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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**
**RFQ #31400004550**
**Disability Determination & Appeal Services**
**July 20, 2026**

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| **Procurement Type and Number** | RFQ 3140004550 |
| **Procurement Title** | Disability Determination & Appeal Services |
| **Opening Date and Time** | June 1, 2026, 3:00 p.m. |

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

| | Estimated Total Cost for 5 Year Contract |
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| • Managed Medical Review Organization, Inc. "MMRO"<br>44090 12 Mile Road Novi, MI 48377<br>866.516.6675 ext 141 Erich Kelly – ekelly@mmroinc.com | $2,253,887.43 |
| • Alexander, Vincent & Alexandria, LLC<br>4795 McWillie Dr., Ste 105 Jackson, MS 39206<br>662-229-7235 Peggy Clayborne – peggyclayborne@yahoo.com | $5,731,850.00 |
| • For Health Consulting<br>at UMASS Chan Medical School<br>55 Lake Ave., N Worchester, MA 01655<br>508.856.8989 Jessica Davis - jessica.davis4@umassmed.edu | $5,809,375.00 |

**Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:**

**Managed Medical Review Organization, Inc. "MMRO", who received the highest overall score during evaluation.**

The following vendor was determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and has been notified separately of the reason(s):

- Action Review Group (ARG)
  9100 Shelbyville Road, Suite 140 Louisville, KY 40222
  502.744.6336
  Nancy Stephen – nancy.stephen@equusworks.com

Pursuant to PPRB OPSCR Regulation 5.6.3, Reconsideration of the Intent to Award requests must be submitted in writing to PERS within three (3) business days following issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award, on or before Thursday, July 23, 2026, 3:00 PM (CST). To expedite handling of reconsiderations, all written reconsideration correspondence should be emailed to tday@pers.ms.gov AND jmiller@pers.ms.gov labeled "Reconsideration – RFQ #3140004550 Disability Determination & Appeals Services.

A copy of the Agency Procurement File is available on the Agency's website @ www.pers.ms.gov. Refer to PPRB OSPSCR Regulation 5.6.3 for reconsideration instructions that are REQUIRED. It shall be the sole responsibility of the requesting respondent to ensure the request is timely *received* by all required parties. Failure to timely request reconsideration in compliance with PPRB OPSCR Regulation 5.6.3 results in waiver of any claim a Respondent may have as to the Agency's decision to award the contract.

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Tracy Day, Comptroller (601) 359-2296; email: tday@pers.ms.gov
Judy Miller, Procurement Officer; (601)-359-2242; email: jmiller@pers.ms
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