

Access/State Maintenance Plan Request for Proposals



Item 8- Group Insurance Board

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Action Needed

The Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) recommends the Group Insurance Board (Board) authorize ETF to prepare and issue Request for Proposals (RFP) to select one or more vendors to provide Access Plan and State Maintenance Plan (SMP) options, effective January 1, 2028.

Brief Access and SMP History



RFP Goals

- Ensure competitive procurement and cost efficiency
- Enhance member experience and service quality
- Ensure network adequacy for both Access and SMP
- Address exponential growth of local SMP counties
- Explore innovative cost control options

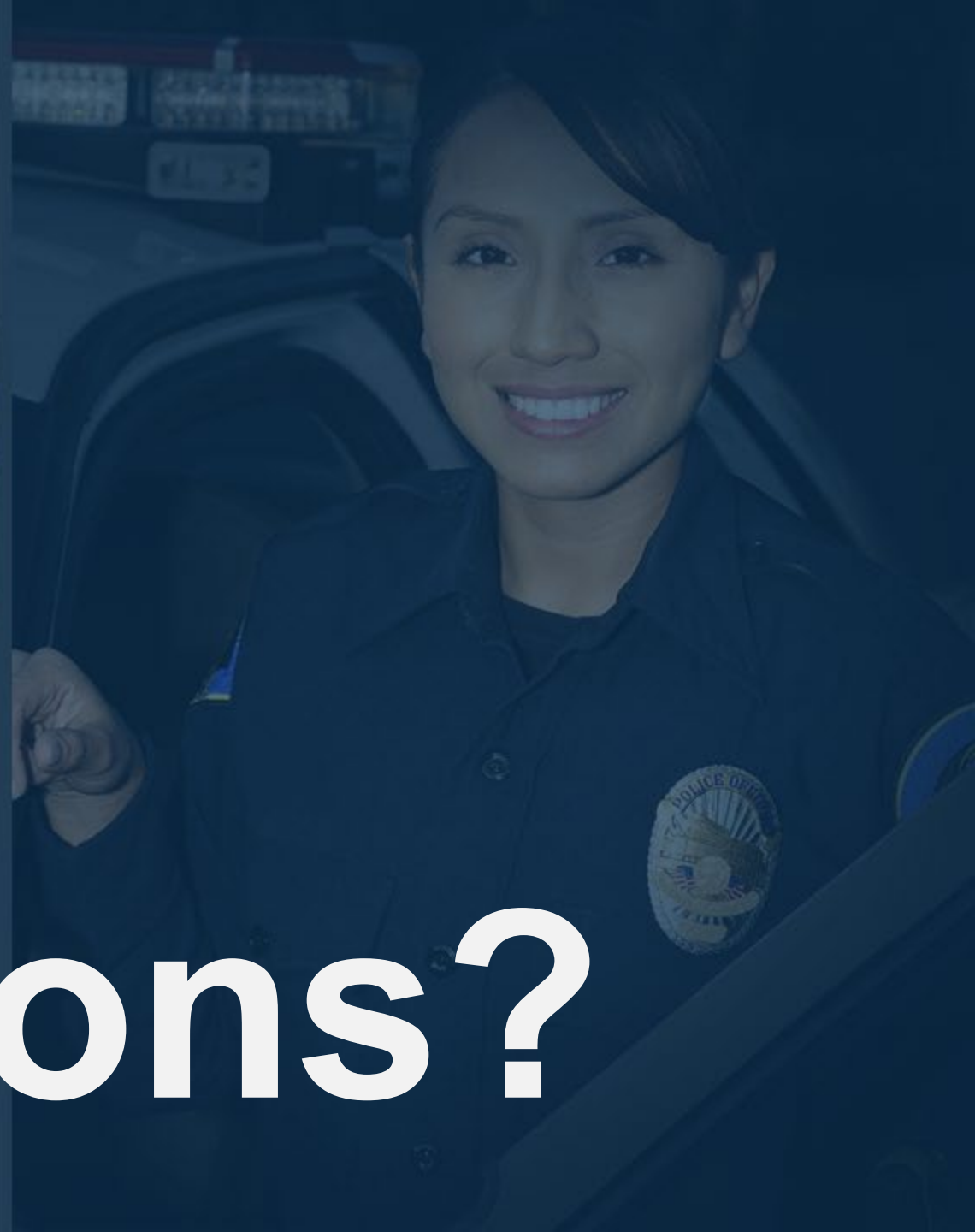
Proposed RFP Timeline

Month/Year	Activity
November 2025	Initiate RFP project (with Board approval)
January 2026	Cross-functional team kickoff
April 2026	Post Access/SMP RFP
August 2026	Proposals due
December 2026	Evaluation committee completes evaluation process
February 2027	ETF presentation to the Board on the evaluation committee's findings
May 2027	New contracts negotiated and signed
September 2027	Implement contract(s); On-board new health plan(s), as needed
January 1, 2028	Start date of contract(s)
July 2028	Offboarding of current health plan vendor, as needed



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