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Subject: Intent to Award: ETG0004 and ETG0006 Request for Proposal for the Department of Employee Trust Funds for Data Warehouse and Visual Business Intelligence Solutions

Dear Ms. Porambo/Mr. McFarling:

On November 30, 2016, the Wisconsin Group Insurance Board (Board) granted authority to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) to issue an intent to award the contract for Data Warehouse and Visual Business Intelligence Solutions (RFP ETG0004 and ETG0006) to Truven Health Analytics for the period of the contract start date (expected in January 2017) through December 31, 2018, with the potential for two (2), two (2) year extensions, subject to successful contract negotiations. The bid abstract for this solicitation is attached.

Due to the time sensitive nature of an executed contract, the Board approved that if contract negotiations fail or extend beyond a reasonable period of time with your company the Secretary be allowed to issue an intent to award to the second ranked vendor, The Lewin Group. As a result, ETF expects contract negotiations to make reasonable progress toward conclusion by December 31, 2016.

This letter is only a notice of intent to contract and does not constitute a contractual commitment.

Respectfully,

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Att: ETG0004/ETG0006 Bid Abstract

cc: RFP Proposers:

- Benefits Science Technologies
- emids (a.k.a. Specialist Resources Global Inc.)
- Nuaims
- The Lewin Group

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