

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)



State of Alaska
Department of Health
Division of Senior and Disability Services

RFI Number: 27-002
Amendment One
Date: July 29, 2026

COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND SYSTEMS (CAHPS) FOR CMS QUALITY MEASURE SET REQUIREMENTS – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This amendment is to answer questions submitted by potential respondents to this RFI:

Question 1: Is there an estimated value for a potential contract that may be awarded?

Answer: *The Division of Senior and Disability Services (SDS) has not determined an estimated budget for the potential contract.*

Question 2: Is there a projected timeline for pursuing this project beyond the RFI stage?

Answer: *Currently there is an estimated timeline that the project will begin roughly July 1, 2027. If a solicitation results from this RFI, a specific timeline will be detailed in the RFP.*

Question 3: Is the use of a subcontractor permitted?

Answer: *SDS is undecided on the use of subcontractors. Results from this RFI will be used to determine subcontractor usage if a formal solicitation is issued.*

Question 4: Will SDS provide vendors with names and contact information for the 4,600 Alaskan adults who participate in the home and community-based services specified in the RFI?

Answer: *Only if this RFI results in a future formal solicitation and contract award. After contract award SDS would provide the contractor with the names and contact information for the Alaskan adults eligible to participate in this survey.*

Question 5: How many adults participate in each of the specified home and community-based services?

Answer: *There are approximately 4,600 Alaskan adults who are eligible to participate in this survey.*

Question 6: Does SDS require a minimum number of completed interviews for each service group?

Answer: At this time the minimum number of completed interview for each group is based on the specifications of the requirements found in the Federal Register describing the [2028 Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Quality Measure Set](#) and [CFR 441.311\(c\)](#) and [441.312](#)

Question 7: *Is there currently a vendor providing these services?*

Answer: *There is currently no vendor providing services.*

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