



SOLICITATION AMENDMENT #1		
YH 17-0070 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ONBOARDING SERVICES	Solicitation Due Date: AUGUST 1, 2017 3:00 pm Arizona Time	Procurement Officer: Jennifer Roberts jennifer.roberts@azahcccs.gov

A signed copy of this amendment must be returned with the proposal and received by the State of Arizona on or prior to the Solicitation due date and time.

1. The attached Answers to Questions are incorporated as part of this solicitation amendment.

OFFEROR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT.	THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS HEREBY EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, IN PHOENIX, AZ.
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:	SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE ON FILE
TYPED NAME:	TYPED NAME: Meggan Harley, CPPO, MSW
TITLE:	TITLE: Chief Procurement Officer
DATE:	DATE: July 18, 2017



AHCCCS ANSWERS TO VENDOR QUESTIONS

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1.	Deloitte	General		<p>Please provide details of the components comprising HIE solution architecture (e.g., Portal, Master Person Index, Master Provider Index, Terminology Engine, etc.) and the solution vendors that provide each of the components.</p> <p>In addition, please provide details of the underlying technology stack for the HIE solution (e.g., hardware, system software, system monitoring tools).</p>	AHCCCS is seeking HIE solutions that meet the unique needs of the Arizona Medicaid system. We are not able to determine specific requirements regarding how to meet those needs. Therefore, this RFP requests Offerors to purpose their Method of Approach regarding how to develop the services stated in this RFP.
2.	Deloitte	General		What additional tools/technologies (beyond the core HIE stack) do Health Current currently use to assist with the technical aspects of provider onboarding, specifically around management & transformation of message content and authorization & monitoring of end points?	Public Information regarding contract AHCCCS16-138488, can be found on the ProcureAZ website: https://procure.az.gov/bsol/
3.	Deloitte	General		What unique EMR/EHR vendors and EMR/EHR vendor products (by product and version) are currently connected to the HIE?	AHCCCS doesn't have that particular level of detailed information.
4.	Deloitte	General		How many additional <i>vendor products</i> are expected to require engaging and onboarding through this work?	AHCCCS doesn't have that particular level of detailed information.
5.	Deloitte	General		How many unique endpoints/interfaces are currently connected to and managed by the HIE?	AHCCCS doesn't have that particular level of detailed information.



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6.	Deloitte	General		Approximately how many additional end points/interfaces do you anticipate will be brought onboard during the time of the contract?	The projected number of interfaces will vary with the number of Medicaid providers that choose to join a HIE and their participation as a member of a group practice, ACO, Health System, etc. Therefore, AHCCCS cannot accurately estimate group formation or provider participation within these groups.
7.	Deloitte	2. Purpose	4	The RFP states that “The purpose of this RFP is to procure HIE onboarding services from a Health Information Exchange Organization (HIO)”. Does this preclude non-HIO from proposing?	Yes.
8.	Deloitte	2. Purpose	4	Is the intent of this RFP to procure services and systems that will replace what Health Current delivers? If so, why is Health Current being replaced? If not, why is Health Current not providing these onboarding services?	Per State statute, Agencies are required to resolicit contract services every five (5) years. The current contract is scheduled to expire 12/31/17.
9.	Deloitte	2. Purpose	4	If Health Current is not replaced by the vendor selected based on this RFP, then what role will Health Current continue to perform following awarding of this contract?	See answer to question #8 above.
10.	Deloitte	2. Purpose	4	The RFP explains that award is contingent on CMS approval and availability of federal funding. Has the State requested	Yes. AHCCCS doesn't have this information at



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				<p>the funding already? How much funding is the expected from all sources starting January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021?</p>	<p>this time. Funding is approved by CMS through a specific date. However, we are not able to determine the next steps until CMS has conducted their review of the Contract award, which will include their decision regarding appropriate funding. AHCCCS does not speculate on what CMS may or may not approve in terms of funding.</p>
11.	Deloitte	Cover Page	1	<p>RFP response date is August 1, 2017 which is a very aggressive schedule given the Q&A period (i.e., answers to questions will significantly alter RFP responses). Therefore, we request that AHCCCS provide at least 13 business days to respond after AHCCCS issues all answers to submitted questions (those received by July 12, 2017).</p>	<p>Ample time is allowed to respond.</p>
12.	Health Current	2	4	<p>The RFP states that the applicant must be a Health Information Exchange Organization (HIO) with multiple types of participants. Do the HIO and its participants need to be located in Arizona and/or need to currently service Arizona?</p>	<p>Please see the Scope of Work paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4.</p>