

RESOLUTION NO. 2300

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF BOLTON PARTNERS, INC. TO OBTAIN BIDS FOR THE CITY'S HEALTH INSURANCE.

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Wicomico Public Entities Healthcare Consortium (WCPE); and

WHEREAS, the WCPE has had a contractual relationship with CareFirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield since the WCPE was created in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the WCPE has determined it is time to seek competitive bids from companies providing health insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, Bolton Partners, Inc. has given the WCPE a quote of \$ 35,000 for conducting this bidding process for the plan year beginning 9/1/14; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this effort has been apportioned to the consortium members based on their number of employees as follows; and


Wicomico County Board of Education (71%)	\$24,850
Wicomico County (18%)	6,300
City of Salisbury (11%)	3,850

WHEREAS the City's cost of the services will be paid from the Health Insurance Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MD that the City is authorized to approve WCPE to engage Bolton Partners, Inc. to conduct the bidding process and to contribute the City's share of the related cost from the Health Insurance Trust.

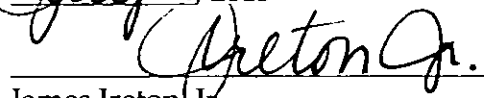
THE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on 8th day of July 2013 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this 15th day of
July 2013


James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

INTER

OFFICE

MEMO

Office of the Mayor

To: City Council
From: John R. Pick
Subject: Bidding Health Insurance
Date: June 21, 2013

The members of the Wicomico Public Entities Healthcare Consortium have discussed bidding out our health insurance to ensure that we are being provided the lowest cost administration of our health insurance program. We have had a contractual relationship with CareFirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield since the consortium was created in 2001 and we feel that it is time to open this up for competition. Bolton Partners have given us a quote of \$35,000 for conducting this bidding process for us. The total cost of this effort has been apportioned to the consortium members based on their number of employees, as follows:

Wicomico County Board of Education (71%)	\$24,850
Wicomico County (18%)	6,300
City of Salisbury (11%)	3,850

We propose to take the City's cost for these services from the Health Insurance Trust.

Attached is a resolution for Council consideration authorizing this expenditure.

cc: Mayor Ireton
Tom Stevenson
Keith Cordrey
Jeanne Loyd
Lore' Chambers
Kim Nichols