



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI #20110713

The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) intends to procure a vendor to provide services which will allow DOM to be in compliance with provider screening requirements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Anti Fraud Final Rule. DOM intends to take full advantage of appropriate technological advances and process improvements necessary to ensure its compliance with these required Federal Regulations. The requirements of the Final Rule include the following: database checks with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the SSA's Death Master file during application and revalidation for the enrolling/revalidating provider, owners and managing employees; check for valid National Provider Identification (NPI) numbers with the NPI Enumerator at application and revalidation; check the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE) at application and no less than monthly for currently enrolled providers, owners and managing directing employees; conduct license verifications and specialty information verification with the appropriate boards (licensing and/or certification) on a monthly basis; unannounced pre and post enrollment provider site visits if and when applicable for particular provider types; fingerprinting and background checks for the providers and owners ranked in the high risk screening categories, if applicable.

DOM is seeking comments, suggestions and recommendations on all aspects in securing the services and technology described above to meet the needs of the Division. Only vendors qualified to provide the services required by the Affordable Care Act Anti Fraud Final Rule are invited to respond.

This is not a Request for Proposal (RFP). Responses received from Vendors as a result of this Request for Information 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 July 27, 2011. Comments received after this date will not be considered.