

Resolution authorizing the Director of Human Resources to seek proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of claims administrative services for the medical benefit plan for the term January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse provides a dual choice of preferred provider networks to employees and retirees eligible for medical plan benefits, and

WHEREAS the City of La Crosse's current administrative services contracts with Gundersen Lutheran Health Plan and Benefit Plan Administrators, the current third party claims administrators, expires December 31, 2013, and

WHEREAS, it is the objective of the City to seek proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase of claims administrative services, utilization review and network access for the term January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016 for each of the two preferred provider networks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of Human Resources is hereby authorized to seek proposals from qualified third party administrators to provide claims administration, utilization review and network access for the dual choice preferred provider networks effective January 1, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Resources shall conclude the competitive purchasing process for third party claims administrators and report her recommendations to the Mayor and Common Council. The Director of Human Resources is also hereby authorized to negotiate a contract for services with the vendors submitting the best overall cost effective proposals for each of the two preferred provider networks. The report of bids and the negotiated claims administration contracts shall be subject to approval of the Finance & Personnel Committee and the full Common Council.