

RFP 26-002 PEEHIP Ad Hoc Benefits Consulting

Questions and Answers

Q: B. Sample PEEHIP State Contract – With respect to Section 7. Indemnification - Will PEEHIP/State consider a limit of liability in their contract?

A: The PEEHIP/State of Alabama will not consider a limit of liability.

Q: Understanding the ad-hoc nature of the contract and PEEHIP's Ad Hoc Service Delivery approach outlined in Section 1.A, do you have a sense for turnaround time on ad-hoc projects or will that be addressed in the collaborative scoping?

A: Timetables will be addressed during collaborative scoping.

Q: Similarly, understanding PEEHIP does not guarantee any minimum volume of work or specific frequency of assignments, given the specificity of those assignments, the broad areas of benefits consulting and the minimum requirements for the consulting team, is there an estimate by which we can consider our responses under Section 2.A.3. Manpower?

A: While PEEHIP does not guarantee a minimum volume of work, we anticipate ad-hoc consulting services will fluctuate significantly based upon legislative cycles and strategic plan years. Proposers should consider their response to Section 2.A.3 based upon the need for high-level expertise (and support staff) in these critical and reoccurring areas of concern:

1. Retiree Healthcare: Strategy and funding for both Medicare and Non-Medicare eligible retiree populations.
2. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Consulting: Broad pharmacy benefit oversight, including PBM performance, specialty drug trends and rebate optimization.
3. Legislative and Regulatory Issues: Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and evolving Medicare legislation/regulations as they pertain to large public employer plans.

Q: With respect to dashboard reporting and metrics referenced in Section I.B.10, does that refer to Consultant Project reporting or data analytics relative to the health plan. If the latter, does PEEHIP utilize a data warehouse which the consultant would access or is that an expectation of the consultant?

A: These refer to project reporting. The timing and expectations will be addressed during collaborative scoping.