

42 C.F.R. § 414.416

Determination of competitive bidding payment amounts.

- (a) *General rule.* CMS establishes a single payment amount for each item furnished under a competitive bidding program.
- (b) *Methodology for setting payment amount.* (1) The single payment amount for a lead item furnished under a competitive bidding program is equal to the maximum bid submitted for that item by suppliers whose composite bids for the product category that includes the item are equal to or below the pivotal bid for that product category.

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