

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

October 30, 2006

The Department of Human Resource Management, pursuant to the Request for Proposals (RFP):OHB06-1 Administrative Services for Retire Health Benefits Plans, published June 1, 2006, has decided to award a contract to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Richmond, Virginia to provide the procured services to the Department.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield provided an excellent proposal which addressed all required areas in the RFP.

The award is based on the careful evaluation of all proposals and negotiations with the finalist. The criteria weights were established prior to the evaluation of the proposal and were not changed thereafter.