1. What are CNB’s goals in going out to bid for these services at this time (e.g., additional services needed, desire to improve pricing, due diligence, level of satisfaction with current consultant/broker or quality of service provided)? We are going out to bid for due diligence.
2. Does your request include Broker of Record services? No.
3. How many plans does CNB sponsor? Do you aspire to have single plan or a small number of plans? We currently have seven plans. No, we are not looking to consolidate at this time.

4. What proportion of the eligible employee population are enrolled tribal members (either members of the Cherokee Nation or of other federally recognized Native American tribes and Alaska Native entities)? We are currently at 20%.

5. Section 4.01 states: “The bidder shall make his Bid by inserting the bidder’s figure in the

applicable blanks of the bid schedule…” Is there a separate fee proposal form? No, there is not a separate form.

6. Could you please confirm if the following clause regarding Indian preferences still applies to

the TERO: “*unless such preference would subject the employer to a violation of a federal or*

*state law applicable to the employer*” (e.g. Title VII)? The clause regarding Indian preferences does still apply.