STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **Department of Health and Human Services** DHHS Office of Procurement and Contracts	**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 30-DHHS-1228-08-R** Technical Proposal Supplement Due Date and Time: 2:00 p.m. ET, August 5, 2008 Contract Type: Agency Specific
Refer ALL Inquiries to: Susan Lewis Telephone No. 919-855-4086	Date RFP Issued: July 7, 2008 Commodity: 920-Data Processing Services and Software North Carolina Replacement Medicaid Management Information System
E-Mail: Susan.Lewis@ncmail.net	Using Agency Name: Department of Health and Human Services
(See page 2 for delivery instructions.)	Agency Requisition No. N/A

OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE: This solicitation advertises the State's needs for the services and/or goods described herein. The State seeks Technical Proposal Supplements comprising competitive bids offering to sell the services and/or goods described in this solicitation. All Technical Proposal Supplements and responses received shall be treated as offers to contract. The State's acceptance of any Technical Proposal Supplement must be demonstrated by execution of the acceptance found below, and any subsequent Request for Best and Final Offer, if issued. Acceptance of the Offeror's Technical Proposal Supplement, together with acceptance of the Proposal, shall create a contract having the order of precedence among terms set forth in Section 30.3 of this RFP.

EXECUTION: In compliance with this Request for Proposal, and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all services or goods upon which prices are bid, at the price(s) offered herein, within the time specified herein. By executing this bid, I certify that this bid is submitted competitively and without collusion.

Failure to execute/sign bid prior to submittal shall render bid invalid.

VENDOR:		FEDERAL ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
STREET ADDRESS:		P.O. BOX:	ZIP:
CITY & STATE & ZIP:		TELEPHONE NUMBER:	TOLL FREE TEL. NO
Will any work under this contract be performed outside the United States? Where will services be performed: _____		YES_____	NO_____
TYPE OR PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING:		FAX NUMBER:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	DATE:	E-MAIL:	

Offer valid for three hundred and thirty (330) days from date of bid opening unless otherwise stated here: _____days.

ACCEPTANCE OF BID: If any or all parts of this bid are accepted, an authorized representative of NC DHHS shall affix his or her signature hereto and the documents identified in Section 30.3 of this RFP as comprising the Contract shall then constitute the written agreement between the parties. A copy of this acceptance will be forwarded to the successful Vendor(s).

FOR NC DHHS USE ONLY

Offer accepted and contract awarded this ____ day of _____, 20_____, as indicated on attached certification,

by _____ (Authorized representative of NC DHHS).

ISSUING AGENCY: Department: Health and Human Services
Raleigh, North Carolina

USING AGENCY: Department: Health and Human Services
Raleigh, North Carolina

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Deliver the bid Technical Proposal Supplement to Issuing Agency in a sealed package with Company Name and RFP Number clearly marked on the front. The package shall contain two (2) certified signed originals and thirty (30) electronic copies, each on a separate CD, each containing the bid Technical Proposal Supplement.

DELIVERED BY US POSTAL SERVICE	**DELIVERED BY ANY OTHER MEANS**
BID NUMBER: 30-DHHS-1228-08-R Department of Health and Human Services DHHS Procurement and Contracting Attn: Susan W. Lewis 2008 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2008	BID NUMBER: 30-DHHS-1228-08-R Department of Health and Human Services DHHS Procurement and Contracting Attn: Susan W. Lewis 801 Ruggles Drive, Hoey Building Raleigh, NC 27603-2001

Sealed bids, subject to the conditions made a part hereof, will be received at 801 Ruggles Drive, Hoey Building until 2:00 p.m. ET, on the day of opening and then opened, for furnishing and delivering the commodity as described herein. Technical Proposal Supplements for this RFP Addendum must be submitted in a sealed package with the Execution of Proposal signed and dated by an official authorized to bind the Vendor's firm. Failure to return a signed Execution of Proposal shall result in disqualification. All Technical Proposal Supplements must comply with Section 50, Proposal Submission Requirements.

Technical Proposal Supplement submission will not be accepted by electronic means. All inquiries regarding the RFP Addendum requirements are to be addressed to the contact person listed on Page One.

Basis for Rejection: Pursuant to 9 NCAC 06B.0401, the State reserves the right to reject any and all offers, in whole or in part; by deeming the offer unsatisfactory as to quality or quantity, delivery, price or service offered; non-compliance with the requirements or intent of this solicitation; lack of competitiveness; error(s) in specifications or indications that revision would be advantageous to the State; cancellation or other changes in the intended project, or other determination that the proposed requirement is no longer needed; limitation or lack of available funds; circumstances that prevent determination of the best offer; or any other determination that rejection would be in the best interest of the State.

NOTICE TO VENDORS: The State objects to and will not be required to evaluate or consider any additional terms and conditions submitted with a Bidder's response. This applies to any language appearing in or attached to the document as part of the Bidder's response. By execution and delivery of this Request for Proposal and response(s), the Bidder agrees that any additional terms and conditions, whether submitted purposely or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect.

Late Technical Proposal Supplements: Regardless of cause, late Technical Proposal Supplements will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration. It shall be the Vendor's sole risk to ensure delivery at the designated office by the designated time. Late Technical Proposal Supplements will not be opened and may be returned to the Vendor at the expense of the Vendor or destroyed if requested.