



State of New Hampshire  
Department of Health and Human Services

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**

**Number:** RFP-2017-OIS-01-NEWHE

**Title:** New HEIGHTS Security Assessment and Enhancement Project

**Description:** This Request for Proposal is published to solicit proposals from Vendors to provide services to obtain CMS MARS-E 2.0 approval by completing the MARS-E 2.0 assessment in accordance with CMS regulations. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) currently meets acceptable privacy and security levels and seeks to further improve the current risk posture, aligned with MARS-E 2.0, necessitating certain proactive efforts. These efforts include compliance and remediation planning and efforts including, but not limited to: independent assessments, development and execution of a remediation Plan of Action and Milestone (POAM) and other CMS documentation and deliverables. Completion of the efforts is to ensure compliance with CMS standards, retaining the Authority to Connect (ATC) to the Federal Hub – a critical element in administering health benefits to New Hampshire citizens. The purpose of this engagement is to obtain CMS MARS-E 2.0 approval by completing the assessment in accordance with CMS regulations.

**For More Details:** <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/rfp/rfp-2017-ois-01-newhe.htm>

Any addendums to this RFP will be posted on the Department of Health and Human Services web site, accessible through the link above.