



**AMENDMENT #4
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MDM0031036680
IT Consulting and Technical Support Services IDIQ RFP
March 16, 2018**

This Amendment is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been underlined and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (ex. ~~language deleted~~).

1. Amend RFP Section 4.38 Compliance with Laws as follows:

Where MHBE determines the work under a Task Order may involve “carry[ing] out 1 [one] or more responsibilities of the Exchange” as that term is used in 42 U.S.C. § 18031(f)(3) and 45 CFR § 155.110, MHBE reserves the right to obtain all information necessary from a Master Contractor to determine whether the Master Contractor **qualifies as an “eligible entity” under the ACA. The information MHBE may obtain includes: (a) information on the Master Contractor’s experience with health insurance markets and benefits coverage; and (b) information on whether the Master Contractor** is, or has a relationship with, a health insurance issuer that is prohibited when handling work under the Task Order. *See 42 U.S.C. § 18031(f)(3), 45 C.F.R. § 155.110* (prohibiting an entity from carrying out one or more responsibilities of the Exchange where the entity is a health insurance issuer or treated as a health insurance issuer under subsection (a) or (b) of section 52 of the Code of 1986 as a member of the same controlled group of corporations (or under common control with) as a health insurance issuer”). **Further, MHBE shall require any Master Contractor selected to carry out one or more responsibilities of the Exchange to sign a certification affirming that it is an eligible entity under the ACA and agreeing to indemnify and hold harmless MHBE for all expenses that the Federal government deems to be unallowable because the entity is not an eligible entity, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 18031(f)(3) and 45 C.F.R. § 155.110.** Should MHBE determine **during the RFR process** that the Master Contractor is, or has a prohibited relationship with, a health insurance issuer, or has any other relationship prohibited by applicable law, MHBE shall deem the Master Contractor non-responsible for purposes of the RFR and particular Task Order award at issue.

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