

## Notice of Intent to Release

### **To all interested parties:**

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (the Agency) is providing this notice of intent to release a request for proposal (RFP) on or around July 2026 for provision of medical, mental/behavioral, and dental health services utilizing rural Iowa schools as the site of service. Please visit [Healthy Hometowns - Iowa's Rural Health Transformation Plan | Health & Human Services](#) for more information.

The RFP for School Based Services, RFP # MEDIOMC26023, that the Agency anticipates releasing on or around July 2026, will be posted to [IowaGrants](#). The following is a tentative timeline for the RFP; these dates are estimates and are subject to change:

**July-August 2026** Question and answer period after release of the RFP

**September 2026:** Deadline for bid proposals.

**October-November 2026:** HHS to award contract(s)

This Notice of Intent is issued solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a solicitation or a commitment to issue an RFP. The Agency reserves the right to modify, delay, or cancel any planned solicitation at its sole discretion. The Agency is under no obligation to proceed with any procurement process or to award a contract as a result of this notice. No reimbursement will be made for any costs incurred in preparing responses or attending related meetings. All information provided in this notice is subject to change without prior notice. Final requirements, timelines, and evaluation criteria will be detailed in the RFP, if issued.

Sincerely,

Traci McCaughey

Issuing Officer

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