



PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
RFP #2025-002 (FR)

Healthcare Public Policy and Federal Regulations Consultant

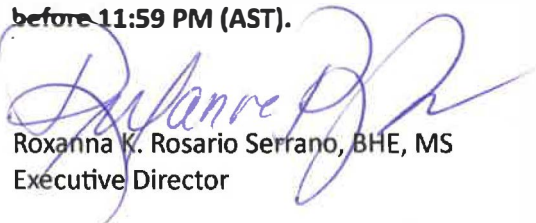
Pursuant to Law Number 72 of September 3, 1993, the Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration or ASES, invites interested companies to submit competitive proposals to provide actuarial services for the Government Health Plan (GHP or "PSG" for its Spanish acronym) and other ASES – "Vital" Programs.

To comply with federal regulations, ASES needs an advisor with vast experience managing federal managed care regulations (42 CFR Part 438) in the areas of Medicaid, Medicare, federal compliance, implementation support for special projects, MCO oversight & daily operations, as well as pharmacy specialty support. The consulting services to be provided under this process will include but not be limited to: a) Clinical/Quality Technical Assistance; b) Conduct Search and Develop Guidance on Federal compliance issues; c) Participate in discussions/negotiations with CMS Region II and Central Office; d) Pharmacy Technical Assistance; e) Implementation Support on formal policy and procedure and/or peer review of ASES documentation, development of outcome measures, reporting requirements, development of contract amendments and Normative Letters, readiness review and onsite visits; f) Platino Reporting Technical Assistance; g) Assist with revision to contract requirements for Plan Vital and Platino Program.

The federal consultant entity shall be independent of any managed care organization under the Vital Plan (MCO) or health care provider in the Government Health Plan and be free from direct or indirect financial conflicts of interest with any GHP MCO and/or health care provider. The selected entity must have the necessary infrastructure and financial capacity to begin providing the contracted services as of **July 1, 2025**.

At the time of granting the RFP, the Offeror must be authorized to do business in Puerto Rico, have a current certification from the Puerto Rico General Services Administration (ASG) Single Registry of Professional Services Providers (RUP), be enrolled in the System for Award Management (SAM), and not be disqualified, suspended, proposed for disqualification, or declared ineligible for contract award by any federal and state department or agency.

From **December 30, 2024**, any entity interested in participating in the process, may obtain an electronic copy of the RFP Document from the ASES's webpage (<https://www.ases.pr.gov/>) under the section titled "Contratación Gubernamental". The deadline to submit questions related to the RFP will be **February 6, 2025**. Proposals will be deposited in a secure document repository no later than **February 27, 2025, at or before 11:59 PM (AST)**.



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Executive Director

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social origin or status, sexual orientation or gender identity, disability, or physical or mental disability. ASES is an equal-opportunity employer, and encourages vendors who will use subcontractors as part of their proposals to include and involve small, minority, and woman-owned businesses. Selected Offeror shall comply with all applicable state and federal labor laws and regulations including, without limitation, Fair Labor Laws, Equal Employment Opportunity Program requirements, unemployment tax, temporarily disabled tax, worker's compensation and social security taxes.