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*Colorado Department of  
Health Care Policy and Financing*



Proposed Procurement Strategy

Colorado Medicaid Management Innovation and  
Transformation Project (COMMIT)

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## SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

### 1.1. PURPOSE

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is responsible for administering the Medicaid program in the state of Colorado, and is currently developing a procurement process that will result in redefining systems and business processes for the Colorado Medicaid Program. The overall goal is to replace the legacy Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with a service delivery model that is both flexible and adaptable, with Business Intelligence and Analytics tools that will provide easy access to data and comprehensive reporting capabilities. In addition, the Department will seek Fiscal Agent services with the expectation of excellent customer service and improved operational automation for providers and the Department. The purpose of this document is to provide vendors who may bid on the proposed scope(s) of work an update to the procurement timeline.

For previous information and updates, please refer to the Department's website at: <http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1251619987996>

### 1.2. IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE UPDATE

Based on comments received from vendors, the Department has decided to issue a second draft of the Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services RFP. Vendors are encouraged to submit feedback on the draft RFP by December 3, 2012. In addition, the Department is scheduling a second vendor Pre-RFP Vendor Conference in the afternoon of December 6, 2012. Meeting location, time, and webinar information will be made available as soon as possible, but for planning purposes, the meeting will be held between the hours of 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm on December 6, 2012 near the Colorado State Capitol building. The meeting is expected to be less than two hours. To minimize travel costs, the Department encourages vendors to attend by webinar. Individual meetings with vendors will not be possible so vendors will need to submit their comments on the RFP in writing to the Department or in person during the Pre-RFP Vendor Conference.

The working strategy and timeline outlined in this section is provided to assist vendors with planning for RFP Response activities. All dates are subject to change without notice based on the sole discretion of the Department.

- **Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services:** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes:
  - Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
  - MMIS Core System and Services
  - Fiscal Agent Services

Date	Milestone
8/1/2012	Draft RFP released
9/18/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference #1
9/28/2012	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP
11/16/2012	Updated Draft RFP released
12/3/2012	Vendor Comments due on Updated Draft RFP
12/6/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference #2
1/18/2013	Official RFP Release
5/17/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
8/2/2013	Notice of Intent to Award
11/1/2013	Contract Start
11/1/2013 – 4/30/2014	Business Process Re-Engineering Stage
11/1/2013 – 6/30/2016	Implementation Stage I: Online Provider Enrollment Implementation
5/1/2014 – 6/30/2016	Implementation Stage II: Core MMIS and Supporting Services Implementation and CMS Certification
7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021	Ongoing Operations and Enhancements Stage

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

- Pharmacy Benefit Management System (PBMS):** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes the PBMS. The timeline for the PBMS RFP has not been modified at this time. The Department will consider modifying the timeline for the PBMS RFP based on feedback received from vendors on November 5, 2012.

Date	Milestone
9/4/2012	Draft RFP released
9/18/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference
11/5/2012	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP
1/15/2013	Official RFP Release
3/15/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
6/3/2013	Notice of Intent to Award
9/1/2013	Contract Start
9/1/2013 – 6/30/2015	DDI Phase 1
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2021	PBMS Operations
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	DDI Phase 2

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

- Business Intelligence and Data Management (BIDM) Services:** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes the decision support system (DSS), data warehouse, and Statewide Data and Analytics Contractor (SDAC) services. The timeline for the BIDM Services RFP has not been modified at this time. The Department will consider modifying the timeline for the BIDM based on feedback

received from vendors on December 3, 2013 (date Vendor Comments are due on the Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services Updated Draft RFP) and on internal resource constraints on issuing the draft BIDM Services RFP during the same timeframe as issuing the official Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services RFP.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
1/2/2013	Draft RFP released
2/5/2013	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference
3/1/2013	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP
4/1/2013	Official RFP Release
6/14/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
8/30/2013	Notice of Intent to Award
1/1/2014	Contract Start
1/1/2014 – 6/30/2015	DDI Phase 1
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2021	BIDM Services Operations
7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	DDI Phase 2

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

### **1.3. VENDOR RESPONSE TO THIS PROCUREMENT STRATEGY DOCUMENT**

The Department greatly appreciates feedback received from vendors. Vendors are encouraged to submit feedback regarding this updated timeline and the Draft RFP documents according to the schedules outlined in Section 1.2. Vendors are advised not to make any direct contact with Department staff during this time.

Vendors desiring to receive updates via electronic mail (e-mail) on the releases of the three (3) procurements may submit a request to [RFPQuestions@hcpf.state.co.us](mailto:RFPQuestions@hcpf.state.co.us).

### **1.4. PROCESS FOR PROVIDING FEEDBACK**

To submit written comments:

- 1.4.1. Submit all comments to [RFPQuestions@hcpf.state.co.us](mailto:RFPQuestions@hcpf.state.co.us).
- 1.4.2. List all comments in an MS-Excel Spreadsheet utilizing the layout below.
- 1.4.3. Comment text shall be written in a single cell. If character limitations of excel prevent any text from displaying, please create another row and indicate that it is a continuation of the previous comment row(s).

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