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## QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES # 4

### Project No. F10B340022 Health Plan Administration and Services (PPO, EPO, IHM)

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Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Questions and Responses #4, including question #195, is being issued to clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. The statements and interpretations of contract requirements, which are stated in the following questions from potential Offerors, are not binding on the State, unless the State expressly amends the RFP. Nothing in the State's responses to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the State of any statement or interpretation on the part of the vendor asking the question as to what the contract does or does not require.

195. *Under FA3 -T4: The State has requested four rate scenerio classes yet the current State program has three classes (combining Employee/ Retiree+spouse/ Employee/Retiree+Child). Is it the States intention to offer a separate rate for Employee/Retiree+spouse and a separate rate for Employee/Retiree+Child?*

**RESPONSE:** The EE/Retiree + Spouse and the EE/Retiree + Child should be the same rate. The two groups were provided separately so that Offerors could make assumptions to develop a composite rate for the two. While there are no immediate plans to change the rate structure, the State reserves the right to review the rate structure and may determine adjustments are necessary. At that point and as appropriate, the State will discuss and negotiate any changes with its contractors.

**Please remember that proposals are due by February 13, 2014, no later than 2:00 p.m.** If there are additional questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via e-mail at [gabe.gnall@maryland.gov](mailto:gabe.gnall@maryland.gov) or by phone at (410) 260-7338 as soon as possible.

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