

Please note the upcoming release by the Missouri Health Information Organization (MHIO) of *Request for Proposals – Technical Services Partner for Statewide Health Information Exchange*. The RFP solicits proposals from interested and qualified parties to partner with MHIO in designing, implementing, and operating Missouri’s statewide HIE platform and follows from the [Request for Information](#) issued on March 25, 2010.

The RFP will be officially released on Friday, November 12, 2010. We will send you notice of the release with a link to the RFP, which will be posted on the Missouri Office of Health Information Technology [website](#). The key anticipated milestones are:

| Event/Deadline | Date |
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| RFP Released to Vendors | 11/12/10 |
| Letter of intent submitted (required for consideration) | 11/19/10 |
| Written questions submitted | 11/19/10 |
| Vendor Q&A call | 11/23/10 |
| Written proposals submitted | 12/10/10 (11:59 PM) |
| Finalists announced | Early January 2011 |
| Final selection | Early February 2011 |

Please be aware that the dates listed above are preliminary and subject to change, however, we do not currently anticipate substantial changes in the final timelines.

We very much appreciate your ongoing interest in Missouri’s health information exchange activities and look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

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