



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: HEALTHCARE PAYER ROUNDTABLE (2024)

Exploring Opportunities to Enhance Patient Care and Efficiency through Improved Laboratory Test Quality and Data Application

Request For Proposals (RFP) Issued: March 19, 2024

Application Deadline: Friday, March 29, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. ET via email

Funding Ceiling: Up to \$50,000 for ONE organization

Method: Professional services contract

Anticipated Period of Performance: April 1, 2024 – July 15, 2024

Send all completed proposals and/or questions to: Natasha McCoy
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Note: Vendor should use the email subject line "2024 Healthcare Payer Roundtable RFP."

Questions and Answers: Q&A provided as an attachment to this announcement.

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