

**RFP 2023-009 Personal Attendant Pilot
Official Questions and Answers**

All questions should be directed to the RFP Authorized Contact Person: Helen Howell at APHCompetitions@austintexas.gov or in the PartnerGrants database by no later than Friday, June 30, 2023 by 3PM CST. Last Updated June 21, 2023

Question No.	Questions	Answers
1	Notice: On June 21st, APH changed an applicant criterion in document C. Scope of Work, Section IV. Services Solicited (page 2) to the following: "Preference will be given to agencies who meet any or all of the following criteria...2. Are registered Medicare providers." This version of the Scope of Work has been published on the solicitation page and on PartnerGrants . Please adhere to this version, not the previous version released on June 16th.	
2	Notice: On June 26 th , APH extended the Intent to Apply due date to Monday, July 3, 2023 at 3:00 PM CST. Documents 1- Offer Sheet and B- Standard Solicitation Provisions have been updated to reflect this new due date on the solicitation page and PartnerGrants .	
3	I'm not seeing anything that states those without "knowledge of navigating Medicare" are welcome to apply in either the Scope of Work introduction or the section you reference. We provide Medicaid services but not Medicare.	Any agency is welcome to apply. Applicants can highlight relevant qualifying criteria per the Scope of Work section IV. and propose services and performance goals in line with the Scope of Work but specific to the clients they serve.
4	Would APH consider applicants who are not Medicare and/or Medicaid providers for this funding?	APH would like to hear from any applicants who may be already providing or wish to begin providing Personal Attendant services. Please use the application to describe how your programming differs from what is being requested in the Scope of Work.
5	How many clients will be selected?	The City will select at least 10 clients.
6	Will a percentage of the clients selected be partially funded via Medicaid dollars?	This can be negotiated with the awarded agency.
7	Is there an opportunity for continued or extended funding beyond the six-month pilot period to ensure sustainability of care?	This solicitation is for one time funding, currently there is no information about opportunities for continued funding for this pilot.