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**RFP 0619-114**  
**Amendment 1**  
**Independent Verification & Validation Services (IV&V)**

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This amendment provides response to questions received, without modifying the RFP in any way. All sections of the RFP remain the same. A copy of this amendment is available on the State's Vendor Self Service website.

**Question 1:** Does this project have an incumbent vendor? If so, who is that vendor?

**Response:** no, there is no incumbent vendor for these services

**Question 2:** Section 4.06 – Experience and Qualifications requests submission of resumes along with responses. Are resumes to be included in the 40 page proposal limit? Or can they be included by appendix?

**Response:** resumes can be included in the appendix and will not count against the 40 page limit.

**Question 3:** When is the Eligibility Information System (EIS) Modernization RFP expected to be issued?

**Response:** The EIS modernization effort will be releasing many RFP's. All solicitations will be posted on the OPN at this address: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>

**Question 4:** We understand that a solicitation for Federally Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) Automated Registration (FAR) was to be issued as part of the eligibility modernization. Will the IV&V vendor be expected to provide services related to the FFM FAR procurement as well? Is there a time line available for this solicitation?

**Response:** The IV&V vendor will be expected to provide IV&V services for the FAR increment in the modernization roadmap. Any related procurements will be posted on the OPN at this address: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>

**Question 5:** The RFP indicates that Alaska is looking for further modernization to the MMIS to allow for modularity and shared technology opportunities. What procurements are expected to take place to accomplish this?

**Response:** Any related procurements will be posted on the OPN at this address: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/>

**Question 6:** The RFP indicates that Health Care Services is currently coordinating an agreement with another Medicaid State agency to share their electronic provider enrollment portal. Does this mean the electronic provider enrollment portal will NOT be procured through competitive solicitation?

**Response:** Any related procurements will be posted on the OPN at this address:

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**Question 7:** The RFP indicates that HCS has met with several vendors across the United States to view and demo Decision Support Systems and Data Warehouses that can replace the current Data Warehouse attached to the MMIS and provide enhanced reporting capabilities and usability. When is the DSS/DW expected to be procured?

**Response:** Any related procurements will be posted on the OPN at this address:

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**Question 8:** The RFP indicates that once the initial State Self-Assessment is completed, HCS will evaluate opportunities for further MMIS modernization and develop a roadmap for additional modules to be updated. Will the MITA State Self-Assessment vendor create the roadmap, or will a different vendor be contracted to create the roadmap? Will the road map be posted online for public viewing and if so, can the state share the url for where?

**Response:** HCS is in the beginning stages of the MITA SSA. Any publications made available will be published on the division's website: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dhcs>

**Question 9:** Is the IV&V vendor expected to provide Quality Assurance services for the overall MMIS update effort, or will a separate vendor be contracted for those services?

**Response:** The IV&V vendor is expected to provide IV&V services for MMIS projects as required. Any related procurement will be posted on the OPN at this address.

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