

July 9, 2025

ITN 25-4749 – Group Vision Insurance and Supplemental Benefits

ADDENDUM #1
(Acknowledgment is Required)

The Respondent shall acknowledge its review and receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including a signed copy of this Addendum with its bid submittal. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of the bid.

Please note that double underlined information (example) is added wording and stricken information (~~example~~) is deleted wording.

I. CLARIFICATIONS:

1. The name of this solicitation is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:
ITN 25-4749 Group Vision Insurance
2. At this time, the District declines to preemptively accept any terms as any negotiations between the District and a Respondent would occur upon award to such Respondent.

II. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. **Question:** Will the District provide a Vision Provider Listing with names, addresses, Tax ID, and NPIs for vendors to run a Disruption Report?

Answer: Yes, please refer to Attachment 8 – Vision Provider Report for this information.
2. **Question:** Can you provide claims experience broken out by plan from 1/24 to 5/25 for the vision coverage?

Answer: Yes, please refer to Attachment 9 and Attachment 10 for this information.
3. **Question:** Will you be using a Benefit Administration platform? If so, what platform will you be using?

Answer: Yes, the District uses UKG as the benefits administration platform.
4. **Question:** Please confirm our entire response can be submitted online, and nothing has to be mailed in physically.

Answer: Correct, responses are only accepted via DemandStar, no physical copy is needed.

5. **Question:** **Please ask what parameters are used to generate the Geo Access Report?**
- Answer: The parameters that are used to generate the Geo Access Report are: Use of zip codes in Sarasota, Tampa, and Brooksville for 2 providers in 20 miles.
6. **Question:** **Do you accept direct quotes? In other words, can a Respondent send a Plan Summary/Quote directly to you instead of using the DemandStar platform?**
- Answer: No, for this solicitation all responses must be submitted via DemandStar. If you are experiencing issues with DemandStar, please contact DemandStar directly for help.
7. **Question:** **Can you provide claims experience broken out monthly with premium, claims, and the number of lives for the time coverage has been active with National Premium Administration?**
- Answer: The District's active vision coverage is with National Vision Administration, not National Premium Administration. Due to the time constraints of this solicitation, the monthly report covering premium, claims and enrollment (number of lives) is available for January 1, 2023, through May 31, 2025. Please refer to Attachment 11 for the complete breakdown.
8. **Question:** **The census contains "students" and "non-employees". Can you please provide clarification on these entries? Are they currently considered eligible for coverage?**
- Answer: Students and non-employees would not be eligible for benefits while in those specific roles at the District.
9. **Question:** **How will the retiree premium be collected and remitted to the chosen carrier?**
- Answer: The retiree premium is currently collected via FRS deduction or in some cases direct pay to the District from the retiree, then sent from the District to the carrier.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 8 – Vision Provider Report
- Attachment 9 – Current Claims Report for Basic Plan
- Attachment 10 – Current Claims Report for Premium Plan
- Attachment 11 – Premium Claims by Month 2023-2025

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM #1

BY: _____ DATE

(TYPE/PRINT NAME AND TITLE)

COMPANY NAME