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PA SERS Issues RFP For Deferred Compensation Program Third-Party Administrator

HARRISBURG – The Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System today announced that it is accepting proposals for third-party administration of the Commonwealth's Deferred Compensation Program. Proposals from qualified firms will be accepted through November 7, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

The Deferred Compensation Program is the Commonwealth's voluntary, participant-funded investment program for employees who are eligible for membership in the SERS plan. The program currently serves more than 50,000 participants with \$2.3 billion in assets.

Service requirements for the four-year contract with an optional one-year renewal may be found in the request for proposal (RFP), available in the Deferred Compensation area of SERS' website, <u>SERS.state.pa.us</u>.

SERS has issued this RFP as part of its normal contracting cycle. The current Deferred Compensation Third Party Administration contract with Great-West Retirement Services [®] of Denver, CO will expire on June 30, 2013.

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About the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System

Established in 1923, SERS is one of the nation's oldest and largest retirement plans for public employees, with assets of approximately \$25 billion and more than 228,000 members.

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