
*Colorado Department of
Health Care Policy and Financing*



Proposed Procurement Strategy

Colorado Medicaid Management Innovation and
Transformation Project (COMMIT)

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SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

1.1. PURPOSE

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is responsible for administering the Medicaid program in the state of Colorado, and is currently developing a procurement process that will result in redefining systems and business processes for the Colorado Medicaid Program. The overall goal is to replace the legacy Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with a service delivery model that is both flexible and adaptable, with Business Intelligence and Analytics tools that will provide easy access to data and comprehensive reporting capabilities. In addition, the Department will seek Fiscal Agent services with the expectation of excellent customer service and improved operational automation for providers and the Department. The purpose of this document is to provide vendors who may bid on the proposed scope(s) of work an update to the procurement timeline.

For previous information and updates, please refer to the Department's website at:

<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/HCPF/HCPF/1251619987996>

1.2. IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE UPDATE

Based on comments received from vendors and the Department issue a second draft of the Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services RFP and has modified timeline for the PBMS RFP and BIDM RFP. In addition, the implementation Contract Stages under the Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services RFP have been modified. The working strategy and timeline outlined in this section is provided to assist vendors with planning for RFP response activities. All dates are subject to change without notice based on the sole discretion of the Department.

- **Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services:** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes:
 - Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
 - MMIS Core System and Services
 - Fiscal Agent Services

Date	Milestone
8/1/2012	Draft RFP released
9/18/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference #1
9/28/2012	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP #1
11/16/2012	Draft RFP #2 released
12/3/2012	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP #2
12/6/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference #2

Date	Milestone
1/18/2013	Official RFP Release
5/17/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
8/2/2013	Notice of Intent to Award
11/1/2013	Contract Start
11/1/2013 – 4/30/2014	Business Process Re-Engineering Stage
11/1/2013 – 6/30/2016	Implementation Stage I: Online Provider Enrollment Implementation
11/1/2013 – 6/30/2016	Implementation Stage II: Core MMIS and Supporting Services Implementation
7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021	Ongoing MMIS Operations and Fiscal Agent Operations Stage
7/1/2016 – 6/30/2017	Implementation Stage III: Supplementary Supporting Services Implementation

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

- **Pharmacy Benefit Management System (PBMS):** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes the PBMS and drug rebate operations. Please note that the official PBMS RFP will detail that provider enrollment for the PBMS will need to occur prior to the PBMS Operations.

Date	Milestone
9/4/2012	Draft RFP released
9/18/2012	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference
11/5/2012	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP
4/1/2013	Official RFP Release
7/1/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
10/1/2013	Notice of Intent to Award
1/15/2014	Contract Start
1/15/2014 – 6/30/2016	DDI Phase
7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021	PBMS Operations

All dates are approximate and subject to change.

- **Business Intelligence and Data Management (BIDM) Services:** The Department will issue a single RFP that includes the decision support system (DSS), data warehouse, and Statewide Data and Analytics Contractor (SDAC) services. Please note that the draft BIDM Services RFP will detail that the DDS will need to be operational by January 1, 2016 to assist in testing of the Core MMIS Functions and Fiscal Agent Services and provider enrollment for the SDAC web portal will need to occur prior to the BIDM Services Operations.

Date	Milestone
4/15/2013	Draft RFP released
6/14/2013	Vendor Comments due on Draft RFP
6/27/2013	Pre-RFP Vendor Conference
9/1/2013	Official RFP Release
12/1/2013	RFP Responses due from Vendors
3/1/2014	Notice of Intent to Award
7/1/2014	Contract Start
7/1/2014 – 6/30/2016	DDI Phase
7/1/2016 – 6/30/2021	BIDM Services Operations

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1.3. VENDOR RESPONSE TO THIS PROCUREMENT STRATEGY DOCUMENT

The Department greatly appreciates feedback received from vendors. Vendors are encouraged to submit feedback regarding this updated timeline. Vendors are advised not to make any direct contact with Department staff during this time.

Vendors desiring to provide feedback or to receive updates via electronic mail (e-mail) on the releases of the three (3) procurements may submit a request to RFPQuestions@hcpf.state.co.us.