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Sent via email: **barbara.anderson@eds.com**

Subject: North Carolina Replacement MMIS, RFP 30-DHHS-1228-08-R Addendum 12

Dear Ms. Anderson:

This letter contains administrative details concerning the Replacement MMIS RFP.

1. The State does not accept any proposed exceptions from either Offeror.

2. In Addendum 4 to RFP 30-DHHS-1228-08-R, the State clarified the labeling of some unnumbered Addenda. In the table provided in that Addendum, item 2A was shown as an e-mail concerning the number of required copies for the Technical Proposals. Upon further review, the State has determined that the e-mail in question was a notification of a Procurement Library update. This e-mail did not constitute an Addendum and this item is removed from the list with no change in numbering to the other Addenda.

3. The State requires the submission of bases of estimates to obtain visibility into the Offeror's pricing and to enable the State to assess whether the Offeror's Cost Proposal is realistic. Because the bases of estimates are required for assessment purposes only, the bases of estimates, including without limitation the Offeror's "assumptions" underlying each estimate, shall not be construed as:

    a. limitations or conditions to the enforceability of the prices proposed by the Offeror in its Cost Proposal;

        Prices shall be subject to change only pursuant to RFP Sections 20.5, 30.6.4, 30.31 and 30.40.2.3.

    b. establishing or modifying any terms or conditions of the Replacement MMIS Contract.

        Terms and conditions with respect to staffing, scheduling, task definition, allocation of risks and responsibilities, specifications for deliverables and all other matters which in accordance with RFP Section 50.2 are to be addressed in the Offeror's Technical Proposal, may be established or modified during procurement only through the formal Question and Answer process or through the Offeror's State-solicited Technical Proposal supplements or BAFOs.

For the purpose of order of precedence, this letter constitutes an Addendum in accordance with RFP Section 30.3.

Thank you for your interest in the State of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director

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