

<b>Jacket: 432-300</b>						
<b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b>						
<b>Agency: CMS</b>						
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO</b>	
<b>One Lot Bid</b>						
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover					
(1)	Makeready/Setup	5	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 1,817.00	\$ 9,085.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	4,650	\$ 73.67	\$ 342,565.50	\$ 49.50	\$ 230,175.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 2,226,420.00	\$ 2,226,420.00	\$ 7,629,587.00	\$ 7,629,587.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	4,650	\$ 794.33	\$ 3,693,634.50	\$ 484.60	\$ 2,253,390.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	5	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 872.00	\$ 4,360.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	4,650	\$ 72.00	\$ 334,800.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 558,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	5	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 611.00	\$ 3,055.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	4,650	\$ 36.00	\$ 167,400.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 283,650.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	5	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 363.00	\$ 1,815.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	4,650	\$ 24.00	\$ 111,600.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 144,150.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$6,970,170.00</b>		<b>11,117,267.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$17,425.43</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (one lot)</b>				<b>\$6,952,744.58</b>		<b>11,117,267.00</b>

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<b>Agency: CMS</b>						
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO</b>	
<b>Two Lots Bid</b>						
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover					
(1)	Makeready/Setup	10	7,500.00	75,000.00	1,678.00	\$ 16,780.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	9,300	73.67	685,131.00	48.20	\$ 448,260.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	4,452,840.00	4,452,840.00	8,599,568.00	\$ 8,599,568.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	9,300	794.33	7,387,269.00	474.00	\$ 4,408,200.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	10	3,750.00	37,500.00	759.00	\$ 7,590.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	9,300	72.00	669,600.00	120.00	\$ 1,116,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	10	3,750.00	37,500.00	509.00	\$ 5,090.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	9,300	36.00	334,800.00	61.00	\$ 567,300.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	10	3,750.00	37,500.00	303.00	\$ 3,030.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	9,300	24.00	223,200.00	31.00	\$ 288,300.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$13,940,340.00</b>		<b>15,460,118.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$34,850.85</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (two lots)</b>				<b>\$13,905,489.15</b>		<b>15,460,118.00</b>

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		Basis of Award	ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA		ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO	
<b>Three Lots Bid</b>						
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover					
(1)	Makeready/Setup	15	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 112,500.00	\$ 1,927.00	\$ 28,905.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	13,950	\$ 73.67	\$ 1,027,696.50	\$ 47.60	\$ 664,020.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 6,679,260.00	\$ 6,679,260.00	\$ 8,345,106.00	\$ 8,345,106.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	13,950	\$ 794.33	\$ 11,080,903.50	\$ 460.00	\$ 6,417,000.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	15	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 934.00	\$ 14,010.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	13,950	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,004,400.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,674,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	15	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 716.00	\$ 10,740.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	13,950	\$ 36.00	\$ 502,200.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 850,950.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	15	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 446.00	\$ 6,690.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	13,950	\$ 24.00	\$ 334,800.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 432,450.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$20,910,510.00</b>		<b>18,443,871.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$52,276.28</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (three lots)</b>				<b>\$20,858,233.73</b>		<b>18,443,871.00</b>
<b>Jacket: 432-300</b> <b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b> <b>Agency: CMS</b>						
		Basis of Award	ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA		ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO	
<b>Four Lots Bid</b>						
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover					
(1)	Makeready/Setup	20	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 47,680.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	18,600	\$ 73.67	\$ 1,370,262.00	\$ 47.20	\$ 877,920.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 6,115,680.00	\$ 6,115,680.00	\$ 8,743,503.00	\$ 8,743,503.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	18,600	\$ 794.33	\$ 14,774,538.00	\$ 453.50	\$ 8,435,100.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	20	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 23,000.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	18,600	\$ 72.00	\$ 1,339,200.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 2,232,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	20	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 964.00	\$ 19,280.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	18,600	\$ 36.00	\$ 669,600.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 1,134,600.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature					
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	20	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 12,160.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	18,600	\$ 24.00	\$ 446,400.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 576,600.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$ 25,090,680.00</b>		<b>22,101,843.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$ 62,726.70</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (four lots)</b>				<b>\$ 25,027,953.30</b>		<b>22,101,843.00</b>

<b>Jacket: 432-300</b>					
<b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b>					
<b>Agency: CMS</b>					
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO</b>
<b>Five Lots Bid</b>					
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover				
(1)	Makeready/Setup	25	7,500.00	187,500.00	2,659.00 \$ 66,475.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	23,250	73.67	1,712,827.50	46.90 \$ 1,090,425.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	4,157,100.00	4,157,100.00	8,625,813.00 \$ 8,625,813.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	23,250	794.33	18,468,172.50	449.60 \$ 10,453,200.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	25	3,750.00	93,750.00	1,280.00 \$ 32,000.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	23,250	72.00	1,674,000.00	120.00 \$ 2,790,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	25	3,750.00	93,750.00	1,112.00 \$ 27,800.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	23,250	36.00	837,000.00	61.00 \$ 1,418,250.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	25	3,750.00	93,750.00	705.00 \$ 17,625.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	23,250	24.00	558,000.00	31.00 \$ 720,750.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$27,875,850.00</b>	<b>25,242,338.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$69,689.63</b>	<b>0.00%</b> <b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (five lots)</b>				<b>\$27,806,160.38</b>	<b>25,242,338.00</b>
<b>Jacket: 432-300</b>					
<b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b>					
<b>Agency: CMS</b>					
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO</b>
<b>Six Lots Bid</b>					
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover				
(1)	Makeready/Setup	30	\$ 7,500.00	225,000.00	\$ 2,842.00 \$ 85,260.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	27,900	\$ 73.67	2,055,393.00	\$ 46.80 \$ 1,305,720.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 2,756,520.00	2,756,520.00	\$ 8,495,123.00 \$ 8,495,123.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	27,900	\$ 794.33	22,161,807.00	\$ 447.00 \$ 12,471,300.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	30	\$ 3,750.00	112,500.00	\$ 1,367.00 \$ 41,010.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	27,900	\$ 72.00	2,008,800.00	\$ 120.00 \$ 3,348,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	30	\$ 3,750.00	112,500.00	\$ 1,212.00 \$ 36,360.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	27,900	\$ 36.00	1,004,400.00	\$ 61.00 \$ 1,701,900.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	30	\$ 3,750.00	112,500.00	\$ 770.00 \$ 23,100.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	27,900	\$ 24.00	669,600.00	\$ 31.00 \$ 864,900.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$31,219,020.00</b>	<b>28,372,673.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$78,047.55</b>	<b>0.00%</b> <b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (six lots)</b>				<b>\$31,140,972.45</b>	<b>28,372,673.00</b>

<b>Jacket: 432-300</b>					
<b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b>					
<b>Agency: CMS</b>					
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>ACR III LSC HOLDING, LLC Owensville, MO</b>
<b>Seven Lots Bid</b>					
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover				
(1)	Makeready/Setup	35	\$ 7,500.00	262,500.00	\$ 2,972.00 \$ 104,020.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	32,550	\$ 73.67	2,397,958.50	\$ 46.60 \$ 1,516,830.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 966,735.00	966,735.00	\$ 8,364,433.00 \$ 8,364,433.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	32,550	\$ 794.33	25,855,441.50	\$ 445.20 \$ 14,491,260.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	35	\$ 3,750.00	131,250.00	\$ 1,429.00 \$ 50,015.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	32,550	\$ 72.00	2,343,600.00	\$ 120.00 \$ 3,906,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	35	\$ 3,750.00	131,250.00	\$ 1,283.00 \$ 44,905.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	32,550	\$ 36.00	1,171,800.00	\$ 61.00 \$ 1,985,550.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	35	\$ 3,750.00	131,250.00	\$ 816.00 \$ 28,560.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	32,550	\$ 24.00	781,200.00	\$ 31.00 \$ 1,009,050.00
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$34,172,985.00</b>	<b>31,500,623.00</b>
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$85,432.46</b>	<b>0.00%</b> <b>0.00</b>
<b>Total (seven lots)</b>				<b>\$34,087,552.54</b>	<b>31,500,623.00</b>
<b>Jacket: 432-300</b>					
<b>Title: Medicare and You 2026 (English Area-Specific Handbooks)</b>					
<b>Agency: CMS</b>					
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>		<b>CONTRACTOR City, State</b>
<b>Eight Lots Bid</b>					
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover				
(1)	Makeready/Setup	40	\$ 7,500.00	300,000.00	
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	37,200	\$ 73.67	2,740,524.00	
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 2,592,840.00	2,592,840.00	
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	37,200	\$ 794.33	29,549,076.00	
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	40	\$ 3,750.00	150,000.00	
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	37,200	\$ 72.00	2,678,400.00	
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	40	\$ 3,750.00	150,000.00	
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	37,200	\$ 36.00	1,339,200.00	
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature				
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	40	\$ 3,750.00	150,000.00	
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	37,200	\$ 24.00	892,800.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$40,542,840.00</b>	
<b>Discount</b>			<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$101,357.10</b>	
<b>Total (eight lots)</b>				<b>\$40,441,482.90</b>	

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<b>Agency:</b> CMS				
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR City, State</b>
<b>Nine Lots Bid</b>				
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover			
(1)	Makeready/Setup	45	\$ 7,500.00	337,500.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	41,850	\$ 73.67	3,083,089.50
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 4,172,445.00	4,172,445.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	41,850	\$ 794.33	33,242,710.50
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	45	\$ 3,750.00	168,750.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	41,850	\$ 72.00	3,013,200.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	45	\$ 3,750.00	168,750.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	41,850	\$ 36.00	1,506,600.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	45	\$ 3,750.00	168,750.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	41,850	\$ 24.00	1,004,400.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$46,866,195.00</b>
	<b>Discount</b>		<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$117,165.49</b>
	<b>Total (nine lots)</b>			<b>\$46,749,029.51</b>

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<b>Agency:</b> CMS				
		<b>Basis of Award</b>	<b>ADVANTAGE MAILING, LLC Anaheim, CA</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR City, State</b>
<b>Ten Lots Bid</b>				
(a)	Complete Cover.....per cover			
(1)	Makeready/Setup	50	\$ 7,500.00	375,000.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies	46,500	\$ 73.67	3,425,655.00
(b)	Basic 116-Pg Section..per section			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	1	\$ 8,356,050.00	8,356,050.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	46,500	\$ 794.33	36,936,345.00
(c)	16-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	50	\$ 3,750.00	187,500.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	46,500	\$ 72.00	3,348,000.00
(d)	8-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	50	\$ 3,750.00	187,500.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	46,500	\$ 36.00	1,674,000.00
(e)	4-Pg Signature.....per signature			
(1)	Makeready/Setup-----	50	\$ 3,750.00	187,500.00
(2)	Running Per 1,000 Copies-----	46,500	\$ 24.00	1,116,000.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$55,793,550.00</b>
	<b>Discount</b>		<b>0.25%</b>	<b>\$139,483.88</b>
	<b>Total (ten lots)</b>			<b>\$55,654,066.13</b>



March 14, 2025

This is Amendment No. 1. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Jacket 432-300, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on March 28, 2025, are amended as follows:

1. The bid opening date remains March 28, 2025.
2. On pages 3 through 47, in the header, the correct Base Jacket Number is 432-300.
3. On page 15 of 47, under “QUANTITY,” the number of copies for each of the 10 lots is corrected as follows:

*Delete the following statement in its entirety:*

The total requirement of this product is approximately 46,500,000 handbooks, divided into 10 lots of approximately 4,600,000 Area-Specific Handbooks per lot (plus 10% or minus 25%).

*In its place, insert the following statement:*

The total requirement of this product is approximately 46,500,000 handbooks, divided into 10 lots of approximately 4,650,000 Area-Specific Handbooks per lot (plus 10% or minus 25%).

4. On page 25 of 47, under “DISTRIBUTION, Single copies,” the number of copies is corrected as follows:

*Delete the following statement in its entirety:*

Mail f.o.b. contractor’s city approximately 4,600,000 single copies (per lot) via the Government-furnished mailing permit, as specified below.

*In its place, insert the following statement:*

Mail f.o.b. contractor’s city approximately 4,650,000 single copies (per lot) via the Government-furnished mailing permit, as specified below.

5. The changes are due to clerical errors.



All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable.

**BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING.** Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

EDRIS L. RHINEHART  
Contracting Officer



March 17, 2025

This is Amendment No. 2. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Jacket 432-300, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on March 28, 2025, are amended as follows:

1. The bid opening date remains March 28, 2025.
2. On page 31 of 47, under "SCHEDULE," the date for contractors to receive InDesign files for the covers and fixed section for the Area-Specific Handbook is changed from the week of 6/23/2025 to the week of 6/30/2025 (or sooner if possible).

All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable.

**BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING.** Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

ANTONIO MOZIE  
Contracting Officer





March 20, 2025

This is Amendment No. 3. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Jacket 432-300, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on March 28, 2025, are amended as follows:

1. The bid opening date remains March 28, 2025.
2. On page 21 of 47, under "PRESS SHEET, CONTENT, BINDING, AND VARIABLE IMAGING INSPECTIONS, *Cover Press Sheet Inspections*," include the following requirement:

*Contractor is to print an open 8-point star symbol, or a similar pre-identified unique symbol, within the finished trim area on each cover, which will be honed off after color "O.K." standards have been established during the press sheet inspection.*

All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable.

**BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING.** Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

EDRIS L. RHINEHART  
Contracting Officer



March 26, 2025

This is Amendment No. 4. The specifications in our invitation for bids on Jacket 432-300, scheduled for opening at 11:00 a.m., on March 28, 2025, are amended as follows:

1. **The bid opening date is changed to March 31, 2025.**
2. Digital color content proofs of the fixed section of the handbook and Covers 1 through 4 are no longer required. On page 17 of 47, under “PROOFS”, delete the following requirement:
  - Two (2) sets of digital color content proofs in book form of the fixed section of the handbook (approximate circle folio pages 1 to 116) and Covers 1 through 4. Direct to plate must be used to produce the final product with a minimum of 2400 x 2400 dpi. Proofs must be created using the same Raster Image Processor (RIP) that will be used to produce the product. Proofs shall be collated with all elements in proper position (not pasted up), imaged face and back, trimmed, and folded to the finished size of the product.

For Cover 4, two (2) sets of proofs for each item are required.

3. The physical address for the delivery of proofs to CMS is changed. Delete the paragraph for the delivery of proofs to CMS in its entirety, and in its place, insert the following paragraph:

Send one (1) set of inkjet proofs and one (1) set of ink drawdowns directly to: CMS, Attn: Clinton Howard/Keith Williams, SL-14-149, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850. Contractor must indicate jacket number, requisition number, contractor name and plant, and “PROOFS” (specifically, proof type and/or ink drawdowns) on proof package(s).

4. Replace all references throughout the solicitation for the physical address for Clinton Howard/Keith Williams with the following: CMS, Attn: Clinton Howard/Keith Williams, SL-14-149, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.
5. Page 1 of Attachment A is updated. Delete page 1 of Attachment A in the solicitation and replace with the updated Attachment A below. (Attachment is at less than 100%.)



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All other specifications remain the same.

Amended bid or acknowledgement of amendment must be submitted using the method specified in the solicitation for bid submission. Telephone or facsimile submission is not acceptable. BIDDER MUST ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS AMENDMENT PRIOR TO BID OPENING. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendment, by amendment number, prior to bid opening time, may be reason for bid being declared nonresponsive.

Sincerely,

EDRIS L. RHINEHART  
Contracting Officer