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Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

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Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Services Task Order - YH26- 0090

Cover Letter

July 17, 2026

Ms. Cynthia Smolens
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Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Subject: Best and Final Offer (BAFO) Response – Task Order YH26-0090 AHCCCS Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V)

Dear Ms. Smolens:

Public Consulting Group LLC (PCG) appreciates the opportunity to submit our Best and Final Offer (BAFO) for Task Order YH26-0090, AHCCCS Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V). We value the time and consideration AHCCCS has invested throughout this procurement process and remain committed to supporting AHCCCS in achieving successful outcomes across its modernization initiatives.

Our proposed solution combines deep Medicaid and health and human services expertise, extensive IV&V experience on complex state modernization programs, and a team qualified to provide objective oversight, risk management, and actionable recommendations throughout the engagement.

PCG reaffirms all commitments made in our original proposal, including:

- Provision of an independent, objective IV&V function aligned with industry-leading practices.
- Experienced staff with expertise in Medicaid systems, program operations, project governance, and CMS-related initiatives.
- Proactive identification and mitigation of project risks, issues, and dependencies.
- Executive-level reporting that delivers clear, actionable information to AHCCCS leadership and stakeholders.
- A collaborative approach focused on supporting AHCCCS's strategic goals while maintaining IV&V independence.

BAFO Pricing

PCG is pleased to provide revised pricing as our Best and Final Offer. The attached BAFO pricing schedule supersedes the pricing submitted in our original proposal and reflects our best and final pricing for Task Order YH26-0090. PCG appreciates the opportunity to partner with AHCCCS on this important initiative. We remain confident that our experience supporting large-scale Medicaid modernization efforts, combined with our proven IV&V methodology and commitment to client success, will enable us to deliver exceptional value to AHCCCS.

Should AHCCCS require any additional information regarding this BAFO submission, please feel free to reach out to Paul Wertheim, Vice President at services@pcgus.com.

Sincerely,



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