

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA)

NORTHEAST COALITION OF STATES (NCS)

ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER

Request for Proposal (RFP) Bidders' Notice

April 28, 2021

Amendment 5

Pursuant to Section 2.8.1 (D) of the RFP, providing the right to amend the RFP, OTDA is issuing this Amendment for the above-referenced RFP.

The USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has recommended that the NCS explicitly indicate in the RFP that the interoperability costs are to be included as part of the Cost Per Case Month (CPCM). This clarification will ensure that bidders do not assume these costs can be charged separately for SNAP/Cash but are to be included in the CPCM. The interoperability costs are not a requirement for WIC.

The following RFP Sections are changed for Amendment 5:

RFP Section 13.1.3 Cash and SNAP Cost per Case-Month (CPCM) Pricing; and

RFP Section 13.2 - Billing

The following paragraph is added to the end of the above sections:

The interoperability costs are to be included as part of the Cost Per Case Month (CPCM). These costs cannot be charged separately for SNAP/Cash but are to be included in the CPCM. Interoperability is not a requirement for WIC.

Please note that the due date for the submission of Proposals **is as provided in Amendment 4.** All Proposals are due **May 13, 2021, by 2:00 PM Eastern Time.**

Offerors are hereby advised that due to COVID-19, OTDA will not be accepting hand-delivered Proposals. Offerors should refer to RFP Section 14, Proposal Submission, for additional information regarding the submission of Proposals.

Material in this Amendment supersedes any contradictory material in the RFP.