



## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (“RFP”) #5030ME**

### **Medical and Prescription Drug Plan**

#### **Addendum #1**

#### **Questions & Answers**

**RFP Issued Date: 10/28/2024**

**Questions due by: 11/04/2024 by 2:00pm EST via email with the RFP #5030ME in the subject line**

**Proposal Due Date /Time: 11/20/2024 by 2:00pm EST via email with the RFP #5030ME in the subject line**

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**Proposals must be received by the due date/time specified above. Proposals received after the due date/time will be returned unopened to the supplier**

Please refer to the attached sheets for Instructions & Information. Proposals must be submitted on the form(s) provided and signed by an authorized representative in ink in the proper spaces. Vendors are cautioned to read this entire document carefully and to prepare and submit their Proposal providing all requested information in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

## RFP 5030ME Health & Rx Plan Questions & Answers

**NOTE: RFP 5030ME's deadlines have been extended as follows:**

**RFP Questions Due: 11/13/2024 by 2:00 pm EST**

**CSU Responds to Questions: 11/15/2024**

**RFP Due Date/Time: 11/20/2024 by 2:00 pm EST**

**Additionally – the correct email address for Abigail Karst found on page 18 of the RFP is [abigail.karst@lockton.com](mailto:abigail.karst@lockton.com).**

1. Do we need an Rx repricing? The medical RFP states one is needed while the Pharmacy RFP states we do not.

**We don't need Rx repricing. Bidders will need to complete the Rebate Totals document in Proposal Tech.**

2. Does the Rx RFP through Proposal Tech have a different due date? Can you please confirm the Rx RFP is due November 19?

**The due date for the health plan and Rx plan RFP has been extended to November 20, 2024.**

3. Same-sex spouses and domestic partners are not covered today with current carrier, the proposal is stating they do. Are we to add this to the benefits?

**Same-sex spouses and domestic partners are currently eligible for coverage. We plan to continue eligibility for same-sex spouses.**

4. Is CSU looking for a 3-year administrative rates and a 2-year option extension or a 1-year contract with option to renew for 3 years as the RFP is requesting different options.

**3-year administrative rates with 2-year option for extension.**

5. Are we to do a disruption on all plans or just the PPO plans excluding the Skyway plans?

**Disruption on all plans, except for the Skyway plan. We don't need disruption done on the Skyway plan.**

6. Please confirm there is no medical repricing, only disruption.

**We don't need medical repricing, we need disruption.**

7. There were two RFP numbers on the cover, there was RFP#5030ME and RFP#3050ME. Please advise which is correct.

**RFP 5030ME is the correct number.**

8. We are not sure what list this question in the Rx RFP is referring to: "attached list of low value drugs". Please advise:

3.3.10	Bidder agrees that Client may exclude the attached list of low value drugs from coverage without impact to any pricing or rebate guarantees. List may be modified based on new drugs to market or current drugs that experience greater than 500% increase in AWP. If no, provide explanation here; 200 word limit:	+	Select single answer, pull-down list. No details space provided. If no, 200 word limit for explanation	Specialty - Marleen Bodkin, Caitlin Sipos
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This question will be removed from Proposal Tech.

9. Will CSU clarify if they want to use RFP #5030ME or RFP #3050ME? There's a discrepancy between on the front page and how the attachments are labeled. (previously asked)

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10. The RFP states attachments A, B, C and G require signature (instructions page 4, #3b), however the attachments that have lines for signature are A, B, G and I. Does C need to be signed, too?

**Yes, please sign attachment C.**

11. Does CSU want the attachments for pharmacy outlined in the combined RFP instructions included in our medical RFP submission or should we only include them on the pharmacy portal submission?

**Please include in both.**

12. Does CSU currently have a broad or narrow Retail 90 network? If narrow, please describe the narrow network (i.e., CVS only), and is it voluntary or mandatory?

**Broad**

13. Does CSU currently have open or exclusive specialty?

**Exclusive**

14. Are there retirees over or under 65 years of age in the plan? If over 65, are they RDS or EGWP?

**No – we do not offer retiree health/Rx coverage.**

15. Is the CSU's current formulary with or without exclusions?

**Managed with exclusions and includes Prior Authorization, Step Therapy and Quantity Limits**

16. Please confirm CSU's situs state

**Ohio**

17. Is CSU currently enrolled with a purchasing coalition or any other group prescription benefit providers?

**No.**

18. Is CSU willing to carve out the pharmacy benefit from the medical benefit?

**Yes.**

19. Aside from the items listed under "Basis to Quote", on Page 21 of 33, are there additional RFP questions?

**All questions are included in the RFP document or Proposal Tech (for Rx).**

20. Lastly, Page 24 of RFP PDF contains the following instructions 'it is important that data be returned in the designated Microsoft Excel format so that it can be readily compared to other vendors'. We are asking that this file/template be provided for usage.

**Please return the provider disruption in its current format.**

21. CSU RFP says due 11/13 but Lockton RFP in Proposal Tech says due 11/19. What is the due date?

**The RFP deadline has been extended to November 20, 2024.**

22. Can we submit as one package through Proposal Tech or do we need to submit the CSU RFP and Lockton RFP separately?

**Please provide the required forms directly to CSU per the RFP.**

23. The CSU RFP states "The winning Pharmacy bidder must allow for a medical specialty J code carve out. Please confirm your ability to comply with this request." Does this mean there are certain medical drugs (j codes) that CSU wants covered under pharmacy? If so, can we have a list of those drugs?

**No J codes carved out specifically today.**

**24.** We need more clarity around 340B pharmacies – partnerships or in-house?

**This is specific to MetroHealth/Skyway and those enrolled in the MetroHealth/Skyway plan.**