

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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SOLICITATION NOTICE

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to announce the release of our Request for Proposal, (RFP) # 325-07-10-003 soliciting bid proposals for Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) services on our Medicaid Systems Project. This component will provide the State with quality-focused support for the Project to replace the three current Medicaid systems: Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) system, and Decision Support System / Data Warehouse (DSS/DW).

- ❑ Deadline for receipt of questions and objections is April 17, 2007.
- ❑ Sealed proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. Central Time, May 1, 2007. Proposals will not be read at opening.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the solicitation that is posted at the following websites:

<http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/info/mmis.html>
<http://www.nd.gov/spo/>

Any amendments to this solicitation will be posted to these websites.

Please note that, due to the planned Project start date of July 9, 2007, this procurement will be on a “fast track” schedule. It is our intent to provide prospective bidders with as much flexibility as possible within State law and rules, and your cooperation and understanding in this process are greatly appreciated. DHS looks forward to receiving your Bid Proposals.

If you have any questions about this solicitation, please contact the procurement officer.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota.

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