



**OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT**  
**School Based Administrative Claiming Consultation Services**  
**QR # 20260227**  
**Amendment # 2**  
**March 19, 2026**

**Purpose of Amendment**

The purpose of this Amendment is to clarify and formally define the nature and scope of services being procured under this solicitation as accounting services.

The following table provides new language in **RED** that revises those sections of the Quote Request as accounting and auditing services and includes compliance reviews and guidance. This language is intended to remove references to the procurement as consulting services.

Section	Original Language	New Language
Title	School Based Administrative Claiming Consultation Services	School Based Administrative Claiming <del>Consultation</del> <b>Accounting &amp; Auditing</b> Services
1.1	The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to establish a contract for specialized consultation services to support the redesign of school-based services (SBS) reimbursement and non-federal share financing. The selected contractor will assist DOM in evaluating and restructuring the current SBS framework to maximize federal Medicaid match, enhance administrative efficiencies, and improve access to care for Medicaid-eligible students, in alignment with recent Centers for Medicare &	The Mississippi Division of Medicaid (DOM) is soliciting quotes from qualified vendors to establish a contract for <del>specialized consultation</del> <b>accounting, financial compliance &amp; reporting, and auditing</b> services to support the redesign of school-based services (SBS) reimbursement and non-federal share financing. The selected contractor will assist DOM in evaluating and restructuring the current SBS framework to maximize federal Medicaid match, enhance administrative efficiencies, and improve access to care for Medicaid-eligible students, in alignment with recent Centers for

	<p>Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance. Offeror will provide consulting, support and facilitation for activities under an awarded contract for the design, implementation, and financial analysis and ongoing technical support of SBS in the Mississippi Medicaid Program.</p> <p>Initially, the consultant will engage with DOM and stakeholders to conduct and assess needs and develop a detailed project plan. Over the contract period, the consultant will support DOM in scoping and evaluating the feasibility of changes to billing and claiming methodologies, data management systems, and centralized billing entities, while providing ongoing technical assistance, training, and support to ensure the project's goals are achieved. The consultant will advise DOM on best practices related to SBS, School Based Administrative Claiming (SBAC), and implementation activities and provide support for associated activities, including but not limited to drafting potential State Plan Amendments (SPA), state regulations, Interagency agreements, cost allocation plan updates, and internal policies and procedures for support of the program.</p>	<p>Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance. Offeror will provide <del>consulting</del> <b>compliance</b>, support and facilitation <b>services</b> for activities under an awarded contract for the design, implementation, and financial analysis and ongoing technical support of SBS in the Mississippi Medicaid Program.</p> <p>Initially, the <del>consultant</del> <b>contractor</b> will engage with DOM and stakeholders to conduct and assess needs and develop a detailed project plan. Over the contract period, the <del>consultant</del> <b>contractor</b> will support DOM in scoping and evaluating the feasibility of changes to billing and claiming methodologies, data management systems, and centralized billing entities, while providing ongoing technical assistance, training, and support to ensure the project's goals are achieved. The <del>consultant</del> <b>contractor</b> will <del>advise</del> <b>assist</b> DOM on best practices related to SBS, School Based Administrative Claiming (SBAC), and implementation activities and provide support for associated activities, including but not limited to drafting potential State Plan Amendments (SPA), state regulations, Interagency agreements, cost allocation plan updates, and internal policies and procedures for support of the program.</p>
1.2	<p>The awarded consultant will conduct a needs assessment in the two months of the contract year, gathering input from stakeholders and partners to identify program needs and areas for improvement, and create a project plan.</p>	<p>The awarded <del>consultant</del> <b>contractor</b> will conduct a needs assessment in the two months of the contract year, gathering input from stakeholders and partners to identify program needs and areas for improvement, and create a project plan.</p>

1.2	<p>The selected consultant will assist in developing and refining the parameters and contractual requirements for implementation of the program, establishing any technology or communication systems needed to support the program, providing oversight and support to LEAs, MDE and DOM, and auditing cost claims by LEAs through the program. Overall, this project will require a coordinated approach informed by robust stakeholder engagement that evaluates how to best serve Mississippi’s schools, considering the state’s unique challenges, such as financial data tracking, proper time study processes, rural and underfunded school districts, workforce shortages, disconnected data systems, etc.</p>	<p>The selected <del>consultant</del> <b>contractor</b> will assist in developing and refining the parameters and contractual requirements for implementation of the program, establishing any technology or communication systems needed to support the program, providing oversight and support to LEAs, MDE and DOM, and auditing cost claims by LEAs through the program. Overall, this project will require a coordinated approach informed by robust stakeholder engagement that evaluates how to best serve Mississippi’s schools, considering the state’s unique challenges, such as financial data tracking, proper time study processes, rural and underfunded school districts, workforce shortages, disconnected data systems, etc.</p>
1.7.2.1 (c)	<p>Provide a detailed description of your familiarity with CMS requirements, state Medicaid regulations, and IDEA compliance. Include demonstrated advisement on potential State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and other policy or regulatory changes.</p>	<p>Provide a detailed description of your familiarity with CMS requirements, state Medicaid regulations, and IDEA compliance. Include demonstrated <del>advisement</del> <b>experience supporting</b> on potential State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and other <b>implementing applicable</b> policy or regulatory changes.</p>
2.0.3	<p><b>Policy Consulting and Direction</b> The Contractor shall provide actionable, evidence-based guidance to ensure all project activities align with national best practices, regulatory requirements, and state goals by performing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilizing national-level data and trends to advise on best practices, policy, and project direction;</li> </ol>	<p><del><b>Policy Consulting and Direction</b></del> <b>Financial Compliance Review and Guidance</b> The Contractor shall provide actionable, evidence-based <b>financial</b> guidance <b>and accounting support</b> to ensure all project activities align with national best practices, regulatory requirements, and state goals by performing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utilizing <b>financial data, accounting standards,</b> national-level data and <b>industry</b> trends to</li> </ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Consulting with DOM regarding potential future State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and other policy or regulatory changes; and</li><li>3. Providing input on the alignment of project activities with relevant state and federal initiatives, guidelines, and requirements.</li></ol>	<p><del>conduct financial compliance review &amp; analysis activities to advise on</del> and assess adherence to best practices, policy, financial management and project direction;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. <del>Consulting with</del> <b>Assisting</b> DOM regarding <b>financial reporting requirements, budget considerations, and the fiscal impact on</b> potential future State Plan Amendments (SPAs) and other policy or regulatory changes; and</li><li>3. Providing input on the alignment of project activities with relevant state and federal initiatives; <b>and financial</b> guidelines, <b>accounting principles</b> and <b>reporting</b> requirements.</li></ol>
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**No Other Changes**

Except as expressly modified herein, all terms, conditions, and requirements of the original solicitation remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of this amendment and confirms that its contents have been reviewed, understood, and fully incorporated into their submission.

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