



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Puerto Rico Medicaid Program

Public Notice 2024-PRMP-MES-HIE-001 Notice of Cancellation

On January 9, 2024, the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP) issued the Request for Proposals (RFP), 2024-PRMP-MES-HIE-001, to procure services pertaining the operation and management of the Puerto Rico Health Information Exchange (PRHIE). In accordance with section 3.9 of the aforementioned RFP¹, this communication has the purpose of informing the participating vendors that the Request for Proposals has been cancelled. PRMP reserves the right to reissue this RFP in the future.

The reason for this cancelation is twofold, first, all the participating vendors failed to provide an adequate response to appendix 4 of the RFP. The appendix 4 "Disclosure of lobbying activities", states the following:

"The vendor shall also disclose if any corporation was, or has been, hired to perform lobbying activities or notify if any partner or employees of the corporation are engaged in this type of activity and to what end. This disclosure must be delivered via a written certification by the legal representative of the vendor. If there were no lobbying activities, then a negative certification must be sent as part of the process. Failure to disclose this information will result in disqualification from the process."

Secondly, after an evaluation of the RFP, it has come to the attention of the program that not all its needs are covered in this RFP. Due to the nature of the services, it is necessary to have them be part of this RFP than to make a new RFP to cover these needs. Therefore, it serves the program's best interests to revise the RFP and its scope of work to ensure all the services required form a part of the RFP. This revision will lead to changes after which PRMP will reissue this RFP in the future.

PRMP wishes to thank those entities who participated in this initiative and encourage the public to stay alert for other PRMP solicitations.

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¹ The PRMP reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel the RFP or to cancel and reissue this RFP in accordance