



State Of North Dakota
Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58501

Solicitation Cancellation Notice

**Solicitation Number And Title: 325-05-10-018 Independent Verification And Validation (IV&V)
Program Office Services**

Opening Date: June 26, 2005

Date Cancellation Notice Issued: January 9, 2006

Dear Vendor:

The above referenced solicitation has been canceled for the following reason:

The State began the procurement of the design, development and implementation (DDI) services believing that the solution would entail a transfer of an existing system to North Dakota. The State also assumed that the prime vendor(s) would then implement enhancements to bring the transferred system into compliance with State requirements.

After discussions with the prospective vendor for the MMIS component, it is now apparent that the DDI effort will be different than planned, being more of a combination of transfer of some existing system components with some development of new components as well. In addition, the State's Information Technology Department (ITD) will be involved in the DDI effort to a much greater degree and to a much more substantial level than previously planned.

Due to the significant changes in the nature and composition of the DDI effort, and pursuant to North Dakota State Administrative Rule 4-12-15, the State has decided that it is in our best interest to cancel the Program Office service component of the IV&V RFP, and assign this responsibility internally to the State's ITD staff.

A new solicitation **WILL NOT** be issued.

Responses to the previous RFP received by our agency will be retained in our procurement file.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota. If you have any questions, please contact me at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

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