

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT 1**

August 26, 2025

Solicitation Title: Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Networking Grant  
Deadline for Receipt of Proposals: 9/15/2025, by 12:00 P.M., C.T.  
Solicitation Issued: 8/25/2025

Questions and requests for clarification received for this solicitation are noted below. The responses, including any necessary amendments, are as follows:

**Question 1:** Is this going to just RRHVN or is it an open application process for others to apply.

**Response:** Grant opportunities with the department are typically open for anyone to apply.

**Question 2:** Looks like the funding date is 10/1 to 6/30, I thought the legislative budget period is 7/1 to 6/30. In our conversations with appropriations the intent was to cover expenses from 7/1 to 6/30. Is this something we can look to change?

**Response:** Although the legislative budget period begins on 7/1/2025, this is a new grant opportunity initiative, and time was needed to ensure all the appropriate outcome measures and deliverables of the grant were defined. This grant will begin on 10/1/2025.

Bidders are instructed to acknowledge receipt of and compliance with this amendment by signing below and returning the Solicitation Amendment Acknowledgement page with your solicitation response.

Questions regarding this amendment must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Officer.

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## **AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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By my signature below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of and compliance with this amendment.

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