

TASK ORDER SOLICITATION

AMENDMENT #1

YH26-0071 FFY 2025 Hospital Enhanced Access Leading to Health Improvements Initiative (HEALTHII) Performance Measure Calculations and Reporting	Task Order due date: Thursday, March 26, 2026, 3:00pm, Arizona Time	Procurement Officer:Cynthia Smolens Email: procurement@azahcccs.gov
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A signed copy of this amendment must be submitted with your Task Order solicitation response.

This Task Order Solicitation is amended to only include the consolidated Questions and Answer Form

Paragraph # or Title	Page #	Amendment
Answers	N/A	Consolidated Answers to Questions form is attached.
OFFEROR HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT.		THIS SOLICITATION AMENDMENT IS HEREBY EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, IN PHOENIX, AZ.
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:		SIGNATURE: SIGNATURE ON FILE
TYPED NAME:		TYPED NAME: Meggan LaPorte, CPPO, MSW
TITLE:		TITLE: Chief Procurement Officer
DATE:		DATE:



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FORM

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1.	HSAG	4	2	Is there a contractor/incumbent currently doing this work? If so, can AHCCCS provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the current contractor(s)/incumbent(s), and • The current contract value. 	Yes. The current vendor for the AHCCCS HEALTHII program is Milliman Inc. The current contract value is \$549,465.00.
2.	HSAG	5.2.3	4	HSAG anticipates the approximate number of hospitals that will be included in the hospital-level performance measure rates to be around 120. Can AHCCCS confirm whether this approximation is accurate?	The approximate number of hospitals will be 120 – 140.
3.	HSAG	5.4.4	4	Will the Contractor need to determine the payment amount that each participating hospital is eligible for based on performance?	The Contractor will not need to determine the payment amount that each participating hospital is eligible for/will receive.
4.	HSAG	5.5.2.3	4	Historically, as part of this activity, how many meetings on average are conducted with participating hospitals/managed care plans? Would the Contractor be expected to meet with all participating hospitals and managed care plans individually or would larger group meetings be acceptable?	The Contractor is expected to meet with participating hospitals individually upon request to provide technical assistance related to measure data submission or issues related to measure specifications. AHCCCS may request the Contractor to participate in additional meetings with participating hospitals or stakeholders as needed.



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5.	HSAG	6.2	4	<p>Will AHCCCS request for additional PMs to be included in the current year hospital assessment, or would the Contractor develop measure information for implementation in future hospital assessments?</p> <p>If AHCCCS decides to include additional PMs for the current year, when would AHCCCS anticipate informing the Contractor of these measures?</p>	Related to 6.2, AHCCCS may request for additional PMs to be included in the current year hospital assessment; AHCCCS will provide the Contractor information about the additional PMs during the project kickoff meeting or shortly thereafter.
6.	HSAG	8.2	5	<p>For item 8.2, the Task Order includes the statement, "Submit a technical guidance report as described in 5.4 to AHCCCS by September 15, 2026, for HEALTHII Year 6 (FFY 2027)."</p> <p>Can AHCCCS confirm whether the Contractor should submit a draft version of the technical guidance report for AHCCCS' review prior to submitting a final report?</p> <p>If so, does the September 15, 2026, date reflect the due date for the final report?</p>	AHCCCS requests that the Contractor submit a draft version of the Technical Guidance Report for review prior to submitting a final Technical Guidance Report before or on September 15, 2026.
7.	HSAG	8.3 – 8.6	5	<p>For items 8.3 and 8.4, the two draft deliverables (i.e., spreadsheet with all measure rates and narrative report) are due to AHCCCS by January 25, 2027, and for items 8.5 and 8.6, the two final deliverables are due to AHCCCS by February 22, 2027.</p> <p>How long does AHCCCS anticipate needing to review each of the draft deliverables?</p>	AHCCCS anticipates a review period of two (2) weeks to review the draft deliverables (specified in 8.3 and 8.4).
8.	HSAG	8.6	5	<p>To assist with deriving benchmarks, when does AHCCCS anticipate the FFY 2024 measurement year hospital-level final spreadsheet will be available?</p>	AHCCCS anticipates that the FFY 2024 measurement year data will be available by April 15, 2026.



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9.	HSAG	9.4	6	Can AHCCCS provide an estimated budget for this work?	AHCCCS will not provide a budget amount but will review the proposals with the projected budget from each Contractor that submits a proposal. The Contractor should submit a Pricing proposal as required in section 9.4 of the Task Order.
10.	Netlogx			Is there an approved budget, budget range, or not-to-exceed amount for this project that can be shared?	Please see the response to question number 9.
11.	Netlogx			Is the anticipation that this work can be done remotely or is in-person work required? If hybrid, please indicate percentage of remote vs onsite work expected.	AHCCCS does not expect that the work will be done on site. The requested work will be completed remotely.
12.	Netlogx			If a subcontractor was not part of the initial contract award, can they be added for this project specifically? If yes, please advise next steps to do so.	The Contractor shall specify the use of a subcontractor in their proposal as specified and required in section 9.2.2 of the Task Order. After award, questions would be addressed with the Awardee.
13.	Netlogx			What data gathering tool(s) have been utilized by the State or incumbent previously?	AHCCCS claims and encounter data has been shared with Contractors through secured file transfers. Provider self-reported data has been shared with Contractors through secured email and/or web portals.



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14.	Netlogx	9.2	6	Does a response to this specific Task Order have to include one or more of the Key Personnel identified as part of the initial award on the Statewide Healthcare and Employee Benefit Consulting Contract?	As outlined in section 9.2, AHCCCS requests that the vendor details the experience and resume(s) of all proposed key staff members who will be working on this Task Order.
15.	BerryDunn	5.2.1.1	3	The prior report contained self-reported hospital data from 114 hospitals. It is assumed that the same number will be used for this report; can you please confirm?	The approximate total number of hospitals participating in the HEALTHII program will be 120 – 140. AHCCCS anticipates that the total number of hospitals self-reporting data will be similar to the total number of participating hospitals.
16.	BerryDunn	5.2.1.2	3	In what format and structure will AHCCCS claims and encounter data be delivered (e.g., flat files, relational database tables, secure data warehouse access), and what core fields will be included (e.g., member ID, admission/discharge dates, diagnosis codes, procedure codes, provider identifiers)?	The AHCCCS claims and encounter and member data have been provided in a flat file format based on mutual agreement with previous contractors. The format and structure of this data may change based on discussions with and needs of the Contractor. AHCCCS expects the Contractor to review measure specifications to determine core fields that should be included for measure calculations.
17.	BerryDunn	9.4 Pricing Proposal	6	To help vendors propose an approach that is appropriately scoped, can the State share whether there is an anticipated budget range or not to exceed amount for this engagement?	Please see the response to question number 9.



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18.	BerryDunn	5.3	3	Does AHCCCS have existing data validation rules or thresholds that should be applied when evaluating hospital-reported data (e.g., acceptable ranges, minimum denominator sizes, suppression thresholds)?	<p>No. AHCCCS' expectation is that the Contractor will set data validation rules or thresholds based on the measure specifications and previous hospital performance to identify trends, outliers, etc.</p> <p>It is AHCCCS' expectation the Contractor apply the CMS suppression policy for any data/reporting that will be publicly available (i.e., provide suppressed and unsuppressed versions of measure rate reporting).</p>
19.	BerryDunn	5.2.1.2	3	Will AHCCCS provide member eligibility files (including enrollment spans and program categories) to support denominator construction and risk adjustment for the claims-based measures?	AHCCCS anticipates including member eligibility information within the claims and encounter files, based on the Contractor's review of measure specifications and proposed fields for measure calculations (to be identified and agreed upon during project meetings).