

HHSC Contracting Matrix

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RFP #/Title	Current Vendor (if applicable)	Background/History	Timeline	Opportunity for Comments	Expected Award Date	Issues/Comments
RFI: Technology for Fraud Detection and Deterrence 529-08-0201		HHSC is requesting information regarding technology that will assist staff in the detection and deterrence of fraud, abuse, and waste in the state Medicaid program. Specifically, HHSC wants information regarding the feasibility of using technology to verify a person's citizenship and eligibility for coverage.	RFI release: 4/9/08 RFI responses due: 4/30/08			
RFI: Texas Medicaid Access Card Services 529-08-0128	EDS (for Hidalgo, Cameron, and Travis)*	The Medicaid Access Card (MAC) is a "smart card" given to Medicaid clients that serves as an ID card and stores client information, including a biometric finger image. The MAC is intended to prevent fraud and enable providers to check a client's eligibility for Medicaid. A pilot of the MAC project began in December 2005. The project was fully operational on April 1, 2006	RFI release: 1/18/08 RFI responses due: 2/8/08		NA	*EDS is the vendor for the 3-county area in the Mandatory Participation Phase of the project. All Medicaid patients who meet the requirements and live in the 3-county area are required to participate. Prior to this phase, the state contracted with 4 vendors (EDS, Maximus, eMedicalFiles, and Atos Origin) in several other counties to test and evaluate various MAC card options. Participation in that phase of the pilot was optional.

		and has since been operating in Hidalgo, Cameron, and Travis Counties. This RFI asks vendors for suggestions in enhancing and/or expanding MAC services and is the first step in rolling out the MAC card statewide.				Statewide expansion mandated by SB 563, 79 th Texas Legislature; see Government Code § 531.1063. http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/OIE/MIP/MIP_Updates.html
RFP: Local Guardianship and Money Management Grants 529-08-0136	For complete listing of vendors as of July 2007, see http://www.hhs.c.state.tx.us/si/gat/gmmp.pdf	The 80 th Legislature passed HB 2691, which required HHSC to foster the growth and development of local guardianship, local legal guardianship, and money management programs through the award of grants to nonprofits. These programs, whether newly created or established, must provide guardianship and money management services to incapacitated persons who lack friends or family members willing and able to take on these responsibilities.	RFP release: 1/8/08 Expected Award Date: 2/21/08 Start Date: 3/1/08	Vendor questions due: 1/22/2008	2/21/2008	
HB 3575 Transition Plan	NA	The 80 th Legislature passes H.B. 3575, which directed HHSC to develop a transition plan for rebuilding the eligibility system. Among other things, the <i>Transition Plan</i> lays out HHSC's plan for		HB 3575 also created a <i>Legislative Oversight Committee</i> to monitor and oversee	CHIP/Call Centers/Eligibility Support Services: 8/2008 Enrollment Broker: 8/2008	See www.hhs.state.tx.us/consolidation/IE/HB_3575_TransitionPlan.pdf for the complete Transition Plan See http://www.cppp.org/research.php?aid=

		outsourcing the development and maintenance of a new eligibility system for CHIP, Medicaid, Food Stamps, and TANF. See (“Eligibility Support Services” RFP and “Document Processing Services” RFP)		HHSC’s plans for rebuilding the eligibility system. Once appointed, this committee will meet at least quarterly and take public comment.	Document Processing Center: 8/2008 TIERS Maintenance: 2/2010	718 for CPPP’s testimony on the Transition Plan mandated by HB 3575
RFP Draft: Document Processing Services 529-08-0134	Maximus*	<i>See HB 3575 Transition Plan</i> Vendor will receive and process inbound mail and scan documents related to eligibility for programs such as CHIP, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF, among others.	Draft RFP release: 11/2/07 Vendor Conf: TBD Final RFP release: TBD Start Date: TBD	Vendor Comments to Draft RFP Due: 12/31/07		*When HHSC terminated its contract with Accenture in March 2007, Maximus was awarded an interim contract to operate the Midland document processing center to avoid disruptions in services to clients. HHSC has decided to procure the mail/document processing component of the integrated eligibility system separately from the call center/eligibility support services outlined in RFP#528-08-0135.
RFP Draft: Eligibility Support Services 529-08-0135	Maximus*	<i>See HB 3575 Transition Plan</i> Vendor will propose call center system to support eligibility determination for CHIP, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF.	Draft RFP release: 11/2/07 Vendor Conf: TBD Final RFP release: TBD Start Date: TBD	Vendor Comments to Draft RFP Due: 12/31/07		*Maximus was responsible for call center operations and CHIP processing as a subcontractor to Accenture. When the TAA contract was terminated, Maximus was awarded an interim contract to avoid disruptions on services to clients. This RFP describes a contract under which the vendor(s) will perform

						similar functions to those done by Accenture under the now defunct TAA contract. See http://www.cppp.org/research.php?aid=741 to read CPPP's comments on the draft RFP
Draft RFP: Enterprise Data Warehouse 529-08-0111		HHSC seeks a vendor to integrate the data from programs such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, WIC, CHIP, CPS, etc., into one single "data warehouse" to be used across HHS agencies.	Draft RFP release: 10/12/07 RFP release: TBD Vendor Conf: TBD RFP due: TBD Start Date: TBD	Vendor Comments to Draft RFP due: 10/30/07	TBD	
RFP: HHS Enterprise Telecommunications Managed Services 529-07-0124		Current telecommunications systems are at the end of their life. HHSC relies on telecommunication systems for services such as eligibility determination and CPS reform requirement.	RFP release: 8/21/07 Vendor Conf: 9/5/07 RFP due date: 10/12/07 Start Date: 12/10/07		12/5/2007	The aging telecommunications system was specifically mentioned in the HB 3575 Transition Plan as a challenge. Local office telephone systems used for communications with clients, eligibility interviews, etc., are "antiquated...making client access difficult."
RFP: Data Broker Services 529-07-0087	DCS (Dallas Computer Systems) Information Systems	DCS has held contract since 1998; Renewed in 2003.			10/1/2007	10/16/07: Tentative Contract Award to DCS Information Systems **1/29/08: Data Broker Services contract awarded to Dallas Computer Services
RFI: Enrollment Broker 529-07-0156	Maximus has held this contract since 1997.*	The enrollment broker helps clients choose health plans once determined eligible for Medicaid or CHIP (incl. Chip	RFI release: 5/31/07 Vendor Conf: 6/11/07 RFP release: 12/2008 Start Date: 7/2010		12/2009	*Maximus provided enrollment broker services as a subcontractor to Accenture. When the contract was terminated, Maximus was awarded an

<i>(see Transition Plan)</i>		perinatal and SKIP).				interim contract to avoid disruptions on services to clients.
RFP: Together in Texas Healthy Marriage Program 529-08-0075		In the 80 th Legislative Session, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds were designated for the development of healthy marriage programs. New legislation that eliminates the marriage license fee for couples who complete premarital preparation was passed. HHSC wants to obtain up to 9 vendors/Regional Intermediaries to implement program in areas around state and subcontract with local vendors in HHSC regions 1,2,4,5,7,8,9, and 10, plus East Region 3. The Regional Intermediaries will also coordinate with county clerks and HHSC for verifying premarital education, develop public awareness, and work with HHSC to evaluate program, along with other responsibilities.	RFP release: 10/18/07 Vendor Conf: 10/29/07 Start Date: 3/1/08		12/20/2007	4/8/2008: Contract Award to following vendors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region 1: The Legacy Group • Region 2: Texas Family Institute of Abilene • Region 3E: Alliance of North Texas Healthy Effective Marriages • Region 4: Longview Wellness Center • Region 5: Family Services Southeast Texas • Region 7: Lutheran Social Services of the South • Region 8: Family Services Association of San Antonio • Region 9: American Grant Management • Region 10: Model City of El Paso
RFP: Medicaid Managed Care Helpline 529-07-0081		HHSC seeks a non-profit vendor to operate a toll-free helpline to Medicaid Managed Care clients.	RFP release: 4/3/07 Vendor Conf: 4/16/07 Anticipated Start Date: 9/1/07		7/2007	RFP withdrawn without award and function brought in-house to HHSC Ombudsman division effective 9/1/2007