



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

City of Nederland

RFP Data

Proposal Number: 26-01
Title: **HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
Issue Date: March 18, 2026

Request For Proposal To Market

Date: March 25, 2026
Distributed by: Higginbotham
3500 Hwy 365
Suite B
Port Arthur, Texas 77642

Proposal Due

Date: April 10, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m. CST
Location/Mail Address: **1 original sealed bid and 1 electronic copy (via flash drive):**

City of Nederland
Attn: Joni Underwood, City Clerk
207 N. 12th Street
Nederland, TX 77627
Or
P. O. Box 967
Nederland, TX 77627

And

1 electronic response sent to:

Goldie Singer gsinger@higgibotham.net

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1. REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

I. Important Dates:

RFP Issue Date:	March 25, 2026
Q&A Deadline:	March 30, 2026 5:00 pm
Final Addendum	April 6, 2026
RFP Due Date:	April 10, 2026 10:00 am
Coverage Effective Date:	July 1, 2026

II. Submission Information:

One fully prepared, signed proposal and one electronic copy via flash drive should be submitted to City of Nederland, City Clerk, 207 N. 12th Street, Nederland, TX 77627. You must label the envelopes or packages – ‘**HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – 26-01.**’

No telephone or faxed proposals will be accepted. Proposals will be accepted only if delivered in person, by the U.S. Postal Service, or by delivery service such as UPS or Federal Express. The City will not be responsible for or consider missing, lost, or late deliveries.

III. Vendors requesting additional information:

Requests for additional information should be made no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30th, 2026** and should be **directed to Goldie Singer, Higginbotham**, via email at gsinger@higginbotham.net. **All requests must be made in writing.**

IV. Confidentiality:

Information contained in the RFP is confidential and is to be used only for the purpose of preparing legitimate proposals for all or part of the benefits plans stipulated in this RFP.

V. Proposal Review:

The City reserves the right to accept or reject, in part or in whole, any portion of the proposals, waive minor technicalities, and select the proposal which best serves the interest of the City. The City also reserves the right to waive or dispense with any of the formalities contained herein.

VI. Certificate of Interested Parties Form:

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity of state agency. The law applies only to a contract of governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission’s website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015 to implement the law.

Filing Process:

On January 1, 2016, the commission made available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized upon award.

Information regarding how to use the filing application is available at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/1295/>. Please follow instructional Video for Business Entities.

- VII. **Premium Costs:** All premium costs related to the RFP must be clearly defined, and all deviations from the specifications must be clearly identified and explained.

The information contained in the RFP is believed to be accurate and up-to-date, but is not intended to be an expressed or implied warranty. Requests for interpretation of the specifications should be directed to gsinger@higginbotham.net.

- VIII. **Legal Consideration:** All parties submitting proposals are expected to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations pertaining to the preparation of proposals and the services to be provided. Specifically, the services to be provided are expected to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), insurance laws and insurance regulations. All proposals that are submitted will be presumed to be in compliance with applicable laws.

- IX. **Carrier Information:** It is expected that those submitting RFPs will provide full disclosure on the insurance carriers who will be used for each coverage requested. Failure to provide this information may result in disqualification or rejection of the RFP.

- X. **RFP Notification:** Parties who are selected to provide benefits coverage to the employees, based on the RFP submitted, will be notified as soon as possible following thorough review by City management and City Council.

- XI. **Submission Forms:** All Respondents must fill out all submission forms.

- XII. **Proposal Format:**

A. Proposals must be clearly explained and identified. All costs, including optional programs, must be clearly stated and summarized. Alternative proposals will also be considered, provided the alternatives are clearly explained. Exceptions to or deviations from the specifications must be explicitly identified.

B. Those submitting proposals are responsible for the full costs associated with the preparation of the proposal.

C. Proposals may be withdrawn prior to the closing time for RFPs. Thereafter, all proposals shall remain open and valid for a period of 180 days or the effective date of the new plan, whichever is latest.

D. Accuracy in the proposals submitted is essential. All parties are asked to proof proposals for compliance with all stipulations of the RFP and accurate numbers submitted.

- XIII. **Disqualification and Rejection of Proposals:** Failure to comply with the requirements or the procedures set forth herein, or to satisfy the insurance and servicing criteria as set for the in the specification, may result in disqualification. It is not intended that exceptions to the specifications will, in and of themselves, result in disqualification.

- XIV. **Basis for Consideration:** The City will review all proposals for completeness based on the requirements in this RFP. Those found to be incomplete or fail to address the needs of the City will not be evaluated. Only those proposals that are complete, with all required documentation will be evaluated. Respondents should initially submit their best offer. If an award is made, primary consideration will be given to the respondent's proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
- XV. **Service Considerations:** The City will evaluate the proposals on factors other than cost, including level of benefits and coverage area. After a preliminary evaluation of the technical criteria, the cost proposal will be included in the evaluation process. Costs will be evaluated on an equal basis with the technical criteria, including benefit level and coverage area.
- XVI. **Right to Reject:** Merely submitting a proposal does not warrant an expressed or implied contract for the insurance program for the City of Nederland.
- XVII. **Authorized Signature:** All proposal forms must be signed by persons who have the legal authority to bind the respondent to the proposed coverages.
- XVIII. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust **requires** the selected carrier, at no additional costs, at contract termination to provide an electronic deductible report that shows for each covered individual the amount applied towards the **deductible and the amount of coinsurance paid** for the calendar or Plan year.
- XIX. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust **requires** the selected carrier to provide a monthly list bill broken out by Class, Plan and Employment Status.
- XX. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust **requires** the selected carrier to provide a physical ID card for each participant. The physical ID card must include a toll-free telephone number for customer service and benefits verification.
- XXI. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust **requires** that the selected carrier provide the benefit booklets within forty-five (45) days of being awarded the contract.
- XXII. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust **requires** the selected carrier to maintain a sufficient Fidelity Bond for employee theft.
- XXIII. The proposer should not assume that any other insurance product will be placed through the carrier when submitting proposed rates in response to this request for competitive proposals. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust may consider discounts available from awarding other benefit contracts to the same carrier in their evaluation of medical proposals. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust will place the other insurance products with the vendor that is most advantageous to the City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust.
- XXIV. It is the responsibility of the proposer to examine the entire specification package, seek clarification from Higginbotham of any item or requirement that may not be clear to it, and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting the response.
- XXV. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust requires that all proposals be submitted on a **no loss/no gain basis**.
- XXVI. The information provided in these specifications has been provided by the City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust and its current vendors. It has been reviewed and organized in good faith and with reliance on the information provided to Higginbotham, but no guarantees or warranties are implied.

XXVII. *All proposals are to be submitted net of premium tax. The City of Nederland and/or City of Nederland Employee Benefit Trust have created Trusts that exempts the insurer from premium tax under §222.002(c)(5) of the Texas Insurance Code.*

2. CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

The firm, who enters into a contract with the City of Nederland to provide services to the employees, will be required to abide by the contract provisions outlined here. Potential Contractors should consider the following carefully, and it is assumed by submitting a proposal that these conditions will be acceptable and included in the final signed document.

I. **Handling of Claims & Customer Service:**

A. The contractor must agree to deliver quality customer service to the City and its employees and follow all applicable regulations and industry standards. Any problems related to servicing the contract, the employees, or the City with regard to billing procedures must be rectified immediately.

B. The contractor shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate, for payment as directed by the City. Invoices should include the contract number and will be itemized in accordance with the components of the contract. Payment will not be due until thirty (30) days after the date the above instruments are submitted or the work is actually performed. **Whichever is later.**

C. If invoices have not been paid by the due date, the contractor will submit an overdue reminder notice. The City reserves the right to review all of the contractor's invoices after payment and recover any overpayments discovered in such review.

II. **Continuity of Coverage:** All employees and dependents covered by the current plan are to receive immediate coverage under the new plan. Fair credit will be allowed for all or any part of deductibles, coinsurance, etc. satisfied prior to the July 1, 2026 effective date.

III. **Claims Experience Monitoring:** The contractor shall provide monthly reports allowing the city to monitor claims experience on a monthly basis.

IV. **Contractor Insurance Coverage:** During the duration of any agreed contract, the contractor shall maintain, at its sole cost and expense, Professional E&O Liability insurance with a minimum policy limit of \$1,000,000. The insurance policy must name the City of Nederland as an additional insured. A certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be furnished to the City prior to the commencement of any work for the City.

V. **Contractor Provision Requirement:** The contract shall provide any necessary tools, equipment, supplies, materials, employees, management, and other items or services necessary in order to provide full service to the contract.

VI. **Indemnity Clause:** By submitting a proposal and/or accepting an agreement for services, the contractor will agree to hold harmless the City of Nederland, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees, for injury to, or death of, any person, or for damage to any property arising out of, or in conjunction with, the work done by the contractor, regardless of whether such injuries, death or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the City.

VII. **Expectations of the Contractor:** It is understood upon submission of a proposal that;

- A. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the contract without prior written consent from the City. The contractor shall be entitled to assign, pledge or encumber its right to receive payments under this contract pursuant to security interests based upon the Uniform Commercial Code, so long as the City shall never be obligated to negotiate with any such third party in respect to compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreed contract. Any such assignment, pledge or encumbrance shall be limited by any rights of offset by the City for damages or claims arising under this Contract or any other obligation owed by the Contractor to the City.
 - B. At all times during the term of the contract, the company awarded the contract shall operate as an independent contractor to the City, and the contractor shall not in any event be deemed an employee or other representative of the City, nor shall he/she hold themselves up as such.
- VIII. **Contractor Employee Arrangements:** All employees of the Contractor shall at all times be considered an employee of the Contractor, and the Contractor will be solely liable for the payment of all wages and benefits made available to such employees in connection with their employment. In addition, it is expected and understood that the Contractor will be responsible at all times for the supervision and performance of their employees. All employees of the Contractor shall warrant that all employees are fully covered by workers compensation insurance and that each employee has been carefully screened as to character and fitness for the performance of his/her job.
- IX. **Equal Opportunity:** It is expected during the performance of the contract, all Contractor employees will be treated under the requirements of an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and honor all protected rights afforded to employees under the law. The Contractor will be advised of any complaints filed with the City alleging that the contractor is not operating in good faith as an equal employment opportunity employer. The City reserves the right to consider such complaints, along with other considerations, in determining whether or not to terminate any portion of this contract for which the services have not yet been performed.
- X. **Advertising:** The contractor awarded the contract agrees not to advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the information related to the entry into a contract, except as required to comply with requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local authority.
- XI. **Contract Amendments & Enforceability:** No amendments, modifications, or changes to the provisions outlined here may be made absent from the written agreement of both parties. Further, the contract awarded to the firm will be interpreted, construed, and governed by the laws of the United States and the State of Texas and shall be enforceable in any court of competition jurisdiction in Jefferson County, Texas.
- XII. **Termination:** The City retains the right to terminate for default on all or any part of its contract if the contractor breaches any for the terms hereof or if the contractor becomes insolvent or files for bankruptcy. Such right of termination, in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies, which the City may have in law or equity, specifically including, but not limited to, the right to sue for damages or demand specific performance. The City additionally has the right to terminate this Contract without cause by delivery to the Contractor a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance hereunder is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

3. ASSUMPTIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

Assumptions are as follows:

1. The proposal is to be based on the RFP plan of benefits.
2. The quote is to be based upon the census provided with the RFP.
3. All participants enrolled in the Employee Benefits Plan as of June 30, 2026 are to receive immediate coverage under the new plan. All health services incurred on or after July 1, 2026, for currently enrolled participants are to be eligible expenses. The City's enrollment records are to be the basis for "take-over."
4. Credit is to be given for accumulated deductible and coinsurance. Current carrier is required to release deductible accumulator report within 45 days. New vendor is required to process deductible accumulator report within 15 days of it being received.
5. All Respondent proposal offerings will comply with the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act of 2009.
6. Coverage for eligible employees becomes effective on the 1st day of the month following date of hire, and terminates at the end of the month in which the employer notifies the insurance provider. Retirees are eligible for continued coverage provided they had these benefits as of the day preceding the date of retirement.
7. This RFP is for a five-year contract. A three-year contract with two one-year renewal options, a two-year contract with three one-year renewal options or a one-year contract with options for four one-year renewal options will be considered. **If it is the respondent's intent to increase rates at the renewal date, the City must be notified of the maximum increase for each renewal period and the basis for calculating the increase.** The City must be notified of renewal rates at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of the rate change.
8. The City maintains a single non-profit premium trust for premium payments. Proposers for fully insured medical should exclude premium taxes from premiums per Chapter 222, Section 222.002 of the Texas Insurance Code.

4. RFP OVERVIEW

Client: City of Nederland

Industry: Municipality

Group to be Covered: All Eligible Employees and Retirees

Size: **131** Eligible Employees
83 Retirees
1 COBRA

Location: Nederland, TX 77627

Coverages to Bid: Fully Insured Medical/Rx, Dental, Vision, Basic Life, Voluntary life, Employer Paid Long-Term Disability

Geo Access: Medical: 2 PCPs in 10 miles;
2 Specialists in 10 miles; 1 Hospital in 10 miles
Dental: 2 within 10 miles
Vision: 2 within 10 miles

Current Carrier: Fully Insured Medical/Rx – UHC
Dental – UHC
Vision – UHC

Plan Offerings: See attached summaries

Expectations: Please match current plans as closely as possible and provide any cost-saving alternates.

Commission: ***MEDICAL COVERAGE TO BE QUOTED NET OF COMMISSION.***
DENTAL - STANDARD COMMISSION
VISION – STANDARD COMMISSION
BASIC AND VOLUNTARY LIFE – STANDARD COMMISSION
LONG-TERM DISABILITY – STANDARD COMMISSION

Timetable: Release of Request For Proposal 3/25/2026
Deadline for Questions 3/20/2026
Final Addendum 4/6/2026
Proposal Deadline 4/10/2026 at 10:00am
New Coverage Effective 7/1/2026

5. COVERAGE FUNDING MATRIX

FUNDING MATRIX

City of Nederland	Coverages	Contributory	Non-Contributory	Funding	Retiree Coverage	Current Retiree Rates	Requested Retiree Rates
Medical/Rx	Current	X		Fully Insured	Yes-Pre 65	Blended	Blended
Dental	Current	X		Fully Insured	Yes - Pre and Post 65*	Blended	Blended
Vision	Current	X		Fully Insured	Yes - Pre and Post 65*	Blended	Blended

***Note:** Post-65 retirees are not eligible to stay on the medical plan upon receiving Medicare and their dependents are provided notice of COBRA eligibility at that time. The City does allow post-65 retirees to stay on Dental coverage.

6. CONTRACT LENGTH

Selection Criteria:

In addition to cost, the City of Nederland is looking for carriers or vendors who can provide a high level of service and whose products hold with long term cost containment goals.

Length:

This RFP is for a five-year contract.

OPTION 1 A three-year contract with two one-year renewal options,

OPTION 2 a two-year contract with three one-year renewal options or

OPTION 3 a one-year contract with options for four one-year renewal options will be considered.

Opportunity for Presentation:

To be determined

7. PLAN SUMMARIES AND HISTORICAL RATE INFORMATION CITY OF NEDERLAND

CITY OF NEDERLAND CURRENT MEDICAL BENEFITS

Medical Benefits



Effective July 1, 2025

Here is a snapshot of the coverage offered through the 2025-2026 medical plan(s).

BENEFITS – UnitedHealthcare		Standard PPO Plan	HSA Plan	HMO Plan w/PCP
Deductible	Network	\$1,500 Ind. / \$3,000 Fam.	\$3,500 Ind. / \$7,000 Fam.	\$1,500 Ind. / \$3,000 Fam.
	Non-Network	\$5,000 Ind. / \$10,000 Fam.	\$5,000 Ind. / \$10,000 Fam.	N/A
Out-of-Pocket Maximum				
The Out-of-Pocket Maximum includes the Deductible	Network	\$6,500 Ind. / \$13,000 Fam.	\$5,400 Ind. / \$10,800 Fam.	\$6,500 Ind. / \$13,000 Fam.
	Non-Network	\$10,000 Ind. / \$20,000 Fam.	\$10,000 Ind. / \$20,000 Fam.	N/A
Co-insurance	Network	80%	80%	80%
	Non-Network	50%	50%	N/A
Lifetime Maximum		Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
BENEFITS – UnitedHealthcare		You Pay	You Pay	You Pay
Office Visit	Network	Copay: Primary \$10 / Specialist Tier 1 \$40 / others \$80	Ded. / 20%	Copay: Primary \$10 / Specialist \$40
	Non-Network	Ded./ 50%	Ded. / 50%	N/A
Wellness Visit	Network	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay
	Non-Network	Ded./ 50%	Ded. / 50%	N/A
In-Patient & Out-Patient Hospital	Network	Ded./ 20%	Ded./ 20%	Ded./ 20%
	Non-Network	Ded./ 50%	Ded. / 50%	N/A
Urgent Care	Network	\$25 Copay	Ded. / 20%	\$25 Copay
	Non-Network	Ded./ 50%	Ded. / 50%	N/A
Emergency Room	Network	\$300 + Ded./ 20%	Ded./ 20%	\$300
	Non-Network	\$300 + Ded./ 20%	Ded./ 20%	\$300
Prescriptions	Generic / Brand / Non-Formulary	\$10 / \$35 / \$60	Ded. Then \$10 / \$35 / \$60	\$10/\$35/\$60
	Mail Order (90 Days)	\$25/\$87.50 / \$150	Ded. Then \$25/\$87.50 / \$150	\$25/\$87.50/\$150
Network Website	www.myuhc.com	Choice Plus PROformance	Choice Plus	Navigate HMO

NOTE: This is a summary and not intended to be a contract.

HMO Plan Requires PCP Selection to enroll

**CITY OF NEDERLAND
CURRENT DENTAL BENEFITS**

Dental Benefits- UnitedHealthcare

Effective July 1, 2025

Here is a snapshot of the coverage offered through the 2025-2026 Dental plans.

Dental Services	Passive PPO 96P65 CS0		Passive PPO 96P66 CS1	
	UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (30100) Buy Up		UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (30100) Base	
	In Network	Out of Network	In Network	Out of Network
Diagnostic Service				
Periodic Oral Evaluation	100%	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lab and Other Diagnostic Tests	100%	100%	100%	100%
Preventive Services				
Dental Prophylaxis (Cleaning)	100%	100%	100%	100%
Fluoride Treatment	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sealants	100%	100%	100%	100%
Space Maintainers	100%	100%	100%	100%
Basic Services				
Restorations (Amalgams or Composite)*	80%	80%	80%	80%
Posterior Composites	Included	Included	Included	Included
Emergency Treatment/General Services	80%	80%	80%	80%
Simple Extractions	80%	80%	80%	80%
Oral Surgery (incl. surgical extractions)	80%	80%	In Major	In Major
Periodontics	80%	80%	In Major	In Major
Endodontics	80%	80%	In Major	In Major
Major Services				
Oral Surgery (incl. surgical extractions)	In Basic	In Basic	50%	50%
Periodontics	In Basic	In Basic	50%	50%
Endodontics	In Basic	In Basic	50%	50%
Inlays/Onlays/Crowns	50%	50%	50%	50%
Dentures and Removable Prosthetics	50%	50%	50%	50%
Fixed Partial Dentures (Bridges)	50%	50%	50%	50%
Implants	50%	50%	Not Covered	Not Covered
Orthodontic Services				
Orthodontia	50%	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontia Eligibility	Adult & Child		Adult & Child	
Financial Details				
Deductible (Individual/Family)	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150	\$50/\$150
Deductible applies to Prev. & Diag.	No	No	No	No
Annual Max	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Lifetime Ortho Max	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Waiting Period	None		None	
Out of Network Basis	UCR 90th		UCR 90th	
PPO Network	Options PPO 30		Options PPO 30	

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CITY OF NEDERLAND CURRENT VISION BENEFITS

Vision Benefits

Effective July 1, 2025

Here is a snapshot of the coverage offered through the 2025-2026 Vision plan.

BENEFITS - UnitedHealthcare		
Eye Exam	Network	\$10 Copay
	Non-Network	Up to \$40 Reimbursement
Frames/ Lens		
Single Vision	Network	\$25 Copay
	Non-Network	Up to \$40 Reimbursement
Bifocal Lenses	Network	\$25 Copay
	Non-Network	Up to \$60 Reimbursement
Trifocal Lenses	Network	\$25 Copay
	Non-Network	Up to \$80 Reimbursement
Frames	Network	\$130 Retail Allowance
	Non-Network	Up to \$45 Reimbursement
Contacts *In Lieu of Glasses* (Selection contact lenses refers to our formulary contact list. Contact lenses not listed on the formulary are referred to as non-selection. A copy of the list can be found at myuhcvision.com)		
Network	<i>Selection contact lenses</i> The fitting/evaluation fees, contact lenses, and up to two follow-up visits are covered in full after copay (if applicable).	<u>Non-Disposable</u> : Covered in Full <u>Disposable</u> : Up to 4 boxes are covered when obtained from a Network provider.
	<i>Non-selection contact lenses</i> An allowance is applied toward the purchase of contact lenses outside the selection. Materials copay (if applicable) is waived.	\$130 Allowance
Non-Network	Elective Contacts	Up to \$130 Reimbursement
Exam Frequency		Once every 12 Months
Lens Frequency		Once every 12 Months
Contact Lenses in Lieu of Eyeglasses		Once every 12 Months
Frames Frequency		Once every 24 Months
Network Website	www.myuhc.com	UHC Vision Network
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Vision Costs - Monthly	Monthly
Employee Only / Retiree Only	\$5.48
Employee & Family / Retiree & Family	\$11.78

HISTORICAL RATE INFORMATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

CITY OF NEDERLAND MEDICAL RATE HISTORY

Medical Rates – PPO Plan	BCBSTX 2023-2024	UHC 2024-2025	UHC 2025-2026
Employee/Retiree Only	\$675.36	\$674.61	\$779.46
Employee/Retiree + Spouse	\$1,595.90	\$1,594.12	\$1,841.88
Employee/Retiree + Children	\$1,175.55	\$1,174.24	\$1,356.74
Employee/Retiree + Family	\$1,975.23	\$1,973.03	\$2,279.68

Medical Rates – HDHP HSA Plan	BCBSTX 2023-2024	UHC 2024-2025	UHC 2025-2026
Employee/Retiree Only	\$554.48	\$516.89	\$597.23
Employee/Retiree + Spouse	\$1,310.26	\$1,221.42	\$1,411.26
Employee/Retiree + Children	\$965.15	\$899.71	\$1,039.55
Employee/Retiree + Family	\$1,621.69	\$1,511.74	\$1,746.71

Medical Rates – HMO Plan	BCBSTX 2023-2024	UHC 2024-2025	UHC 2025-2026
Employee/Retiree Only	\$612.96	\$611.76	\$706.84
Employee/Retiree + Spouse	\$1,448.44	\$1,445.60	\$1,670.28
Employee/Retiree + Children	\$1,066.93	\$1,064.84	\$1,230.34
Employee/Retiree + Family	\$1,792.72	\$1,789.21	\$2,067.29

DENTAL RATE HISTORY

Dental Rates – Low Plan	BCBSTX 2023-2024	BCBSTX 2024-2025	UHC 2025-2026
Employee/Retiree Only	\$20.18	\$24.52	\$25.59
Employee/Retiree + Spouse	\$44.66	\$54.26	\$56.63
Employee/Retiree + Children	\$43.75	\$53.16	\$55.48
Employee/Retiree + Family	\$69.85	\$84.87	\$88.57

Dental Rates – High Plan	BCBSTX 2023-2024	BCBSTX 2024-2025	UHC 2025-2026
Employee/Retiree Only	\$25.31	\$30.75	\$32.09
Employee/Retiree + Spouse	\$56.51	\$68.66	\$71.65
Employee/Retiree + Children	\$54.94	\$66.75	\$69.66
Employee/Retiree + Family	\$87.82	\$106.70	\$111.35

MEDICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Medical Costs - Monthly	Standard PPO Plan		HSA Plan		HMO Plan	
	Employee Monthly Cost	Retiree Monthly Cost	Employee Monthly Cost	Retiree Monthly Cost	Employee Monthly Cost	Retiree Monthly Cost
Employee Only <i>*The City also contributes \$157.72 monthly to the Health Savings Account (HSA Plan)</i>	\$0.00	\$779.46	\$0.00*	\$597.23	\$0.00	\$706.84
Employee & Spouse	\$490.04	\$1,841.88	\$117.34	\$1,411.26	\$341.52	\$1,670.28
Employee & Children	\$357.58	\$1,356.74	\$83.05	\$1,039.55	\$248.18	\$1,230.34
Employee & Family	\$610.28	\$2,279.68	\$148.99	\$1,746.71	\$426.46	\$2,067.29

DENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Dental Costs - Monthly	Low Plan		High Plan	
	Employee	Retiree	Employee	Retiree
Employee Only / Retiree Only	\$0.00	\$25.59	\$0.00	\$32.09
Employee & Spouse / Retiree & Spouse	\$31.04	\$56.63	\$39.56	\$71.65
Employee & Children / Retiree & Children	\$29.89	\$55.48	\$37.57	\$69.66
Employee & Family / Retiree & Family	\$62.98	\$88.57	\$79.26	\$111.35

VISION CONTRIBUTIONS

Vision Costs - Monthly	Monthly
Employee Only / Retiree Only	\$5.48
Employee & Family / Retiree & Family	\$11.78

SUBMISSION FORMS
PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL THE SUBMISSION FORMS IN EXEL
AND PROVIDE A FULL COPY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS

1. Describe, in detail, any deviations from the specifications.
 - Does your organization agree to the Specifications for Proposers as outlined in the RFP?
 - Would you be willing to agree to a performance-based contract using these criteria? If so, please outline your proposed performance guarantees.
 - Will your organization administer and/or underwrite the benefits as outlined in the "Proposed Benefit Plans" section?

Signature of Officer

REFERENCES

Provide three Texas client references (preferably cities):

NAME OF CLIENT	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
1.			
2.			
3.			

Provide two terminated Texas client references (preferably cities):

NAME OF CLIENT	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
1.			
2.			

7. VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA (Fully Insured Medical/Rx, Dental, and Vision)

The City will, in accordance with Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code, award the contract to the lowest responsible respondent or the respondent who provides goods or services at the best value for the City. In determining the best value for the City, the City will consider:

Cost (40%)

- Fixed Costs: includes insurance costs and administrative costs
- Variable Costs: costs stated as a percentage of paid claims, cost management, (i.e., shifting of more/less workload to the City of Nederland and the City of Nederland's staff)
- Ability to reduce claims expense (Disease management and Wellness Initiatives)

Financial Stability (15%)

- Insurance Company, AM Best Rating

Communication (5%)

- Educational materials for employees
- Summary Plan Description capabilities
- Administrative kits for locations
- Bilingual capability

Claims Processing (15%)

- Turnaround time excluding medical review of claims
- Pended claims procedures
- Statistical accuracy
- General service procedures
- Willingness to contractually establish performance criteria

Claims Management Reports (10%)

- Frequency of claims reports
- Format of claims reports
- Access to claims reports

Integrated Systems / Technology Initiative (10%)

Integrated systems linked to database are integral to the provider selection. The following components make up the whole of an integrated system:

- Eligibility
- Utilization review
- Claims function
- Claims payment
- Electronic claims inquiry
- Employer and employee self service

References (5%)

8. SUMMARY CONDITIONS & SPECIFICATIONS - RFP

In submitting this quote/proposal, the respondent agrees and certifies to the following conditions:

1. Non-Inducement Statement: The respondent certifies that no employee, representative, or agent of the firm offered or gave gratuities in any form (i.e. gifts, entertainment, etc.) to any council Member, official, or employee of the City of Nederland in order to secure favorable treatment or consideration in awarding, negotiating, amending or concluding a final agreement for this proposal.
2. Non-Debarment Statement: The respondent hereby certifies that he/she is not included on the U.S. Comptroller General's Consolidated List of Persons or Firms currently debarred for violations of various contracts incorporating labor standards/provisions.
3. Validity Statement: If this proposal is accepted and a firm contract is entered, the undersigned offers and agrees, within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the proposal date, to supply any or all items/services upon which prices are offered at the designated point and within the time specified.
4. Non-Collusion Statement: The respondent hereby certifies that he/she has made this quote independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to this proposal, with any other respondent or with any other competitor.
5. Conflict of Interest Statement: The respondent agrees that and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the City Council is, or will be, peculiarly benefited, directly or indirectly, in this proposal or any ensuing contract that may follow.
6. Conduct Statement: The respondent certifies by signing below that all of the above statements are true, and he/she has read the entire proposal document and agrees to abide by the terms, certifications, and conditions outlined.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

2 **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

 Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 **Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).**

7

 Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

 Date

HOUSE BILL 89 VERIFICATION

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____, (hereafter referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

- 1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and**
- 2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of this agreement**

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

- 1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and*
- 2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.*

DATE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

ON THIS THE _____ day of _____, 20____,
personally appeared _____, the above named
person, who after by me being duly sworn, did swear and confirm that the above is true and
correct.

Notary Seal

NOTARY SIGNATURE

ATTACHMENTS

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire – **Return Completed and Signed**
Census
Medical Certificates
Medical Experience Report(s)
Medical Provider Disruption
Dental Certificate
Dental Experience Report(s)
Dental Provider Disruption
Vision Certificate
Vision Experience Report(s)
Vision Provider Disruption
Non-Profit Trust