

## STATE OF WISCONSIN Department of Employee Trust Funds

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Sent via email

RE: Reaffirmation of February 17, 2021 Notice of Intent to Award, ETJ0045 – Third Party

Administration of Dental Benefits RFP

All Proposers to UDB RFP ETJ0045;

On March 29, 2021 the Wisconsin Group Insurance Board (Board) reaffirmed their initial February 17, 2021 decision to grant authority to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) to issue an intent to award a contract on behalf of the Board for third party administration of the State of Wisconsin Uniform Dental Benefit (UDB) to Delta Dental of Wisconsin (Delta) for a period beginning January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026, with two additional two-year extensions permitted, subject to successful contract negotiations.

RFP Section 3.11 describes the Board's policy for vendor procurement appeals. Should a vendor choose to appeal the intent to award decision herein, the vendor must provide the Department with notice of intent to appeal within five (5) business days of the date of this letter by emailing <a href="mailto:ETFSMBProcurement@etf.wi.gov">ETFSMBProcurement@etf.wi.gov</a>. Appeal letters must be sent to the same email address and be received by ETF within ten (10) business days of the date of this letter.

This letter is only a notice of intent to contract and does not constitute a contractual commitment.

Respectfully,

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cc: - RFP Evaluation Committee

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