



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI #20110523

PURPOSE

The State of Mississippi intends to procure a state-of-the-art Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), Decision Support System (DSS) and Data Warehouse (DW), Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) and Medicaid Eligibility Determination System (MEDS), supporting ancillary programs and Fiscal Agent services to meet the business needs of the Division of Medicaid (DOM). DOM intends to take full advantage of appropriate technological advances and process improvements such as MITA compliance, Service Oriented Architecture, Enterprise Service Buses and Cloud Computing to ensure prompt and accurate payments to providers, cohesive and accurate reporting of claims and beneficiary eligibility data, as well as effective and efficient PBM services.

The Division of Medicaid is seeking comments and assessment of the attached draft RFP to assist the State in securing the services and technology described above to meet the needs of the Division, its providers and beneficiaries. DOM invites comments, suggestions and recommendations on all aspects of the draft RFP, from ways to mitigate the inherent risks and challenges associated with the management of this complex project to structural improvements in the document or process needed to solicit the most appropriate Vendor responses. Only vendors qualified to provide the services described in the attached draft RFP are invited to respond.

This is not an RFP. This request issued by DOM and responses received from Vendors are not binding upon any party concerning any future procurement or contract. Submission of comments by the Vendor will not negatively or positively impact the Vendor's standing in any future procurement. Similarly, failure to respond will not in any way impact the Vendor's standing to respond to the RFP.

Vendors may mark portions of their responses as proprietary in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-61-1, et seq. regarding Public Access to Public Records. Any costs incurred by a party in preparing or submitting information in response to this RFI are the sole responsibility of the submitting party.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Each organization should submit only one response. Comments must be accompanied by a cover letter submitted on the letterhead of the organization, signed by an appropriate official of the company, and **must be limited to twenty-five (25) pages in length**. The comments should be succinct and address the salient points for consideration.

Comments should be submitted via e-mail to:

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Comments must be received by DOM no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT, on Friday, June 10, 2011. Comments received after this date will not be considered.