

OFFICIAL BID PRICE SHEET

710-23-0029 Medicaid Administration Hearing Officer

All costs must be included in the unit price. Bidder must submit a printed copy of the completed official bid price sheet with bid submission.

Quantities are estimated for bidding purposes only. Quantities may increase or decrease. Enter the unit price for each line item. The extended amounts and grand total will autopopulate.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED ANNUAL HOURS	UNIT PRICE (Hourly Rate)	EXTENDED AMOUNT
1	DMS Hearings	45	\$ 200.00	\$0.00
2	Long Term Care Hearings	45	\$ 200.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$0.00

The Contractor may be eligible for mileage reimbursement. The current State of Arkansas mileage reimbursement rate is \$0.52 per mile. The mileage reimbursement rate may increase or decrease throughout the duration of the contract in accordance with the rate set by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. The mileage reimbursement rate applied will be the current state rate on the date of travel.

The Contractor may be eligible for reimbursement for meals and lodging according to the Travel Regulations set forth by the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration. The lodging reimbursement rate may increase or decrease throughout the duration of the contract. Lodging and meal reimbursement rates applied will be based on the date of travel.

Reimbursement rates for postage will be paid according to the United States Postal Service (USPS) rate at the time services are rendered.

MEDICAID ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER
INVITATION FOR BIDS # 710-23-0029

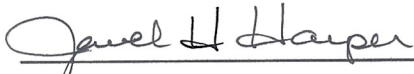
BID JUSTIFICATION

Jewel H. Harper, PLLC has submitted an official bid price sheet with a unit price of \$200.00 per hour for both items relating to this bid: DMS Hearings and Long-Term Care Hearings.

Justification for this bid amount:

My hourly rate for private clients is currently \$275.00 per hour, which is consistent with the prevailing rates of licensed attorneys in Arkansas. \$200.00 per hour is the rate that had been determined by DHS, Division of Medical Services, for this contract in recent years, and I feel that rate is fair and appropriate for this work as an administrative hearing officer.

I have been conducting these hearings for DHS, Division of Medical Services, since 2004.



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