

Hamilton County Department of Education (HCDE) is soliciting bids for a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to be effective July 1, 2020.

In order to be considered, a PBM must either 1) own and operate their mail order and specialty pharmacies or 2) have at least 25 million covered members.

HCDE is seeking a PBM that provides the best combination of (1) lowest cost (2) excellent customer service (3) strong and flexible cost control features that will reduce the long term rate of pharmacy cost increases, and (4) a “best in class” administrative arrangement that includes:

- Appropriate and clearly defined contract terms and conditions
- Plan design adjudication accuracy
- Clinical programs with outcomes measurements
- A robust suite of standard and ad hoc reporting capabilities
- Verifiable, guaranteed financial and administrative results

The goal of this RFP is to identify and contract with the PBM that represents the best possible combination of attributes for HCDE, including fixed fees, program flexibility, risk management, member services, performance guarantees, claims processing integrity, robust reporting capabilities, and sales & marketing support.

To request a copy of the RFP please contact HCDE Purchasing at [doe\\_purchasing@hcde.org](mailto:doe_purchasing@hcde.org) and reference RFP File 21-12.

Bids must be received by HCDE no later than January 15, 2021.