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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD CONTRACT

Date: May 31, 2024

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Attention: Ms. Denise Dunn

Subject: RFP PUR-008-24 Self-Insured and Fully Insured Medical Plans

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the Purchasing and Supply Services ("Purchasing") office of the Prince George's County Public Schools ("PGCPS") for Self-Insured and Fully Insured Medical Plans. After evaluating responses according to the evaluation criteria identified in the RFP, PGCPS is hereby announcing intent to award contracts to the following respondents:

- **Three Tiered Network Medical Plan: CareFirst**
- **Staff Model Health Maintenance Organization Plan: Kaiser**

A recommendation has been submitted to the Board of Prince George's County for review and approval on June 13, 2024. After approval by the Board, the Purchasing Office will be contacting the aforementioned respondents soon to finalize contracts. As provided in the RFP, service provision is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this notice does not constitute the formation of a contract between the Board of Education for Prince George's County ("Board") and the apparent successful respondents. The respondent(s) shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to contract services until a contract containing terms and conditions acceptable to the Purchasing Department is negotiated and executed. Purchasing further reserves the right to cancel this notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

Until a contract is signed by the prospective awardee(s) and the BOARD, authorization to commence service provision is forbidden, **except** that implementation efforts and processes may begin to ensure that certain aspects of the awarded services are in place and disruption to plan provision for Board employees is minimized to the greatest extent possible.

This notice is conditioned upon approval by the Board of Education of the contract award as provided at the Public Board meeting to be held on June 13, 2024, and the successful execution of a contract. Thus, the respondent is not allowed to commence implementation efforts and processes until after the Board of Education's approval.

Thank you for the time and effort put forth in preparing a response to this solicitation and interest in doing business with the Prince George's County Public Schools.

Sincerely,

De'Nerika Johnson May 31, 2024

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Director, Purchasing and Supply Services