

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

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CCIP TRANSFORMATION Vendor**

**SECOND Addendum**

**RELEASE DATE – 07-21-2016**

The SIM PMO's official responses to questions submitted as of noon, July 21, 2016 are as follows:

1. **Question:** With currently being after the due date of the recommended Letter of Intent, would it still be possible to submit that letter and propose?

Response: Respondents are strongly encouraged to submit non-binding Letters of Intent to Apply (LOI), but are not required to do so. It is permissible to send a Letter of Intent after the due date.

2. **Question:** Regarding the budget requirements, can you please confirm whether a fee/profit is allowed to be included in an offeror's budget? If yes, please advise under which budget category this cost should be included or if it should be added as a separate line item in our budget template.

Response: According to the HHS grants regulation 45 CFR Part 75 section 216, no HHS funding may be paid as profit to any recipient even if the recipient is a commercial organization. See below language from the regulation. Accordingly, the bidder cannot include profit in its submitted budget.

**§75.216 Special provisions for awards to commercial organizations as recipients.**

(a) This section contains provisions that apply to awards to commercial organizations. These provisions are in addition to other applicable provisions of this part, or they make exceptions from other provisions of this part for awards to commercial organizations.

(b) Prohibition against profit. Except for awards under the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) programs (15 U.S.C. 638), no HHS funds may be paid as profit to any recipient even if the recipient is a commercial organization. Profit is any amount in excess of allowable direct and indirect costs.

3. Section 2.4.7 Schedule of Deliverables has been amended as follows:

	CCIP transformation vendor responsibility	Wave 1	Wave 2
Pre-Implementation Planning	Develop Implementation Package	Contract start date – 11/15/16	N/a
	Final Implementation Package due	11/30/16	N/a
	Community Health Collaborative scan and planning	Contract start date - 11/30/16	9/1/16-11/30/16
	Revise Implementation Package based on Wave 1 experience	N/A	10/1/17-11/30/17
Technical Assistance*	Participating Entity on-boarding; begin readiness assessments	12/1/16-1/30/17	12/1/17-1/30/18
	Develop Transformation Plans	By 2/28/17	By 2/28/18
	Conduct core technical assistance activities, care delivery interventions, and <b>periodic</b> assessments	1/1/17-3/31/18	1/1/18-3/31/19
<b>Post-Assessment Period</b>	<b>Conduct post-assessments and validation process</b>	<b>4/1/18 –6/30/18</b>	<b>4/1/19 –6/30/19</b>
Learning Collaborative	Conduct Learning Collaborative	1/1/17-3/31/18	1/1/18-3/31/19
Community Health Collaboratives	Convene and facilitate Community Health Collaboratives	1/1/17-3/31/18	1/1/18-3/31/19
Final Evaluation	Summative evaluation and analysis	N/A	3/31/19-9/30/19
	CCIP Post Implementation Analysis Report due	N/A	By 9/30/19