



State Of North Dakota  
Department of Human Services  
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Bismarck, ND 58501

## Solicitation Cancellation Notice

**Solicitation Number And Title:** 325-06-10-002 Independent Verification And Validation (IV&V) Services

**Opening Date:** February 10, 2006

**Date Cancellation Notice Issued:** August 14, 2006

Dear Vendor:

The above referenced solicitation has been canceled.

This Project is currently in Phase 1 of a two-phase effort, with an extremely limited scope for the current Phase, as approved by the State's Budget Section on March 8, 2006. This scope does not include funding for any IV&V services in Phase 1. Since the IV&V services have not yet been awarded, the Department of Human Services (DHS) has decided to cancel this solicitation. DHS will request approval of the Project's full spending authority, including funding for IV&V services, from the 2007 North Dakota Legislative Assembly. DHS expects that approval no sooner than April 2007.

Assuming approval of our increased spending authority for the planned second phase, we will need to start IV&V services for Phase 2 as quickly as possible after approval has been granted. As a result, a new IV&V solicitation **WILL** be issued early in 2007. The Request for Proposal (RFP) issued at that time will provide a clear statement as to the scope and schedule for the Phase 2 effort, based on the work completed in Phase 1. We expect the specific activities for Phase 2 IV&V services to be similar to those in the RFP for this cancelled solicitation. Expected changes include schedule revisions, and the elimination of the Concept Verification and Validation, and Requirements Verification and Validation components from the scope, as these are planned to be completed in our current Phase 1.

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

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

Sincerely,

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