

MHBE Board Meeting

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IT Procurements

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Introduction

MD THINK has been procuring certain HBX related software on behalf of MHBE. As of May 20, 2024, MD THINK transferred the responsibility for procuring these software to MHBE.

Informatica PowerCenter, MongoDB, EDBPostGres and RedHat are four such software.

Pros

- Streamlined procurement process, complying with MHBE procurement processes.
- Significant improvement in the procurement speed from 6-9 months to 2-3 months.
- More transparency and visibility to the MHBE Board and MHBE software resellers.

Cons

- Additional workload to the MHBE Procurement and IT teams.

Informatica PowerCenter

MHBE utilizes the Informatica PowerCenter for data integration solutions to integrate various data sources, perform data extractions, data translations and data load functions of Health Benefit Exchange (HBX) core applications.

License Period	: August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026
Licensing Model	: Subscription Renewal
Procurement Method	: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Cost of License	: \$218,768 (estimated annual cost)
Vendor Awarded	: To be determined
Contract Amount	: \$437,536 (estimated total cost for two years)

Procurement Details

IFB Issued Date	: 06/14/2024
IFB Closed Date	: 07/15/2024
Number of Bids Received	: TBD
Number of Qualified Bids	: TBD
Selected Vendor	: TBD

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board's approval to:

Award contract to **TBD** in the amount of **\$218,768** per year, for a total cost of **\$437,536** for two years, with a Federal Participation of **\$288,773.76** and State participation of **\$148,762.24**, to procure **Informatica Power Center** subscription licenses for the period from **August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026**.

MongoDB

MHBE utilizes the MongoDB database management system to efficiently manage and retrieve large volumes of semi-structured and unstructured data, such as consumer documents. MongoDB's ability to handle high volumes of data ensures scalability, allowing the HBX System to grow with increasing data demands without compromising performance.

License Period	: July 19, 2024 - July 18, 2026
Licensing Model	: Subscription Renewal
Procurement Method	: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Cost of License	: \$196,288.00 Year One \$206,618.94 Year Two
Vendor Awarded	: Carahsoft Technology Corporation
Contract Amount	: \$402,906.94

Procurement Details

IFB Issued Date	: 06/05/2024
IFB Closed Date	: 07/10/2024
Number of Bids Received	: 10
Number of Qualified Bids	: 8
Selected Vendor	: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board's approval to:

Award contract to **Carahsoft Technology Corporation** in the amount of \$196,288 for Year One and \$206,618.94 for for a total cost of **\$402,906.94** for two years, with a Federal Participation of **\$265,918.58** and State participation of **\$136,988.36**, to procure **MongoDB** subscription licenses for the period from **July 19, 2024 - July 18, 2026**.

Red Hat

MHBE utilizes Red Hat for its enterprise application development and integration functions, including essential runtimes and frameworks for developing cloud-native applications, and facilitates seamless connectivity and messaging across different environments, and Application Programming Interface (API) functions.

License Period	: July 29, 2024 - July 28, 2026
Licensing Model	: Subscription Renewal
Procurement Method	: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Cost of License	: \$104,660.16
Vendor Awarded	: Optimoz, Inc.
Contract Amount	: \$209,320.32

Procurement Details

IFB Issued Date	: 06/10/2024
IFB Closed Date	: 07/11/2024
Number of Bids Received	: 21
Number of Qualified Bids	: 16
Selected Vendor	: Optimoz, Inc.

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board's approval to:

Award contract to **Optimoz, Inc.** in the amount of \$104,660.16 per year, for a total cost of **\$209,320.32** for two years, with a Federal Participation of **\$138,151.41** and State participation of **\$71,168.91** to procure **Red Hat** subscription licenses for the period from **July 29, 2024 - July 28, 2026.**

EDB Postgres

MHBE utilizes EDB Postgres database management system as the Primary database for storing the Health Exchange transactional data for both Medicaid and Private Health insurance consumers. MHBE also has an electronic data interface with the Department of Labor and IRS for income and federal tax information in order to perform eligibility determination.

License Period	: August 28, 2024 - August 27, 2025
Licensing Model	: Subscription Renewal
Procurement Method	: Invitation for Bid (IFB)
Cost of License	: \$263,747.90
Vendor Awarded	: Zones, LLC
Contract Amount	: \$263,747.90

Procurement Details

IFB Issued Date	: 04/03/2024
IFB Closed Date	: 06/17/2024
Number of Bids Received	: 8
Number of Qualified Bids	: 7
Selected Vendor	: Zones, LLC

Request for Approval

MHBE requests the Board's approval to:

Award contract to **Zones, LLC** in the amount of **\$263,747.90** for 12 months, with a Federal Participation of **\$174,073.61** and State participation of **\$89,674.29**, to procure **EDB Postgres** subscription licenses for the period from **August 28, 2024 - August 27, 2025**.