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QUALIFIED VENDOR INTENT TO APPLY FOR RFQVA DDD-2024

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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By May 15, 2023, the Division is asking Qualified Vendors to declare their intent to apply for RFQVA DDD-2024 by completing a survey. Completing this survey will ensure the Division has an accurate assessment of the future network and help us ensure a smooth transition for any member who may need support to identify a new Qualified Vendor agency.

As <u>previously communicated</u>, the Division intends to end the current Request for Qualified Vendor Agreement, RFQVA DDD-710000, and implement a new agreement, DDD-2024, in March 2024. All Qualified Vendors must complete a new application for RQFVA DDD-2024 if they intend to continue contracting with the Division to provide Home and Community-Based Services. Current DDD-710000 agreements will expire on February 29, 2024.

The Division is asking Qualified Vendors to declare their intent by taking the following steps:

- 1. Log into the Contract Application System (CAS)
- 2. Navigate to the survey asking Qualified Vendors to indicate their intention to apply for RFQVA DDD-2024
- 3. Select either "yes" or "no." Although the "Remind me later to provide my response" option is still available, the Division is asking all Qualified Vendors to select either "yes" or "no."

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Qualified Vendors who have already completed the survey are not required to complete it again unless they need to change their response before May 15, 2023. Additional details about how to prepare to apply for RFQVA DDD-2024 will be communicated soon.