STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS STUDY

SIXTH ADDENDUM

RELEASE DATE – 11-16-23

UPDATE: The submission due date is changed to **Friday**, **November 24**, **2023**. Please note updated timelines.

Applicable Dates:

Request for Proposals Release Date	October 4, 2023
Pre-Bid Conference	November 2, 2023 1pm Eastern
Link: Pre-Bid Conference	
Registration	
This conference will be recorded	
Deadline for Respondent Questions	November 9, 2023
Deadline for Answers to Questions	Rolling basis by
	November 13, 2023
Application Due Date:	November 24, 2023
Anticipated Issuance of Notice of Award:	December 22, 2023
Anticipated Period of Performance:	January 2, 2024 to January 1, 2025

Q. We are working to get our business registered with the Secretary of State's Office ASAP and hope to have that registration submitted by the RFP deadline (11/24); we would then promptly register through the contracting portal once we are qualified. However, because it usually takes a couple of weeks for the Secretary of State registration to be approved, we would not be "qualified" or registered through the portal until after the proposal is submitted (but hopefully before any contract is awarded).

Given the above, would we still be eligible to submit? If so, would you need any of the supplemental material submitted directly to you (instead of the portal) on proposal submission?

A. You can still submit a proposal, and if the registration with the Secretary of State is taking time, you can provide documentation that you are registered in another state. If you are awarded the contract, you need to become a supplier and register in CT Source https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/Registration

You <u>do not submit</u> the proposals to <u>CT Source</u>, the proposals are submitted to the official contact directly via email, <u>krista.moore@ct.gov</u>.