Competitive Bidding Areas (CBAs)

Metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) are areas designated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that include major cities and the suburban areas surrounding them. Round 1 2017 will occur in the same nine metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) as the Round 1 Recompete.

- Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
- Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN
- Cleveland-Elyria, OH
- Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
- Kansas City, MO-KS
- Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL
- Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA

The competitive bidding areas (CBA) within these MSAs are identified by counties and ZIP codes. The CBA is the area wherein only contract suppliers may furnish competitively bid items to beneficiaries unless an exception is permitted by regulations.

The Round 1 2017 CBAs have nearly the same ZIP codes as the Round 1 Recompete CBAs. However, certain ZIP codes have changed since Round 1 Recompete, and we have updated the CBAs to reflect the changes. For example, if a ZIP code within a CBA was split into two new ZIP codes, we included both new ZIP codes in that CBA. Also, if a ZIP code was deleted (no longer valid with the United States Postal Service) from an area, we removed that ZIP code from the CBA. A list of the ZIP codes included in each CBA is available on the Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) website at www.dmecompetitivebid.com.

CBAs in multi-state MSAs have been defined so that there are no multi-state CBAs (see table below). As a result, the number of CBAs expanded from nine CBAs in Round 1 Recompete to 13 CBAs in the Round 1 2017 competition.

Table: List of MSAs with more than one CBA

MSA	Round 1 2017 CBA
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC
	Chester, Lancaster & York Counties, SC
Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio & Union Counties, IN
	Covington-Florence-Newport, KY
	Cincinnati, OH
Kansas City, MO-KS	Kansas City-Overland Park-Ottawa, KS
	Kansas City, MO