

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the Agency's function; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revised collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Round 1 Rebid and Disclosure of Subcontracting Relationships for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program; *Use:* The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will conduct competitive bidding programs in which certain suppliers will be awarded contracts to provide competitively bid DMEPOS items to Medicare beneficiaries in a competitive bidding area (CBA). CMS conducted its first round of bidding in 2007 which was implemented on July 1, 2008. The first round of bidding was subsequently delayed by section 154 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA). MIPPA mandates certain changes to the competitive bidding program which include, but are not limited to: a delay of Rounds 1 (bidding to begin in 2009) and 2 of the program (bidding to begin in 2011); the exclusion of Puerto Rico and negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) from Round 1 and group 3 complex rehabilitative power wheelchairs from all rounds of competition; a process for providing

feedback to suppliers regarding missing financial documentation; and a requirement for contract suppliers to disclose to CMS information regarding subcontracting relationships.

For the 2009 round of competitive bidding, also known as the Round 1 Rebid, CMS will publish a slightly modified version of the Request For Bids (RFB) instructions and accompanying forms so that suppliers will be better able to identify and understand the requirements to submit a bid in the competitive bidding program. We have also modified the format of some of these documents to make them more reader-friendly and help ease the burden of bid submission.

Additionally, for suppliers that are awarded a contract, CMS will collect information on contract supplier subcontracting relationships. Suppliers entering into a contract with CMS must disclose information on each subcontracting arrangement that the supplier has to furnish items and services under the contract and whether each subcontractor meets the accreditation requirements. The purpose of collecting this information is to comply with the disclosure requirement on subcontractors in section 154 of MIPPA. *Form Number:* CMS-10169 (OMB#: 0938-1016); *Frequency:* Reporting—Every three years; *Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 6,900; *Total Annual Responses:* 6,900; *Total Annual Hours:* 442,600. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Walter Rutemueller at 410-786-5395. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access CMS Web site address at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and CMS document identifier, to Paperwork@cms.hhs.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326.

To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be received by the OMB desk officer at the address below, no later than 5 p.m. on *June 18, 2009*.

OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, *Attention:* CMS Desk Officer. *Fax Number:* (202) 395-6974. *E-mail:* OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: May 12, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Indian Health Service**

[Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2009-IHS-CYP-0001]

Office of Clinical and Preventive Services; Children and Youth Projects; Announcement Type: New Cooperative Agreement CFDA Number: 93.933*Key Dates:*

Letter of Intent Deadline: May 28, 2009.
Application Receipt Deadline: June 25, 2009.

Anticipated Application Review Date:
July 22-24, 2009.

Application Notification: August 3-12, 2009.

Earliest Anticipated Start Date:
September 16, 2009.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces a full competition for cooperative agreements for Children and Youth Projects (CYP) established to assist Federally-recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations and urban Indian organizations serving American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) children and youth. These cooperative agreements are established under the authority of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 25 U.S.C. 1621(o), and Section 301(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This program is described at 93.933 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. In 2003, and again in 2006, the IHS, Office of the Director provided up to three years of support for the Child and Youth Health Initiative (CYHI) and CYP respectively. Twenty-three programs in rural, remote and urban AI/AN communities were awarded with additional funding support from the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) partnership in the first project period and eleven projects in the second project period. These community projects characterized varied approaches to promoting the health and well-being of AI/AN youth. The current announcement seeks to expand the reach into new communities and/or enhance existing programs.

The purpose of the CYP is to assist Federally recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations and urban Indian