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## **Request for Proposal: All-Payer Model and ACO Oversight Technical Assistance**

### **Questions and Answers:**

1. Is there an incumbent for any of the tasks?

**Answer:** Please visit [the GMCB contract webpage](#) to review active contracts related to some aspects of the scope of work in the current RFP under the heading “Health Care Reform Technical Assistance”.

2. Does the GMCB have a total budget for the scope of work defined in the RFP?

**Answer:** GMCB will finalize the total budget for this work after reviewing incoming proposals.

3. Will the Task Order process allow for some flexibility between tasks?

**Answer:** Yes, in the past we have structured the task orders to allow for some flexibility. Any changes to an original task order will be documented and signed in a revised version.

4. [Section 2.3] Are there key milestone dates that are important for deliverables?

**Answer:** Tasks/deliverables will vary significantly by task order, therefore deadlines and other milestone dates will be set in each task order. Tasks, deliverables, milestone dates, and deadlines will be clearly defined in each task order and influenced by Vermont’s All-Payer Model Agreement and work with the Agency of Human Services and federal government on subsequent models to be determined.

5. If a contractor does not submit a bid for all subsets of tasks, is there a point reduction in any of the evaluation criteria? Example – a contractor only submits a bid for Scope of Work #3 - Financial Modeling and Actuarial Consulting for Existing and New Payment Reform Models. Are they evaluated on that scope of work independently? Or is there a reduction under the evaluation criteria?

**Answer:** Bidders may bid on all or part of the tasks detailed in the RFP. Scoring will reflect the contractor’s ability to complete the tasks for which the proposal was submitted and will



not result in point reductions.

6. Since this contract will be based on time and material, are the hourly rates blended together for only one rate billed for any position from the contractor? Or will the contractor be allowed to bill based on distinct hourly rates for each of the individual positions included in the Price Schedule?

**Answer:** Bidders should submit distinct hourly rates for each individual proposed position.