

Benchmark Data for Medical Coding

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Issuing Organization	U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) — Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, OWCP / Office: DOL - CAS Division 3 Procurement
Buyer Type	Federal government agency
Opportunity Type	Solicitation (RFQ) — Combined synopsis via SAM.gov
Status	LIVE as of Sep 5, 2026 — response due Sep 8, 2026 (extended once by Amendment 1)
Opportunity Score / Priority	Not applicable — this brief is sourced directly from SAM.gov, not a third-party scored aggregator, so no proprietary priority score exists to report
Issue Date	September 1, 2026, 4:46 PM EDT (Amendment 1 — original synopsis posted earlier)
Proposal Submission Deadline	September 8, 2026, 5:00 PM EDT (extended from the original Sep 3, 2026 deadline by Amendment 1)

BUDGET / TENDER VALUE

Estimated Contract Value: *Not published — quote-based pricing*

No fixed budget ceiling is disclosed in the notice. Because this acquisition is for a benchmark pricing dataset (CPT / HCPCS / CDT charge and allowed-amount data) rather than a staffing or services engagement, contract value is likely to reflect a data-licensing or one-time data-purchase structure rather than a large recurring services spend — bidders should propose pricing per the RFQ's own pricing template rather than against a stated ceiling. The full pricing template is freely downloadable from the SAM.gov listing (no paywall).

SCOPE OF WORK

DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) is seeking to modernize its reimbursement approach by acquiring benchmark-driven fee data — charge and allowed amounts — for CPT, HCPCS, CDT, and other applicable medical/dental coding systems. The goal is to support fair, market-based provider reimbursement and improve injured workers' access to care. This is fundamentally a data-acquisition RFQ, not a coding-staffing or RCM-outsourcing contract.

RCM FUNCTIONS IN SCOPE

Benchmark Pricing Data (CPT / HCPCS / CDT)	Reimbursement Rate Benchmarking / Fee Schedule Support
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Coding, billing, denials management, prior authorization, and payment posting are not part of this scope — this is a data/analytics deliverable, not a full-service RCM outsourcing engagement. Best suited to healthcare pricing-benchmark and data-analytics vendors rather than RCM staffing or BPO firms.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS Small Business Requirement: <i>Not specified</i> Set-Aside Info: None — full and open competition ("No set-aside used") Certifications Required: <i>Not specified</i> Incumbent Vendor: <i>Not published</i>	ACCESS & SUBMISSION Portal: SAM.gov — free, direct federal listing Document Access: Free — full RFQ package publicly downloadable, no paywall Submission: Per RFQ instructions in the full solicitation package Questions: Already addressed — see Amendment 1 Q&A attachment
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ANALYSIS & TAKEAWAYS

- Genuinely data-centric opportunity, not a staffing or outsourcing RFP — best fit for firms that maintain or can produce benchmark medical/dental pricing datasets, rather than RCM operations vendors.
- Amendment 1 already extended the deadline once (Sep 3 → Sep 8, 2026) and published a vendor Q&A — worth reviewing that Q&A document before drafting a quote, since it may reveal evaluation nuances not in the base RFQ.
- No set-aside — full and open competition, so expect interest from established healthcare-data and pricing-analytics firms alongside smaller vendors.
- No published budget ceiling — pricing is proposal-driven via the RFQ's own pricing template. Unlike paywalled aggregator listings, the complete package here is freely available directly from SAM.gov.
- Compressed runway: with the deadline now Sep 8 and today Sep 5, roughly three business days remain to submit — immediate action is needed if pursuing this one.

⚠ DATA GAPS TO VERIFY DIRECTLY

Exact pricing structure, data-volume/coverage expectations, and evaluation criteria are inside the full RFQ package — all freely downloadable from SAM.gov with no cost or paywall (unlike aggregator-gated listings). Recommended documents: "A19_RFQ_1605C3-26-R-00011.pdf", "A19_RFQ_Attachment 2 - Pricing Template.xlsx", and the Amendment 1 Q&A file.

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