

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES (DMAHS)
AND
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT (DFD)

INTEGRATED ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

This Notice is issued by the Procurement Bureau, Division of Purchase and Property (DPP), Department of the Treasury on behalf of the Department of Human Services' (DHS) Divisions of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) and Family Development (DFD).

The Departments of the Treasury and Human Services are pleased to announce receipt of compelling responses from all of the firms that applied to demonstrate products and/ or solutions related to available Integrated Eligibility Services (IES) capabilities--supporting a continuum of health and human services programs and services. The twelve (12) firms are listed below; four of these firms* will be invited to demonstrate during the RFI-scheduled appointments in October 2015, and the remaining will be invited to demonstrate, and scheduled to demonstrate, later in 2015.

Accenture LLP
CGI Technologies and Solutions, Inc.*
 Deloitte Consulting, LLP
 Equifax Inc.
 General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT)
IBM*
 LexisNexis Risk Solutions FL Inc
Microsoft Corporation*
 MorphoTrust USA, LLC
 OptumInsight, Inc. "Optum"
 Protech Solutions, Inc.
Wipro LLC*

The answers to applicants' questions appear below. Note: Some of the questions have been paraphrased in the interest of readability and clarity.

#	Question	Answer
1	Has any funding been allocated and if so, from where and how much? If not, where will the DHS look for funding?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
2	In the event DHS moves forward with RFP, is there an estimated timeframe available for when it might be issued?	The Departments of the Treasury and Human Services anticipate the Integrated Eligibility System Request for Proposal (RFP) will be advertised sometime in calendar year 2016.
3	Is there an Integrated Eligibility System (IES) currently in place and if so, which vendor provided it?	There is no Integrated Eligibility System (IES) currently in place.

4	Is there a project manager, or technical contact in regard to this project and if so, can you please advise who?	The solicitation phase of this RFP has begun. At no time during the development of the RFP is contact relating to the RFP permitted between any State employee and any potential bidder or any potential subcontractor of a potential bidder. All interested bidders/ entities with questions about the RFP process shall contact the Purchase and Property's Procurement Specialist assigned to this RFI, Marie Boragine, via e-mail at Marie.Boragine@treas.nj.gov .
5	Which systems will the IES very likely have to integrate with and which vendor(s) provided those systems?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
6	Will the envisioned IES replace the functionality from the previous Consolidated Assistance Support System (CASS) and the contract with HP?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
7	I was hoping you would be able to let me know the date the RFP is anticipated to be released.	The Departments of the Treasury and Human Services anticipate the Integrated Eligibility System Request for Proposal (RFP) will be advertised sometime in calendar year 2016.
8	The RFI seems to indicate that only four vendors will get an invite to demonstrate a solution, is this a correct understanding?	Twelve vendors responded, and each vendor will be given an opportunity to demonstrate its product and/ or solution.
9	If the above is correct is the State willing to increase the number of Demos to more than 4?	Yes, twelve vendors responded, and each vendor will be given an opportunity to demonstrate its product and/ or solution.
10	What will be the criteria used to select these vendors? Please share the evaluation criteria.	The RFI Checklist, Section 7 of the RFI, is the criteria used to select the vendors.
11	Which preference does the State have for solutions to their Integrated Eligibility System requirement –COTS, a transfer system or a new development based solution?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
12	Is the State open to evaluate IES Solutions based on the IBM Cúram product?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
13	Will the State prefer IES Solutions that leverage the extensive investments that the State has already made through the NJ-CASS Project?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
14	Does the State have a preference for a State hosted solution or a solution using the SAAS/Cloud model?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
15	Has the State identified any preferred vendors to view for the future IES system? If so which one(s)?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and the procurement will be objective, impartial, unbiased, and fair in all aspects of the process.
16	Has CMS given approval to support this new initiative with funding? If so at what level?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is related to the development of the IES RFP, and is undetermined at this time.
17	It is understood that the State has undertaken an assessment by a third party vendor of the NJ-CASS project. Can the State share the results of this assessment?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is related to the development of the IES RFP, and will not be provided at this time.

18	What are the projected timelines for IES procurement and implementation?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
19	What is the State's estimated budget for the IES solution resulting from this RFI?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
20	Will the State consider a phased implementation model for the programs and services covered by the IES demo RFI?	The RFP for the IES is in development, and a response to this question is undetermined at this time.
21	Will NJDHS consider a 2-3 week extension to the Integrated Eligibility System RFI?	No, the deadline for applications to demonstrate remains September 10, 2015.
22	____ is excited to respond to the RFI for the CASS solution. I do have a question, would it be acceptable for me to sign the application instead of our CEO? Their signature is not required on our end for an RFI and I have signature authority at ____ for this type of submission.	The RFI is for an Integrated Eligibility System. You may denote the CEO's name, along with your signature
23	I am writing to see if the vendors who submitted an application to demonstrate a product/ solution in response to the Integrated Eligibility System RFI will be made public. If it will be made public, do you know when it might become available? Could you e-mail me the list of responding vendors at your convenience?	Yes, vendors' names will be made public. No, the Procurement Specialist cannot e-mail a listing of the vendors specifically to you. The names will be posted to the Purchase and Property website.