



State of Connecticut Health Information Technology Advisory Council Session #5

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Public Comment

Review and Approval of 12/17/15 Meeting Minutes

Description	# Appointed	# Remaining
Four members appointed by the Governor	3	2
Two members appointed by House Representative Speaker	0	2

#	Description	Assigned To	Follow Up Date
1	Seek consultation, and share with the Council, on whether CT should pursue an RFI or if can host vendor demos via an informal process.	Commissioner Bremby	1/21/2016
2	Schedule additional Council meetings, as needed	Dr. Tikoo	1/21/2016
3	Dr. Tikoo will send out information regarding the SES purchase order to the Advisory Council.	Dr. Tikoo	1/21/2016
4	Make informal demonstrations vs. RFI decision	HealthIT Advisory Council	2/18/2016 1/21/2016
5	Search and provide the predecessor work to be added to the history section of the State HIE Plan.	Patrick Charmel	12/28/2015
6	Revised HIE Plan will be submitted to the Advisory Council no later than Monday, December 28 th .	Dr. Tikoo	12/28/2015
7	Provide the names of other states that the Council may be interested in seeing demonstrations from.	HealthIT Advisory Council	12/28/2015

Department of Administrative Services: RFI/RFP



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DAS Procurement Services



Public Solicitation

Request For Proposal (RFP)

- Allows flexibility; Proposers may provide one or more potential solutions
 - ✓ Explain your current environment
 - ✓ List your Goal(s)
 - ✓ Project Description
 - ✓ Project Scope
 - ✓ Project Timelines
- Based on overall responsiveness to proposal and based on criteria disclosed within the RFP

Invitation To Bid (ITB)

- Very specific to performance/design requirements; must know exactly what you want
- Award must be made to the lowest, qualified and responsible bidder



Interacting with Vendors

- Become Familiar with State Ethics Policies
- Guide to the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and State Employees
- Guide to the Code of Ethics for Current or Potential State Contractors
- Guide to Public Procurement for Elected Officials and Public Sector Managers
- OSE will provide training
- Review Guidelines for Communicating with Vendors





Reasons to issue an RFI

- Insufficient in-house resources to determine what type of solution may achieve the project's business needs.
- To see what types of solutions are available in the marketplace.
- To obtain information which can be utilized to develop future RFP requirements.

Be concise, articulate business problem or business need.

Define the objective(s) of the RFI

Not all vendors will respond to an RFI

RFI's are not a solicitation. It's about getting the information



DAS Web Pages

Procurement

das.ct.gov/Marketplace

State Contracting Portal

das.ct.gov/Portal

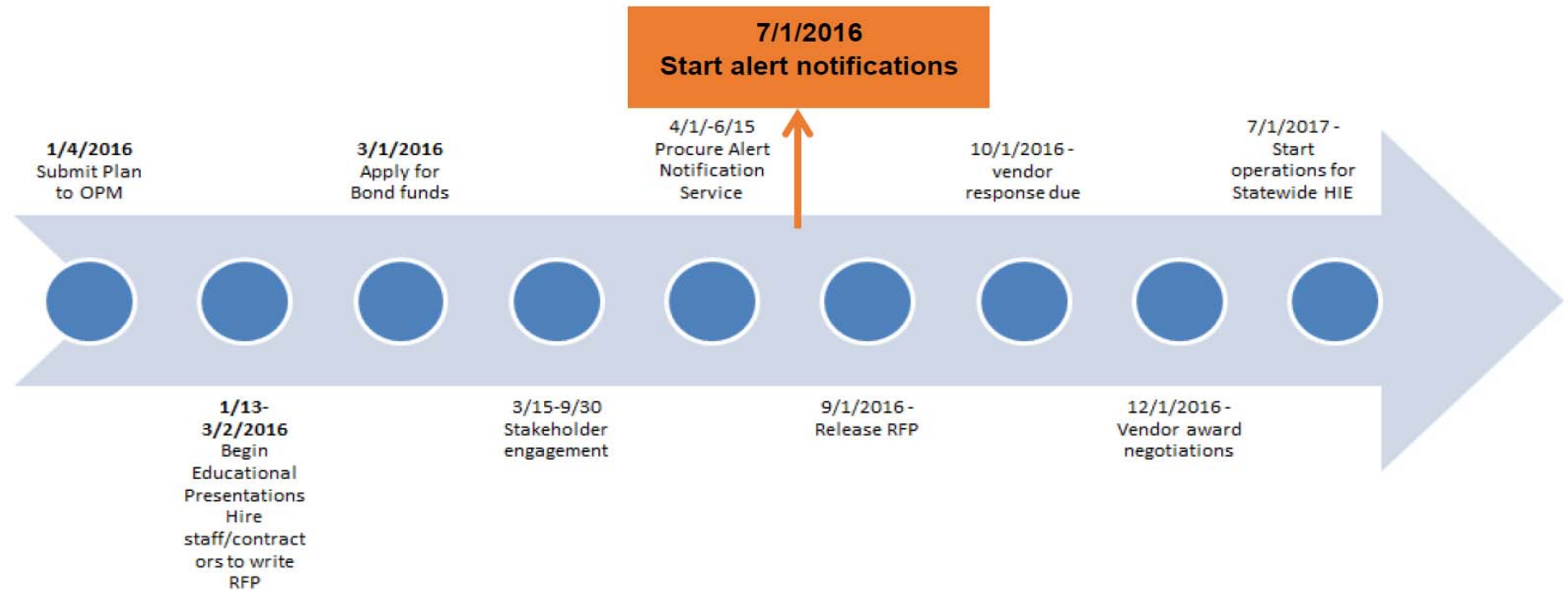
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Senate Bill 811 Deliverables Status

Deliverable	Status
<p>Section 21 – On or before January 1, 2016, DSS in consultation with HIT Advisory Council must submit a plan to the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for the establishment of a statewide HIE</p>	<p>Submitted to OPM On 1/04/2016</p>
<p>Section 21 – DSS in consultation with the HIT Advisory Council must develop, implement and periodically revise the state-wide health information technology plan and establish electronic data standards to facilitate the development of integrated electronic health information systems for use by health care providers and institutions that receive state funding.</p>	<p>In process</p>
<p>Section 23 – Not later than February 1, 2016 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of DSS, in consultation with the HIT Advisory Council, reports to the appropriate joint standing committees of the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and implementation of HIT plan and data standards • Recommendations for policy regulatory and legislative changes • Establishment of the statewide HIE 	<p>In process</p>

Timeline of Activities 1/4/2015 - 7/1/2017



Opt-in/Opt-out

- No consent
- Opt-out
- Opt-out with exceptions
- Opt-in
- Opt-in with restrictions
- A combination of these models

Revised HIE Plan Discussion



HIE Presentations

Schedule of HIE Presentations

Date	Time	Presenter
January 13, 2016	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Dan Paoletti, CEO of OH's statewide HIE – CliniSync
January 27, 2016	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Douglas Dietzman, Executive Director Great Lakes Health Connect (MI)
February 10, 2016	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Amy Zimmerman, RI HIT Coordinator
February 24, 2016	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Jersey Health Connect
March 2, 2016	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Devore Culver, CEO of HealthInfoNet (ME)

Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Do you want any additional demonstrations?
- RFI versus RFP decision
- Identify contractor to write RFI or RFP
- Next meeting February 18

Thank You!

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