

## Event Summary - Iowa Health Information Network (Health Information Exchange)

Type	RFP - Request for Proposal	Number	RFP-185-2515-2026
Organization	DASlowa	Currency	US Dollar
Event Status	Draft	Department	Division of IT - DOIT
Exported on	9/23/2025	Exported by	Zach Gillen
Estimated Value	-	Payment Terms	0% 0, Net 60

## Bid and Evaluation

Respond by Proxy	Allow	Use Panel Questionnaire	No
Sealed Bid	Yes	Auto Score	No
		Cost Analysis	No
Alternate Items	No		

## Visibility and Communication

Visible to Public Yes

Enter a short description for this public event

*Iowa HHS seeks Health Information Exchange infrastructure and services, including associated applications that enable secure, efficient, and interoperable exchange of health data across Iowa.*

## Commodity Codes

Commodity Code	Description
94843	Health Information Services
95200	HUMAN SERVICES

## Event Dates

Time Zone	CDT/CST - Central Standard Time (US/Central)
Released	-
Open	9/25/2025 1:00 PM CDT
Close	10/29/2025 1:00 PM CDT
Sealed Until	10/29/2025 1:00 PM
	Show Sealed Bid Open Date to Vendor
Q&A Close	10/15/2025 1:00 PM CDT

## Description

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The state of Iowa seeks to purchase Health Information Exchange infrastructure and services, including associated applications that enable secure, efficient, and interoperable exchange of health data across Iowa, including but not limited to public health, care coordination, human services, and clinical practice.

The anticipated term of the contract will begin on 2/2/2026 and end on 2/1//2027

The Agency shall have the sole option to renew the contract upon the same or more favorable terms and conditions for up to seven (7) annual renewals.

**It is advised to "Save Progress" often and especially after uploading documents.**

**NOTE: Anytime the Respondent opens their bid after the initial submission, they MUST certify and resubmit. No information will be lost from the initial submission.**

**NOTE: Respondent must approve and resubmit their Proposal after an amendment has been posted by the Issuing Officer. If the Proposal was submitted before the amendment, all information will be saved. The Respondent only needs to read and acknowledge the amendment.**

**Instructions for Amendments:** Answer the newly posted question in the Questions Section, and CERTIFY and SUBMIT your proposal again (if previously submitted)

1 ★ **Instructions To Vendor :**

Respondent will read and make certifications of their Proposal.

**Certification**

I certify that the contents of the Proposal submitted are true and accurate.

**Vendor Must Also Upload a File:**

No

**Prerequisite Content:**

## **Certification of Independence**

I certify that I am a representative of Respondent expressly authorized to make the following certifications on behalf of Respondent. By submitting a Proposal in response to the RFP, I certify on behalf of the Respondent the following:

1. The Proposal has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any employee or consultant to the Agency or with any person serving as a member of the evaluation committee.
2. The Proposal has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Respondent or parties for the purpose of restricting competition.
3. Unless otherwise required by law, the information found in the Proposal has not been and will not be knowingly disclosed, directly or indirectly prior to the Agency's issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract.
4. No attempt has been made or will be made by Respondent to induce any other Respondent to submit or not to submit a Proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
5. No relationship exists or will exist during the contract period between Respondent and the Agency or any other State agency that interferes with fair competition or constitutes a conflict of interest.

## **Certification Regarding Debarment**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, neither Respondent nor any of its principals: (a) are presently or have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal Agency or State Agency; (b) have within a five year period preceding this Proposal been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud, a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; (c) are presently indicted for or criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) of this certification; and (d) have not within a three year period preceding this Proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which the Agency has relied upon when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that Respondent knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the Agency may pursue available remedies including suspension, debarment, or termination of the contract.

## **Certification Regarding Registration, Collection, and Remission of Sales and Use Tax**

Pursuant to *Iowa Code sections 423.2(10) and 423.5(8) (2016)* a retailer in Iowa or a retailer maintaining a business in Iowa that enters into a contract with a state agency must register, collect, and remit Iowa sales tax and Iowa use tax levied under *Iowa Code chapter 423* on all sales of tangible personal property and enumerated services. The Act also requires Respondents to certify their compliance with sales tax registration, collection, and remission requirements and provides potential consequences if the certification is false or fraudulent.

By submitting a Proposal in response to the (RFP), the Respondent certifies one of the following:

- Respondent is registered with the Iowa Department of Revenue, collects, and remits Iowa sales and use taxes as required by *Iowa Code chapter 423*; or

- Respondent is not a “retailer” or a “retailer maintaining a place of business in this state” as those terms are defined in *Iowa Code subsections 423.1(47) and (48)(2016)*.

Respondent also acknowledges that the Agency may declare the Respondent’s Proposal or resulting contract void if the above certification is false. The Respondent also understands that fraudulent certification may result in the Agency or its representative filing for damages for breach of contract in addition to other remedies available to Agency.

2 ★ **Instructions To Vendor :**

Respondent shall read and authorize to release information for their Proposal.

**Certification**

I certify that I have read and agree to the Authorization to Release Information above.

**Vendor Must Also Upload a File:**

No

**Prerequisite Content:**

Respondent hereby authorizes the Iowa Department of Management ("Agency") or a member of the Evaluation Committee to obtain information regarding its performance on other contracts, agreements or other business arrangements, its business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to evaluation and the selection of a successful Respondent in response to RFP.

The Respondent acknowledges that it may not agree with the information and opinions given by such person or entity in response to a reference request. The Respondent acknowledges that the information and opinions given by such person or entity may hurt its chances to receive contract awards from the State or may otherwise hurt its reputation or operations. The Respondent is willing to take that risk.

The Respondent hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges the State of Iowa, the Agency, their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the undersigned that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references obtained by the Agency or the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation and selection of a successful Respondent in response to the RFP.

The Respondent authorizes representatives of the Agency or the Evaluation Committee to contact any and all of the persons, entities, and references which are, directly or indirectly, listed, submitted, or referenced in the Respondent's Proposal submitted in response to RFP.

The Respondent further authorizes any and all persons, and entities to provide information, data, and opinions with regard to its performance under any contract, agreement, or other business arrangement, its ability to perform, business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to the evaluation of the Respondent's Proposal. The Respondent hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges any such person or entity and their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the Respondent that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references supplied to the Agency or the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation and selection of a successful Respondent in response to RFP.

# Buyer Attachments

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Attachment #1 - Respondent Information Form.docx	Attachment #1 - Respondent Information Form.docx	../Attachments/Attachment #1 - Respondent Information Form.docx
Attachment #2 - Subcontractor Disclosure Form.docx	Attachment #2 - Subcontractor Disclosure Form.docx	../Attachments/Attachment #2 - Subcontractor Disclosure Form.docx
Attachment #5 - Sample Contract.docx	Attachment #5 - Sample Contract.docx	../Attachments/Attachment #5 - Sample Contract.docx