



Response to Request for Proposal 2024-RFP-291 for Workers' Compensation Third-Party Administrator for **City of Pittsburgh**

Cost Proposal

October 31, 2024

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Cost Proposal

Provide a total cost proposal for all services to be delivered, and a breakdown of costs delineated by major phase and/or deliverable as described in your project plan. Include a schedule of hourly rates for all proposed staff and the amount of time each person will be devoted to this project. Define any reimbursable expenses (e.g., travel) requested to be paid by the City. Note: If travel expenses are included, the rate assumptions generally should not exceed the United States General Services Administration (GSA) rates for Pittsburgh.

PLEASE NOTE: The City does not agree to late fees, penalties, interest, attorney's fees or other contingent liability. In no event shall the City be liable for special, indirect, incidental, reliance, lost profits or other business interest damages.

Please see Cost Proposal immediately following.



Annual Flat Rate Fee					
Year	Contract Year	Annual Fee			
Year 1	1/1/2025 to 12/31/2025	\$1,195,796			
Year 2*	1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026	\$1,231,670			
Year 3*	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2027	\$1,268,620			
Year 4*	1/1/2028 to 12/31/2028	\$1,306,678			

*An annual assessment for yeas 2-4 between Workpartners and the City of Pittsburgh to determine if the staff structure be cut because of a reduction in new claims, legacy claims and scope of work.

Flat Rate Fee: Scope of Services				
Claim Administration & Adjudication for Workers' Compensation and Heart and Lung	24/7 Claim Reporting of New Losses			
Litigation Management	 Consumer Portal Access – Online Claims Viewer/Relay Reporting 			
Infectious Disease Management	WCAIS FROI & SROI Transactions			
Nurse and Medical Case Management	OSHA Record Keeping			
Pharmacy Management	Major Event Tracking			
Medical Director Oversight and Coordination	Claim Indexing			
WC Healthcare Provider Panel Management	Self-Insurance Renewal Reports			
Subrogation Investigation & Recovery	Annual Stewardship w/Presentation			
Settlement Evaluation and Negotiation	Weekly/Monthly/Quarterly Reporting with customization			
Civil Service Examination Arrangements	Section 111 Medicare Reporting			
Drug & Alcohol Testing Oversight	Excess Reporting and Loss Runs			
Claim Review/Steering Meetings/Litigation Reviews	Claim Review/Steering Meetings/Litigation Reviews			
 Pension/Union Due Deductions from indemnity Payments 	Postage			
Retro Payments				

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Workpartners Direct Staffing						
Staff Position	FTE	BASE	FRINGE (27%)	TOTAL		
Claims Supervisor	1.0	\$110,053	\$29,714	\$139,767		
Lost Time Adjuster 1	1.0	\$66,473	\$17,948	\$84,421		
Lost Time Adjuster 2	1.0	\$66,473	\$17,948	\$84,421		
Lost Time Adjuster 3	1.0	\$66,473	\$17,948	\$84,421		
Lost Time Adjuster 4	1.0	\$66,473	\$17,948	\$84,421		
Med Only Adjuster	1.0	\$58,350	\$15,755	\$74,105		
Case Manager	1.0	\$78,000	\$21,060	\$99,060		
Staffing Totals	7.0	\$ <u>512,295</u>	\$ <u>138,320</u>	<u>\$650,614</u>		

Please note, Indirect staffing charges for the Claims Manager, System Supervisor, System Coordinator, and Business System Analyst are processed through the administration allocation across all external clients.

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Additional Services						
Medical Cost Containment	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4		
Per Line Fee (no min/max)	\$1.35	\$1.35	Up to \$1.45	Up to \$1.45		
Per Bill for Part A/Inpatient Hospital Bills	\$35.00	\$35.00	Up to \$45.00	Up to \$45.00		
Medical Bill Audit, Bill Negotiation and PPO Reduction (Below PA Fee Schedule)	29% of savings	29% of savings	Up to 29.5% of savings	Up to 29.5% of savings		
Trauma Bill Reductions (Below gross charges)	29% of savings	29% of savings	Up to 29.5% of savings	Up to 29.5% of savings		
Other Services	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4		
Actuarial Evaluation (Pass through fee)	\$16,800	Up to \$17,000	Up to \$17,200	Up to \$17,400		
Ad Hoc Report	\$165.00/hr.	\$165.00/hr.	\$170.00/hr.	\$170.00/hr.		
Risk Control Services	\$165.00/hr.	\$165.00/hr.	\$170.00/hr.	\$170.00/hr.		