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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

RFP Number and Title: HBEX11 – Administration of the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)

Issue Date: October 29, 2012 Notice Date: January 28, 2013

The California Health Benefit Exchange (“Exchange”) has completed its evaluation in response to Request for Proposals (RFP) Number HBEX11, issued October 29, 2012. To select the Offeror that submitted the most advantageous proposal, a selection team evaluated the proposals based on the criteria stated in the RFP. We announce our intent to award a contract to Pinnacle Claims Management, Inc. (PCMI).

This Notice does not constitute the formation of a contract between the Exchange and the apparent Successful Offeror. The Successful Offeror shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights to the contract services until contracts containing terms and conditions acceptable to the Exchange are executed. If the apparent Successful Offeror fails to negotiate and execute contracts with the Exchange, the Exchange may revoke the award and award the contract to the next highest ranked Offeror or terminate the RFP. The Exchange further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Intent to Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

A vendor may protest this Notice of Intent to Award according to the procedures published in the RFP. All protests must be made in writing, signed by an individual who is authorized to contractually bind the Vendor, and contain a statement of the reason(s) for protest, citing the law, regulation or procedures on which the protest is based. The protester must provide facts and evidence to support its claim. Certified or registered mail must be used unless delivered in person, in which case the protester should obtain a receipt of delivery. The final day to receive a protest is ten (10) calendar days after Vendor selection. Protests must be mailed or delivered to:

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