New York State Insurance Fund (NYSIF) NYSIF Average Wholesale Drug Pricing Database

NYSIF is seeking to procure services from a firm that can provide an Average Wholesale Price (AWP) drug pricing database in accordance of Part 440 of Title 12 NYCRR. The drug pricing database will be used as an audit tool in the analysis of transactions processed through NYSIF's contracted Prescription Benefits Manager, for medical billing intake into Oracle and to manually process pharmacy bills in accordance with the Pharmacy Fee Schedule. The anticipated volume of claims that require review under a drug database is 2,400,000 claims per year.

The following are the minimum requirements an Average Wholesale Price Database must be able to provide supporting documentation that they can met:

- Provides and/or allows for pricing and descriptive drug information on name brand, generic, prescription and OTC medications, and herbal products. It includes industry standard identifiers for all brand and generic drugs on the market including National Drug Code (NDC), Universal Product Code (UPC), General Product Identifies (GPI) and Health Related Item (HRI) numbers.

- Files must be able to be sent to NYSIF directly and securely in a flat file for processing.

NYSIF is seeking a five-year agreement for the term of 11/15/2020-11/14/2025.

Interested firms must submit supporting documentation that they have an agreement in place to provide subscription services listed above.

Interested firms should email contracts@nysif.com by 2 pm EST on 8/13/20.

Pursuant to State Finance Law § 139-j and § 139-k, this solicitation includes and imposes certain restrictions on communications between NYSIF personnel and a prospective bidder during the procurement process. Designated staff for this solicitation is Vincent Ginardi & Heather Baumann, NYSIF, 15 Computer Drive West, Albany NY 12205, <u>contracts@nysif.com</u>. Contacts made to other NYSIF personnel regarding this procurement may disqualify the prospective bidder and affect future procurements with governmental entities in the State of New York.

NYSIF is committed to achieving its goal of increasing opportunities for New York State Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (M/WBE) and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses (SDVOB). Any company that feels it may meet the state requirements for MWBE certification but has not done so already is also encouraged to visit the NYS Empire State Development website at <u>http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE.html</u> for more information. We encourage any firm that believes it meets the state requirements for SDVOB certification to visit The Division of Service-Disabled Veterans' Business Development within the NYS Office of General Services (OGS) at <u>https://ogs.ny.gov/Veterans/</u>.