

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Justin Johnson, Secretary of Administration

**FROM:** Timothy Tremblay, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

**RE:** Covisint Corporation Sole-Source, Contract #29340, Maximum Amount:  
\$1,000,000.00

**DATE:** December 4, 2015



DVHA is seeking approval to execute a sole-source agreement with Covisint Corporation to purchase a perpetual software license and an operational instance of DocSite (the State's current clinical registry) migrated to a State-designated hosting environment.

Blueprint practices across the state have been populating the clinical data registry for over 7 years. This registry, commonly referred to as DocSite, has historically been and is currently being hosted by Covisint, but as of August 31, 2015, Covisint stopped supporting the DocSite product. The Blueprint for Health, under direction from the Agency of Administration, has initiated the purchase of a perpetual source code software license for DocSite and seeks to migrate the clinical registry to an alternate hosting location by December 8, 2015, as there is insufficient time to bid for these services. Additionally, the MMIS Care Management project is not yet ready to accommodate the business needs of the Blueprint, both for data aggregation and manual entry program users, which would leave the Blueprint without a functional system for at least 12-18 months.

Covisint Corporation is the current owner of all rights and title to the DocSite source code application. Under their previous contract #23945 Amendment #5, the vendor provided product and technical documentation and migration support services for implementing the operational instance of the system for the State.

DVHA is seeking approval to execute a sole-source agreement, as requesting new proposals at this time is likely to delay the State's ability to build a system that provides the current functionality of DocSite successfully and in a timely manner. DocSite's data aggregation capabilities allow the State to use the valuable clinical data in this clinical registry for reporting on measures, including ACO and HEDIS, and on health outcomes for patients receiving primary care in Blueprint practices. A sole-source agreement for a perpetual DocSite source code license and an operational migrated instance of the system will allow the clinical data aggregation, ACO measure generation, and other outcomes reporting work of the Blueprint to continue with minimal interruption.

DVHA feels it is in the best interests of the State at this time to execute this contract for the reasons listed above. The funding for this contract will be covered by SIM funding (100%

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federal) for the term of the contract. This contract complies with all mandatory provisions of AOA Bulletin 3.5. DVHA looks forward to approval of this contract.

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

JUSTIN JOHNSON, AOA

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