

HIPAA Requirements and Deadline Extension

Per Section 5.6, Contractual Requirements of the RFP, “Any contract resulting from the issuance of this RFP is subject to the terms and conditions as provided in the model contract, which is included as Attachment B. of this RFP; Many of the terms and conditions contained in the model contract (Attachment B.) are required by state and/or federal law; however, the vendor may propose changes to the model contract by annotating the model. Any changes are subject to ODJFS review and approval.” If a vendor wishes to propose changes to any terms or conditions outlined in the RFP and attached model contract, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability & Accessibility (HIPAA) Requirements outlined in Section 5.14, the vendor should note these changes on a copy of the sample agreement and return to ODJFS for review with their proposal. Per Section 7.2 of the RFGA, “Requested changes to the model contract have no effect on a vendor’s proposals score. However, any such requested changes must be approved by ODJFS either as requested or following a process of negotiation.”

The selected vendor of this solicitation will not be subject to HIPAA Requirements, and will not be disqualified if the vendor makes changes to the model contract to this effect.

DEADLINE EXTENSION

Section 2.1 p. 3, Anticipated Procurement Timetable, states the RFP response is due 2/6/19. We are extending the due date and proposals will be due 2/20/19.

| DATE | EVENT/ACTIVITY |
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| December 6, 2018 | ODJFS releases RFP on ODJFS and DAS websites - RFP becomes active; vendors may submit inquiries for RFP clarification. |
| January 7, 2019 8:00am | Vendor Q & A Period closes - No further inquiries for RFP clarification will be accepted. |
| February 6, 2019 3:00 pm | Deadline for vendors to submit proposals to ODJFS - Late proposals will not be considered. No exceptions will be made. **extended see below |
| March 4, 2019 | ODJFS issues Contract Award Notification Letters - Vendors that submitted proposals in response to this RFP will be sent notification of award recommendation. This is an estimated date. |
| July 1, 2019 | Implementation* - ODJFS contracts are not valid and effective until the issuance of an approved State of Ohio Purchase Order. |
| Renewals | 7/1/2021 -6/30/2023 ** |
| February 20, 2019 3:00 pm | Deadline for vendors to submit proposals to ODJFS - Late proposals will not be considered. No exceptions will be made. **NEW DUE DATE** |