

ACHN Questions and Answers - Updated 1/23/19

	Issue	Question	Response
1	Contracting	Will there be a separate RFP for each Region?	Agency Requests for Proposal are released pursuant state rules and regulation. Please continue to monitor the Agency website for RFP releases. Also, potential bidders are encouraged to register with STAARS to receive RFP release notifications.
2	Contracting	What is the time period for bidders to respond?	Agency Requests for Proposal are released pursuant state rules and regulation. Please continue to monitor the Agency website for RFP releases. Also, potential bidders are encouraged to register with STAARS to receive RFP release notifications.
3	Contracting	What is the time period for Agency review and Award?	Agency Requests for Proposal are released pursuant state rules and regulation. Please continue to monitor the Agency website for RFP releases. Also, potential bidders are encouraged to register with STAARS to receive RFP release notifications.
4	Contracting	Will the Agency award the RFP without CMS' approval of the Plan?	Yes, the Agency will consider awarding the RFP without CMS' final approval.
5	Contracting	When will the RFP be released?	Agency Requests for Proposal are released pursuant state rules and regulation. Please continue to monitor the Agency website for RFP releases. Also, potential bidders are encouraged to register with STAARS to receive RFP release notifications.

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	6 Contracting	<p>In the AL-AAP webinar on 09/05, the Agency stated that they would wait for CMS approval of the waiver before setting a schedule.</p> <p>1.) Does that mean that the Agency will wait for CMS wavier approval before releasing an RFP?</p> <p>2.) If so, to assist potential bidders in their scheduling and planning in progress for proposal responses, when does the Agency anticipate the waiver will be submitted and/or approved?</p>	<p>The 1915 (b) ACHN waiver was formally submitted to CMS on August 2, 2018 and has been posted to the AMA website. The Agency anticipates releasing the RFP in early January 2019.</p>
7	Contracting	<p>Any update on the date of the release of the RFP?</p>	<p>The Agency plans to release the RFP January 2019.</p>