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## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

New Jersey expects to release an RFP for the procurement of a new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) by June of 2013. The current MMIS is a legacy, mainframe system, originally installed in 1991 and modified extensively since then. It is currently certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for enhanced federal financial participation (FFP).

This will be a reprocurement of the Fiscal Agent Services term contract, presently due to expire on 05/31/16. Bidders interested in the current contract specifications and pricing information may review the current contract (T2409) at <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/noa/contracts/t2409\_01-x-31467.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/noa/contracts/t2409\_01-x-31467.shtml</a>.

The current direction of the DMAHS is to seek a new MMIS as part of the procurement, to better be able to implement Federal mandates including the Health Information Technology (HIT) Health Information Exchange (HIE) requirements, the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) transaction and code sets version 5010 and NCPDP version D.0, International Classification of Diseases version 10 (ICD-10), and the requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), to name a few.

The procurement strategy and system requirements were developed to align with the CMS Seven Conditions and Standards specified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §433.112(b)(10) through §433.112(b)(16). The Replacement MMIS will adopt a modular and flexible approach to systems development and utilize service oriented architecture (SOA) to enable DMAHS to incrementally achieve higher levels of Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) maturity for business, data and architecture. Central to this procurement effort is the implementation of a system that meets CMS MMIS requirements for a certified system and enhanced funding using proven products that are modular, configurable and minimizes the need for extensive customization.

Interested vendors should monitor the Division of Purchase and Properties Bidding Opportunities website at: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/index.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/index.shtml</a> for the release of the RFP.