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To: All Interested Vendors

Re: Responses to Questions Received

*Is there expected to be a short turnaround for a solicitation release?
Undetermined at this time.

*Is the intent of the RFI to address the pool of Medicaid expansion only? If so, will expansion members be administered as a separate pool from current Medicaid members?

SD DSS intends for the TPA contract to be focused on the Medicaid expansion population. If the vendor feels that it is helpful to describe their capabilities to extend the work to the traditional Medicaid population, they should do so.

*The RFI categorized five functions of third-party administration. Will the State entertain responses that focus on one category, for example Prior Authorization? SD DSS intends to award a contract to a vendor that can perform as many of the functions as possible in the most cost-effective manner.