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ASES

GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP #2026-002 (SFHP)

MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR STATE FUNDED HEALTH PLAN

The Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (PRHIA or ASES, for its Spanish acronym), under the terms of its organic law, Act No. 72-1993, as amended, is a public corporation authorized to contract with health insurance companies to provide health services to persons who are eligible for Medicaid and other Enrollees eligible under state-funded benefits, as established by applicable law.

In compliance with federal regulations, and to further strengthen quality services and adequate oversight, ASES has determined to administer a State Funded Health Plan (SFHP) separately from Plan Vital. Accordingly, the SFHP will service independently beneficiaries that qualify under the established standards of Act No. 72, but that do not qualify under Medicaid and/or the Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP"). The beneficiaries include the following groups: individuals eligible according to the guidelines set in Section I, Article VI, of Act No. 72; the members of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau, including their spouses and children up to twenty-five (25) years of age; Puerto Rico government employees and dependents who are within the income thresholds to qualify; Retired Puerto Rico government employees who receive pensions; small and medium enterprises (known as PYMES) that voluntarily enroll in Plan Vital-Estatal; Veterans, their spouses, and children, including those veterans certified under the Federal Medical Assistance Program (VFMAP) pursuant to Act No. 203-2007, as amended, known as the "Bill of Rights of the Puerto Rican Veteran for the 21st Century"; among others defined under Act No. 72 and other applicable legislation and/or defined by ASES in the future.

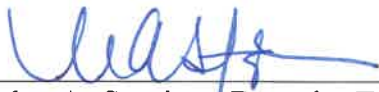
4 Through this RFP, ASES seeks to enter into a contract with an MCO to obtain coverage for the Enrollees of the SFHP, with similar benefits as under Plan Vital for the federally-funded population. The SFHP will be administered and available in all geographic areas of Puerto Rico. Therefore, in this RFP ASES seeks to, among other things, contract with one (1) Managed Care Organization (hereinafter "Contractor") through an island-wide at-risk managed care program to provide quality care to all SFHP Enrollees.

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) and not be disqualified, suspended, proposed for disqualification, or declared ineligible for contract award by any federal and state department or agency.

Any entity interested in participating in the process may obtain an electronic copy of the RFP Document from ASES's webpage (<https://www.ases.pr.gov/>) under the section titled "Contratación Gubernamental / RFP Activos." Certain documentation will be available in ASES's Procurement Library within a secure electronic document repository designated for this purpose. Interested entities must submit a **Notice of Intent to Participate** (see Appendix A of the RFP) by **August 5, 2026**, in order to obtain access to the Procurement Library and be able to submit a Cost Proposal.

Proposals will be deposited in ASES's secure document repository no later than August 14, 2026, at or 11:59 PM (AST).

Issued on July 31, 2026.



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ASES reserves the right to cancel or modify this RFP, reject any or all proposals, and award the contract under the conditions most favorable to the Government of Puerto Rico. ASES does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, birth, veteran status, political or religious ideology, 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.