



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DESCRIPTION: Medical, Vision and Hearing Benefits Administrative Services

The following are questions we received in reference to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB) Request for Proposals. The responses are given below each question, and both questions and answers will be made available through the TRB website.

Question 1: Can you break out the number of retirees out of the total membership so that we can develop an average contract size?

Answer: Connecticut State Statute provides that all retired teachers who are enrolled in Medicare Part A, their spouse, those receiving a disability benefit, and a surviving spouse who has not remarried are each entitled to be members of the plan. Records are set up such that each individual is a 1-person single, not part of a 2-person family.

Question 2: Are you looking to include mental health coverage in the contract?

Answer: Yes, there is a limited mental health coverage under the contract.

Question 3: Are dental claims available?

Answer: Dental is not currently out to bid and will not be for another 2.5 years.

Question 4: Do we need to include performance guarantees?

Answer: Performance guarantees will be considered as part of the overall economic comparison of potential vendors.

Question 5: Do we need to provide COBRA rates?

Answer: Given the nature of this group we do not require COBRA rates.

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