

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE
STATE INNOVATION MODEL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION SERVICES

SECOND Addendum

RELEASE DATE – 112514

The SIM PMO's official responses to questions submitted as of 3pm, November 25, 2014 are as follows:

1. For MBWB sub-contractors, is there reciprocity for firms that have this approval in nearby states, e.g., Massachusetts? If not, is the sub-contractor required to have MBWB status in CT at the time of the proposal or is there a grace period for pursuing this status in CT

Response: The respondent should assume that CT does not have reciprocity arrangements with other states regarding its Small, Minority or Women's Business Enterprise certification. If a qualified subcontractor has not been identified as of the proposal submission, the subcontractor can be identified after contract award. Moreover, the successful Respondent will be required to make a "good faith effort" to use a qualified Small, Minority or Women's Business Enterprise in the event that they need to subcontract a portion of the work.

2. Our firm has interest in responding to the Practice Transformation RFP. Since we did not submit a letter of intent by the due date of Nov 18, would we be able to respond to the RFP?

Response: Per Section III.E, page 11 of the RFP, "Interested Respondents may submit a Letter of Intent to the PMO to advise the PMO of their intention to present a response to this RFP. Letters of intent should be directed to the PMO by 3:00 PM EST on November 18, 2014. Letters of intent may be sent via mail, e-mail or fax. Submission of a letter of intent is not required in order to submit a Response." Emphasis added.