State Of North Dakota Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept 325 Bismarck, ND 58505

Notice Of Intent To Award

March 31, 2006

Solicitation Number And Title:	RFP # 325-05-10-016 - Medicaid Systems Project -
	Pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) Service Component

Opening Date And Time: September 1, 2005, 9AM

In alphabetical order, the following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

ACS Government Healthcare Solutions 9040 Roswell Road, Suite 700 Atlanta, Georgia 30350	GHS Data Management 45 Commerce Drive, Suite 5 PO Box 1090 Augusta Maine, 04332-1090	P & M Systems Development, LLC 1497 PR 1105 Midway, Texas 75852
	Augusta Mairie, 04552-1090	

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. Today we announce our intent to award a contract to *ACS Government Healthcare Solutions*.

ACS Government Healthcare Solutions is hereby instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the Project until the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Systems (CMS) has approved the contract, and both ACS Government Healthcare Solutions and the Department of Human Services have signed the contract.

The summary evaluation score sheets are available to all vendors who submitted proposals upon written request to me by email, mail or fax. In addition, I am available to discuss with you any questions you may have regarding the procurement, your firm's performance during this procurement, or any other procurement questions you may have.

Should you wish to protest this Notice of Intent to Award formally, you may do so by submitting a written protest to me within seven calendar days from the date of this notice, *i.e.*, by close of business on April 7, 2006

Thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota, and your company will remain on the bidders list for any future solicitations of a similar nature.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey D. Lowe

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