

Boulder County Procurement 1325 Pearl Street Boulder, CO 80302

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Reference Number: RFQ-202-25

Project Name: Stop Loss Insurance Request For Qualifications

Background:

This RFQ will be followed by a formal Request For Proposal (RFP) for Stop Loss insurance coverage. The RFP will be conducted in accordance with Boulder County's contractual obligation to bid government services. A contract will be awarded to the bidder whose submittal, conforming to the RFP, will be most advantageous to Boulder County.

Only valid Stop Loss insurance carriers will be permitted to participate in the RFP. To be permitted to participate in the forthcoming RFP, potential bidders must complete the Questionnaire tab of the attached RFQ workbook and upload their responses to the Bonfire procurement system. Completed questionnaires will be reviewed to confirm that each potential bidder is a valid Stop Loss insurance carrier.

Bidders who are confirmed to be valid Stop Loss insurance carriers will then receive an invitation to participate in the formal RFP. Those who are invited will receive the documents and information necessary to submit a proposal. The documents will be provided via secure means only to the approved bidders.

Instructions:

Boulder County uses a <u>Boulder County Bonfire portal</u> for accepting and evaluating proposals digitally:

- To post the Proposal
- To receive any questions or inquiries
- To issue any associated addenda
- To post award notices

Proposals must be submitted electronically on or before the Close Date at **Boulder County Bonfire portal**.

Important: Submissions will not be accepted by email, fax or hand-delivery; unless otherwise noted.

Documents should not be embedded within uploaded files, as the embedded files will not be accessible or evaluated.

Contact:

To contact Boulder County Purchasing or ask questions in relation to this proposal, respondents must register on <u>Boulder County Bonfire portal</u> and initiate the communication electronically through the **Vendor Discussions** or the **Ask a Question** feature.

All questions must be received on or before the Deadline for Submission of Clarifications, as specified in the Schedule of Events. Boulder County will not accept any respondent's communications by any other means, except as specifically stated in this proposal.

Addendum:

At any time prior to the Close Date, Boulder County may alter, clarify, amend, delete or add to, in whole or in part, any terms or provisions of this proposal.

In order to afford the Bidders a reasonable time for taking into account a material amendment (the materiality of which Boulder County in its own discretion may determine) or for any other reason, Boulder County may, at its own discretion, extend the Close Date.

For the most up-to-date project information refer to our Bonfire portal.

All vendor submissions may be amended, but only before the Close Date on **Boulder County Bonfire portal.**

Need Help:

To assist with registration and submission of responses, learn how to get started with Bonfire, watch this <u>training video</u>. For questions or support when using the platform, <u>access the Bonfire online knowledge base</u>, search the FAQ or contact the Bonfire support team at <u>support@gobonfire.com</u>.

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