subcontractors) to whom it provides such Electronic PHI agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate security measures to protect the information. The Business Associate will report to the Covered Entity any Security Incident of which it becomes aware;
- 2.12 To retain records related to the PHI hereunder for a period of six (6) years unless the Business Associate Agreement is terminated prior thereto. In the event of termination of this Business Associate Agreement, the provisions of Section V of this Business Associate Agreement shall govern record retention, return or destruction;
- 2.13 To promptly notify the Covered Entity of a Breach of Unsecured PHI as soon as practicable, but in no case later than 10 calendar days, after the discovery of such Breach in accordance with 45 CFR §164.410. A Breach shall be treated as discovered as of the first day on which such Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the Breach, who is an employee, officer, or agent of Business Associate. The notification shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach in addition to the information required in Section V. In addition, Business Associate shall provide the Covered Entity with any other available information that the Covered Entity is required to include in the notification to the individual under 45 CFR §164.404(c); and
- 2.14 To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of the Covered Entity's obligations under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligations.

SECTION III - THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

- 3.1 Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for PHI consistent with the Covered Entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.
- 3.2 Except as otherwise limited in this Business Associate Agreement, the Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities or services for, or on behalf of, the Covered Entity as specified in the Services Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Rules if done by the Covered Entity; and,
- 3.3 Except as otherwise limited in this Business Associate Agreement, the Business Associate may:
 - a. **Use for management and administration.** Use PHI for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate; and,
 - b. **Disclose for management and administration.** Disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and will be used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

SECTION IV - NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

- 4.1 If requested, the Covered Entity shall provide the Business Associate with the notice of privacy practices that the Covered Entity produces in accordance with 45 CFR §164.520, as well as any changes to such notice. Covered Entity shall (a) provide the Business Associate with any changes in, or revocation of, permission by an Individual to use or disclose PHI, if such changes affect the Business Associate's permitted or required uses and disclosures; (b) notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that the Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR §164.522, to the extent that such restrictions may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI; and (c) not request the Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except as set forth in Section 3.2 above.

SECTION V - BREACH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 With respect to any Breach, the Covered Entity shall notify each individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by the Covered Entity to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed as a result of such Breach, except when law enforcement requires a delay pursuant to 45 CFR §164.412. This notice shall be:
 - a. Without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery of a Breach.
 - b. In plain language including and to the extent possible:
 - 1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
 - 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
 - 3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach;

- 4) A brief description of what the Covered Entity and/or Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any further Breaches; and,
 - 5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.
- c. By a method of notification that meets the requirements of 45 CFR §164.404(d).
 - d. Provided to the media when required under 45 CFR §164.406 and to the Secretary pursuant to 45 CFR §164.408.
- 5.2. Business Associate shall promptly provide any information requested by Covered Entity to provide the information described in Section 5.1.

SECTION VI - TERM AND TERMINATION

6.1 **Term.** The term of this Business Associate Agreement shall be effective as of the date set forth above in the first paragraph and shall terminate when all of the PHI created, maintained, transmitted or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to the Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.

6.2 **Termination for Cause.** Upon the Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach of this Business Associate Agreement by the Business Associate, the Covered Entity shall provide an opportunity for the Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation. The Covered Entity shall terminate this Business Associate Agreement and the Services Agreement if the Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity, or immediately terminate this Business Associate Agreement if cure is not reasonably possible.

If the Business Associate fails to cure a breach for which cure is reasonably possible, the Covered Entity may take action to cure the breach, including but not limited to obtaining an injunction that will prevent further improper use or disclosure of PHI. Should such action be taken, the Business Associate agrees to indemnify the Covered Entity for any costs, including court costs and attorneys' fees, associated with curing the breach.

Upon the Business Associate's knowledge of a material breach of this Business Associate Agreement by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate shall provide an opportunity for the Covered Entity to cure the breach or end the violation. The Business Associate shall terminate this Business Associate Agreement and the Services Agreement if the Covered Entity does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Business Associate, or immediately terminate this Business Associate Agreement if the Covered Entity has breached a material term of this Business Associate Agreement if cure is not reasonably possible.

6.3 **Effect of Termination.**

- a. **Return or Destruction of PHI.** Except as provided in Section 6.3(b), upon termination of this Business Associate Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return, or if agreed to by the Covered Entity, destroy all PHI received from the Covered Entity, or created, maintained or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity and retain no copies. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of the Business Associate.
- b. **Return or Destruction of PHI Infeasible.** In the event that the Business Associate determines that returning or destroying PHI is infeasible, the Business Associate shall provide to the Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon mutual agreement of the parties that return or destruction of the PHI is infeasible, the Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Agreement to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or

destruction infeasible, for so long as the Business Associate maintains such PHI. In addition, the Business Associate shall continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to Electronic PHI to prevent use or disclosure of the PHI, for as long as the Business Associate retains the PHI.

SECTION VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 7.1 **Regulatory references.** A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to the HIPAA Rules or a section in the HIPAA Rules means that Rule or Section as in effect or as amended from time to time.
- 7.2 **Compliance with law.** In connection with its performance under this Business Associate Agreement, Business Associate shall comply with all applicable laws, including but not limited to laws protecting the privacy of personal information about Individuals.
- 7.3 **Amendment.** The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate Agreement from time to time. All amendments must be in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 7.4 **Indemnification by Covered Entity.** Covered Entity agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Business Associate and its employees, directors, officers, subcontractors, agents or other members of its workforce, each of the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "Indemnified Party," against all actual and direct losses suffered by the Indemnified Party and all liability to third parties arising from or in connection with Covered Entity's breach of Section 4.1 of this Business Associate Agreement. Accordingly, on demand, Covered Entity shall reimburse any Indemnified Party for any and all actual and direct losses, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which may for any reason be imposed upon any Indemnified Party by reason of any suit, claim, action, proceeding or demand by any third party which results for Covered Entity's breach hereunder. Covered Entity's obligation to indemnify any Indemnified Party shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 7.5 **Indemnification by Business Associate.** Business Associate agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Covered Entity and its commissioners, employees, directors, officers, subcontractors, agents or other members of its workforce, each of the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "Indemnified Party," against all actual and direct losses suffered by the Indemnified Party and all liability to third parties arising from or in connection with Business Associate's breach of Sections II and III of this Business Associate Agreement. Accordingly, on demand, Business Associate shall reimburse any Indemnified Party for any and all actual and direct losses, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which may for any reason be imposed upon any Indemnified Party by reason of any suit, claim, action, proceeding or demand by any third party which results for Business Associate's breach hereunder. The obligation to indemnify any Indemnified Party shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 7.6 **Survival.** The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate under Section II of this Business Associate Agreement shall survive the termination of the Services Agreement and this Business Associate Agreement.
- 7.7 **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with the HIPAA Rules.

[Signature Page Follows]

The Parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date as defined here above.

Business Associate

Contractor Name

Covered Entity

Clackamas County

By: _____
Signature Authority

By: _____
Richard Swift

Title: (Title) _____

Title: Director, H3S _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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