

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY
202 ARBOR LAKE DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29223**

**Intent to Award
Posting Date: July 17, 2026**

The State intends to award contract(s) noted below. Unless otherwise suspended or canceled, this document becomes the final Statement of Award effective **July 29, 2026**. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, this final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the using governmental unit. The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

If you are aggrieved in connection with the award of the contract, you may be entitled to protest, but only as provided in Section 11-35-4210. To protest an award, you must (i) submit notice of your intent to protest within seven business days of the date the award notice is posted, and (ii) submit your actual protest within fifteen days of the date the award notice is posted. Days are calculated as provided in Section 11-35-310(13). Both protests and notices of intent to protest must be in writing and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Officer within the time provided. See clause entitled "Protest-CPO". The grounds of the protest and the relief requested must be set forth with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided.

Solicitation: Behavioral Health Management Services

Issue Date: 02/13/2026

Opening Date: 04/03/2026

Awarded To: BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina
I20 at Alpine Road
Columbia SC 29219-001

Initial Contract Period: January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029

Maximum Contract Period: January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2031

Administrative Fee (per subscriber per month): \$1.50



**Georgia Gillens, CPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP
Procurement Officer**