

ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

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To: All Vendors

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RE: Addendum for Request for Information Number MPDR to be opened October 16, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Request for Information. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Request for Information. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>RFP Section Reference</u>	<u>RFP Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.	B. General Information	2	The RFI indicates a Request for Proposal (RFP) may or may not be issued. When will the issuing decision be made? And if issued, what is the estimated timeline?	The State of Nebraska does not currently have an estimated timeline for an RFP release. The information received in the RFI responses will be used as one of the inputs to a potential procurement schedule.

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2.	A. Purpose	4	The RFI indicates the request is for subject matter expertise regarding “Pharmacy and Drug Rebate information technology (IT) and business operations for its Medicaid population”. Is this FFS only?	<p>This RFI is requesting information on all aspects of managing a Medicaid prescription drug and drug rebate system across the Fee for Service (FFS) and managed care service delivery models. The State of Nebraska has a single Preferred Drug List (PDL) and the managed care plans must follow the state’s PDL. Medicaid also processes rebates for claims from all delivery systems (both FFS and managed care) in the State.</p> <p>The operations support of the Point of Sale (POS) System is for processing FFS claims only.</p>
3.	C. Current Pharmacy Program Delivery Models – Question #12	8	The RFI indicates that “post implementation of DMA, the DMA vendor will send the MDR extract files which will identify the drug-rebatable encounters based on rebate criteria and rules.” Does this mean the State (assuming they are the DMA vendor) will identify and send only rebatable claims to the selected rebate vendor? Or will the State send all claims and require rebate vendor to identify the rebatable claims?	The State of Nebraska would expect the Medicaid Drug Rebate (MDR) solution to have the capability to identify the rebatable claims.
4.	D. Response Instructions – Question A Under Question D	11	The RFI asks for timelines to deliver the IT solution with the State continuing the operations using the vendor-maintained system. Can you please elaborate on this question? What is the State referring to when it states, “vendor-maintained system” and “IT solution”?	Currently the State of Nebraska owns and maintains the Federal MDR system and State staff process drug rebates using the State maintained system. The question is asking the timeline for a vendor to implement their drug rebate solution for use by State staff to perform operations of a Federal and/or supplemental drug rebate program.

This addendum will become part of the proposal and should be acknowledged with the Request for Information.