

RFO Number RFO0061

Requesting Entity Name Human Services Department

Request Title MnCHOICES

Request Description

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) through the Continuing Care Administration (CCA) seeks a Microsoft .NET Programmer/developer with the necessary skill sets to develop the MnCHOICES application.

The CCA is in the process of completing a comprehensive assessment tool and protocol to be used to assess people who may have long term care needs. This tool, known as MnCHOICES, is designed to replace existing paper eligibility and assessment tools used for programs administered by CCA within DHS.

MnCHOICES affects all participants in waived and non-waived programs in county social service agencies, and health plans providing continuing care services. Additionally, it will change a number of administrative and operational practices within DHS.

Phase one of MnCHOICES was launched in November 2013. Currently, all 87 social service agencies and 3 tribal nations have launched and are using MnCHOICES. In the summer of 2015, Managed Care Organizations will begin using MnCHOICES to do their assessments.

Phase two MnCHOICES is under development and integrates the data from MnCHOICES, provider rates, and the support plan into a single streamlined and consolidated process of assessing an individual, identifying their needs and determining what strengths and long-term services and supports can meet those needs. In addition, it produces a plan that identifies the person's options and choices for long-term services and supports. This information will be printed and shared across several channels, shared with the individual for signature as well as sending applicable information to providers for use in service delivery planning and 245D Addendum completions.

The lead agencies need to deliver both a Consumer Support Plan (CSP) and a Coordinated Services and Support Plan (CSSP) containing deliverables included below.

Staff provided by the selected Responder will support CCA and project staff in building upon the business processes and information architecture identified in work that CCA has been engaged in through other contractors. These business processes and information architecture were developed specifically to assist in the implementation of the legislated initiatives.

The first iteration of MnCHOICES support plan and other MnCHOICES enhancements will be released to users in March 2016.

Contract(s) Awarded

Contract ID 94872

Entity Type State Agency

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