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MEDICAID NON-EMERGENT TRANSPORTATION BROKERAGE FACT SHEET

The Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Medicaid, will be posting a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Medicaid Non Emergent Transportation Broker/ Contractor to manage and coordinate transportation for Medicaid eligible participants.

Where can I find the Request for Proposal?

The RFP has been posted to the Department of Administration's Web site
<http://adm.idaho.gov/purchasing/bidopportunities.html>

Will I be notified when the RFP is published?

In order to be notified, you will need to access the link above and register with SicommNET. Be sure to register under the commodity code ***958.91 Transit Management Services***. This is the only commodity code the RFP will be listed under.

What if I've already registered on the SicommNET site?

For those entities who have registered under commodity code ***962.87 Travel/local provided by a third party***, the RFP will not be posted under that code. You **must** re-register under the correct code in order to be notified of the RFP.

How long until the RFP is awarded?

Once the RFP has been posted to the SicommNET Web site, it will take approximately 60 business days for the RFP responses to be evaluated and the contract awarded.

Why switch to a Brokerage model?

- State (HCR 51 & HB 776 2006) and Federal (DRA 2005) legislative directive.
- Increase efficiency through transportation coordination.
- Improve access to non-emergent transportation.
- Transportation services will be available to larger areas by expanding services to areas with previously insufficient transportation.
- Improve safety requirements.
- Improve training requirements.

How will the Brokerage affect Transportation?

The broker will have the option of subcontracting with existing transportation providers; those providers must meet all contractual requirements. The brokerage will affect individual, agency, and commercial non-emergent transportation providers.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Medicaid Non-Emergent Transportation Brokerage Program, please contact the Medicaid Transportation Unit at (800) 296-0509 or at medicaidtransport@dhw.idaho.gov.