

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY
202 ARBOR LAKE DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223**

**Statement of Award
Posting Date: February 22, 2023**

This document is the final Statement of Award, **effective February 22, 2023**. This final Statement of Award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Vendors are cautioned not to begin work on the contract or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the date for commencement of performance of the contract. The State assumes no liability for the expenses incurred by vendors prior to that date.

AWARD – ONE RESPONSE RECEIVED: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC PROCUREMENT CODE 11-35-1520 (10) AWARD, “WHEN ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS RECEIVED, THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND THE DELAY OF AWARD MAY BE WAIVED.”

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within seven business days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this Code. A protest shall be in writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. [Section 11-35- 4210]

PROTEST - CPO ADDRESS - MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing (a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov (b) by facsimile at (803-737-0639 or (c) by post or delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201.

Solicitation: Third Party Administration of the State Health Plan

Issue Date: 11/01/2022

Opening Date: 01/06/2023

Awarded To: **Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina**
4101 Percival Road
Columbia SC 29229

Initial Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2026

Maximum Contract Period: January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2030

Administrative Fee: **\$15.75 per subscriber per month (guaranteed for the first three years of the contract)**



**Georgia Gillens, CPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
Procurement Officer**