New Jersey is planning to release an RFP for the procurement of a new Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in late 2012 or early 2013. The current MMIS is a legacy, mainframe system, originally installed in 1991 and modified extensively since then.

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: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/noa/contracts/t2409_01-x-31467.shtml.

DMAHS is the entity in New Jersey that administers the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Program within the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS). Services are provided to nearly 1.5 million New Jersey residents.

The majority of Medicaid/NJFC and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees are enrolled in capitated managed care for most services.

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.

New Jersey is committed to adopting the business needs formed on the basis and concepts of the Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) initiative. As part of the planning for the Replacement MMIS, New Jersey prepared a MITA 2.0 State Self-Assessment (SS-A) comprising of three key components: an As-Is Assessment, a To-Be Assessment, and a Business Gap Analysis. The outcomes from the SS-A shaped the high level requirement necessary to reach the desired MITA maturity levels for improving the business and technical processes in New Jersey’s Medicaid enterprise.

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.

When released, this procurement will seek bidders who have:

- A proven track record of successful implementation within a defined timeframe;
- Systems and processes that learn and adapt to new challenges and provide utilities or services that integrate with health care at an enterprise-wide level; and
- A commitment to adhere to MITA principles.