



DATE: May 25, 2017  
 TO: Sherman M. Stovall, GRTC Assistant Vice President of Operations  
 FROM: Carl L. Palmer, Representative of SVTMC   
 SUBJECT: Medical Insurance Policy Coverage Award Memo  
 RFP No.17-GRTC-0331

Southwestern Virginia Transit Management Company, Inc., through the Greater Roanoke Transit Company d/b/a Valley Metro (GRTC or Valley Metro), needs to provide medical insurance policy coverage for employees of Southwestern Virginia Transit Management Company, Inc. (SVTMC).

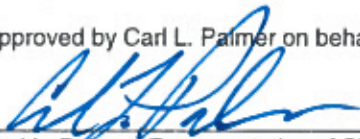
In order to comply with federal and state procurement requirements, SVTMC through GRTC issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide SVTMC employees with medical insurance policy coverage, RFP # 17-GRTC-0331. March 31, 2017, was the issue date for the RFP for medical, dental, vision, life and short-term disability insurance policy coverage with an opening date of April 28, 2017. The RFP was for Offerors to submit a proposal for any one or more of the insurance coverages requested and related services.

By Friday, April 28, 2017, at 2:00 PM, three (3) proposals were received for the project. After review of the proposals, together with a recommendation from the consultant for SVTMC and GRTC, it was determined that Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc., d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, 2017 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, Virginia 23230, submitted a proposal that is in the best interest of SVTMC for the medical insurance policy coverage with an option for employees to elect to enter into a health savings account at an annual cost of \$1,099,967.00.

**Recommended Action:**

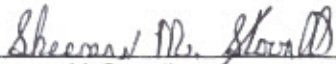
SVTMC is accepting the above proposal for the insurance coverages and services as generally described above with Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc., d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and is making an award to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for such items, and is requesting the approval of such award by GRTC's Assistant Vice President of Operations as provided for in the RFP. The annual cost amount will be \$1,099,967.00, for such medical insurance policy coverage with an option for employees to elect to enter into a health savings account. The contract will be from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018. The other proposals are rejected.

Approved by Carl L. Palmer on behalf of SVTMC.

  
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 Carl L. Palmer, Representative of SVTMC

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**The above recommendations are approved by the GRTC Assistant Vice President of Operations.**

  
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 Sherman M. Stovall,  
 GRTC Assistant Vice President of Operations

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