

RFO Number	RFO0007
Requesting Entity Name	Human Services Department
Request Title	Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment (MPSE) Applicati
Request Description	<p>The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is one of the largest payers of health care in Minnesota. DHS provides health care services to approximately 862,000 Minnesotans through a combination of federal and state health care programs, including Minnesota’s Medicaid program, Medical Assistance (MA), and MinnesotaCare (a subsidized health care program for people who live in Minnesota and do not have access to health insurance). These combined health care programs are jointly referred to as Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP). Federal provider screening regulations require all health care providers who enroll in federal health care programs, including Medicaid, to undergo a "Risk-Based Provider Screening" process. Enrolled providers must be "revalidated" at least once every five years, and they must also go through the same "Risk-Based Provider Screening" process as new enrollees.</p> <p>MN-DHS estimates it will need to perform approximately 50,000 provider enrollment screenings annually. Current staff and systems cannot process this high volume of screenings.</p> <p>To solve this problem and process provider enrollment and renewals in compliance with the federal provider screening regulations, DHS has launched a large IT project to build a system called the Minnesota Provider Screening and Enrollment (MPSE) portal. Several key components have been identified for the overall MPSE project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A front-end Provider Enrollment Processor (PEP), 2. A back-end Provider Validation Service (PVS), and 3. Related MMIS System and Associated Database changes (the current MN-DHS system) <p>The front-end PEP application is a web-based portal responsible for collecting required provider based data and uploading scanned images (e.g., Medical certificates, licenses, insurance, etc.). It also has the ability to collect payment of application fees (if applicable) and to send collected data to VARIOUS external systems, such as the Surveillance Integrity and Review Section (SIRS), which will conduct pre and post-enrollment site visits on providers, and to Licensing for NetStudy background checks. Additionally, it will send and receive data from both the back-end PVS system and the existing MMIS systems.</p> <p>The front-end Provider Enrollment Processor (PEP) system will utilize a dynamic set of business rules (written in Drools) to collect the appropriate information and direct the enrollee to the various areas of the application to be completed based on level of assigned risk for the provider type (limited, moderate, or high) or a variety of other preset parameters such as provider type, license, and practice specialties.</p> <p>This resource will be an important element to the team and will report directly to the technical manager, but have oversight and work deliverables managed by the project manager. The project team consists of the technical manager, the project manager, two business analysts, a Drools developer (contractor), a Java developer (contractor), two subject matter experts, a systems architect, an MMIS programmer, and an Oracle DBA, as well as a number of support and auxiliary positions to facilitate the success of the project.</p>

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