Medicaid Enterprise Solutions (MES) Procurement Update

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Why do we need to do this?

- State and Federal Regulations are that a contract maximum term is 10 years (including 2 extensions).

    The Department executed contracts with core vendors expire in 2025:
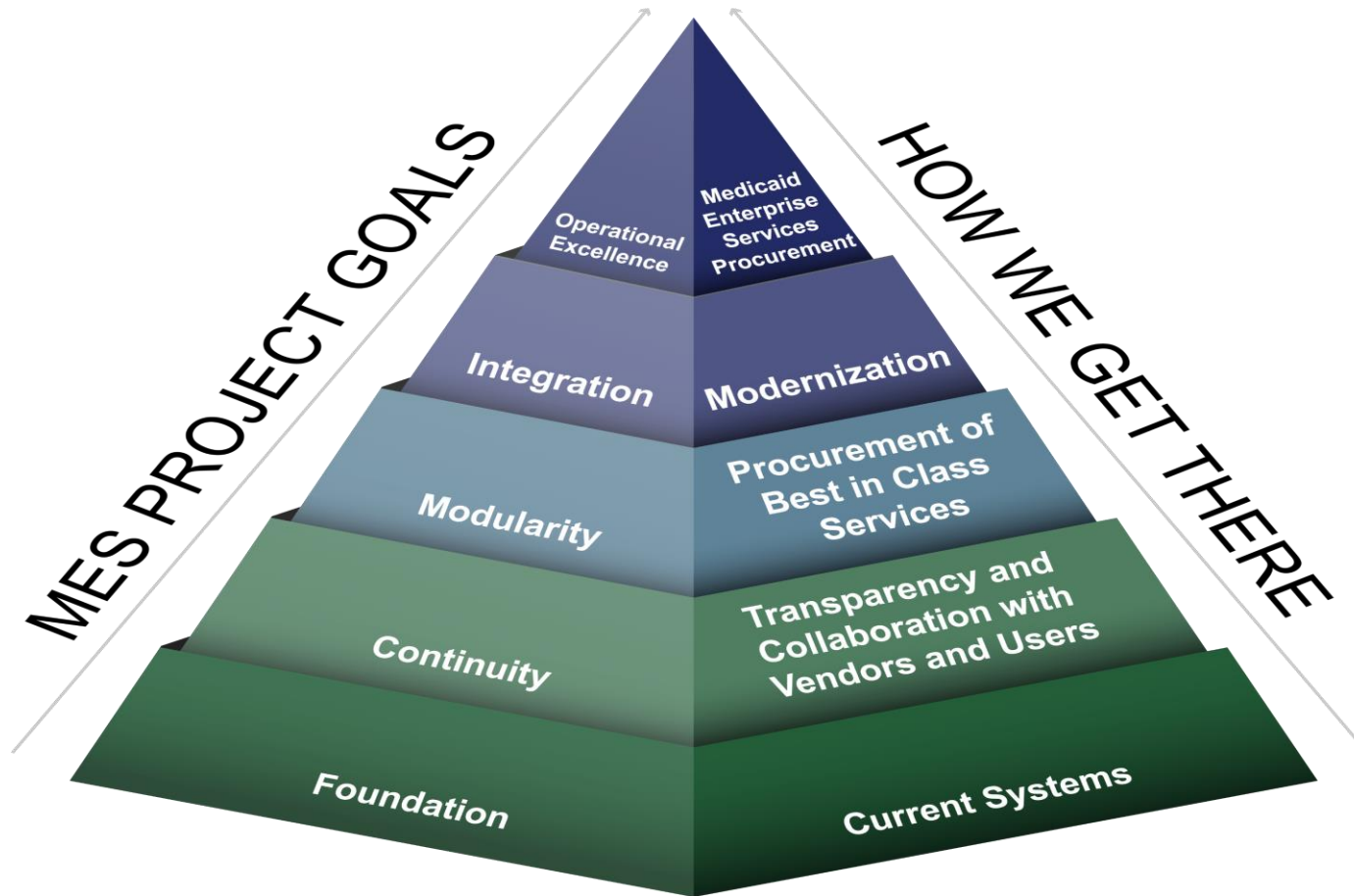
    Gainwell: Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)

    IBM: Business Intelligence Data management (BIDM)

    Magellan: Pharmacy Benefits Management System (PBMS)

    > 24 months prior approval planning from CMS is minimum required for these procurements

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- The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) (CMS-2392-P) published on April 16, 2015 (80 FR 20455) by CMS ushered in modularity as states' recommended approach to MMIS replacement.

- Under the revised rule 42 CFR Part 433, Subpart C - Mechanized Claims Processing and Information Retrieval Systems, CMS requires states to follow a modular approach that supports timely, cost-effective projects.

Evaluation of Alternatives (How modular solicitation is determined)

Interview other states to understand how they operate their modules.
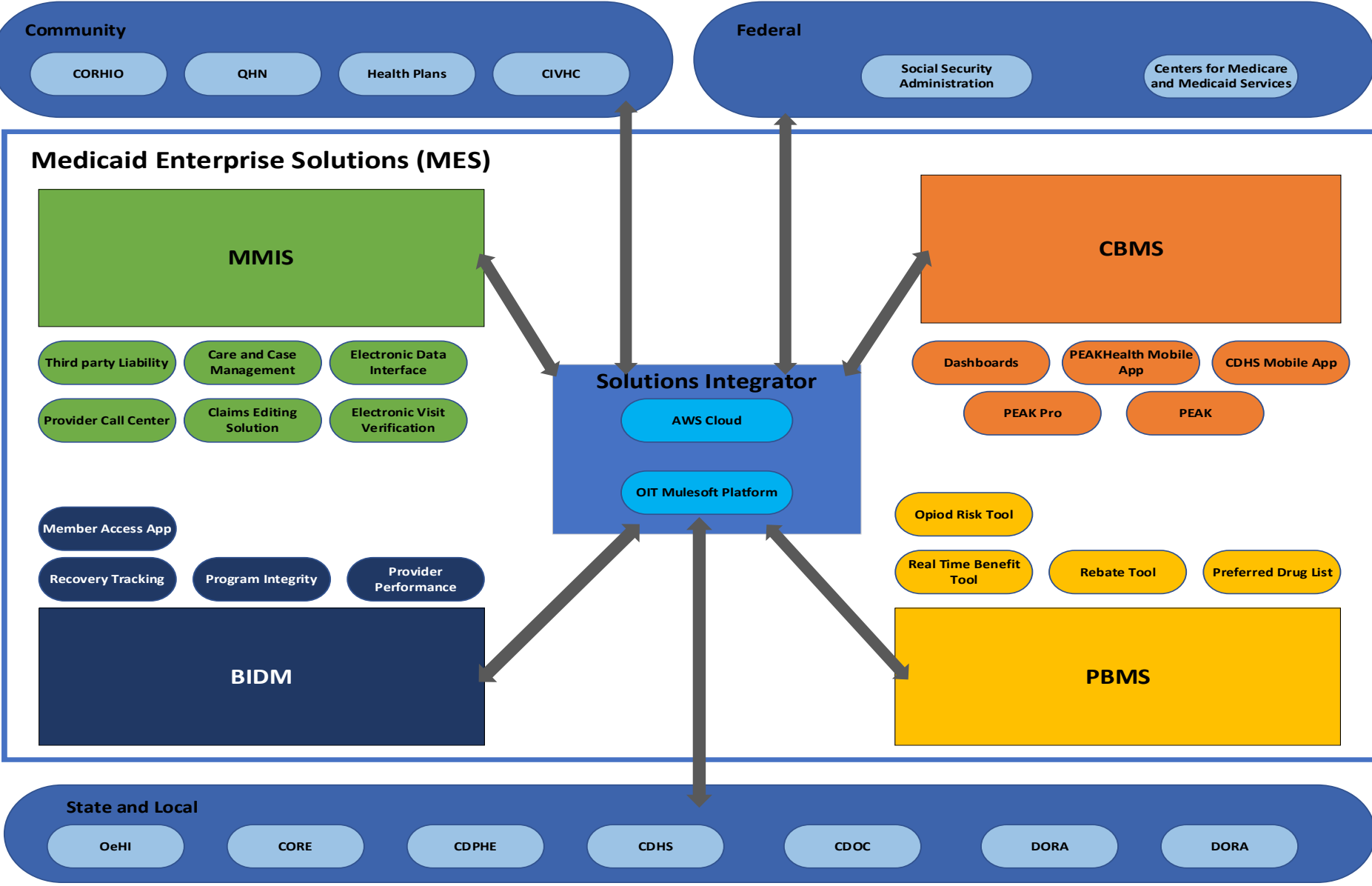
Research procurement documents from other states

- 9 states interviewed in this procurement

- 3 additional states researched through procurement documents

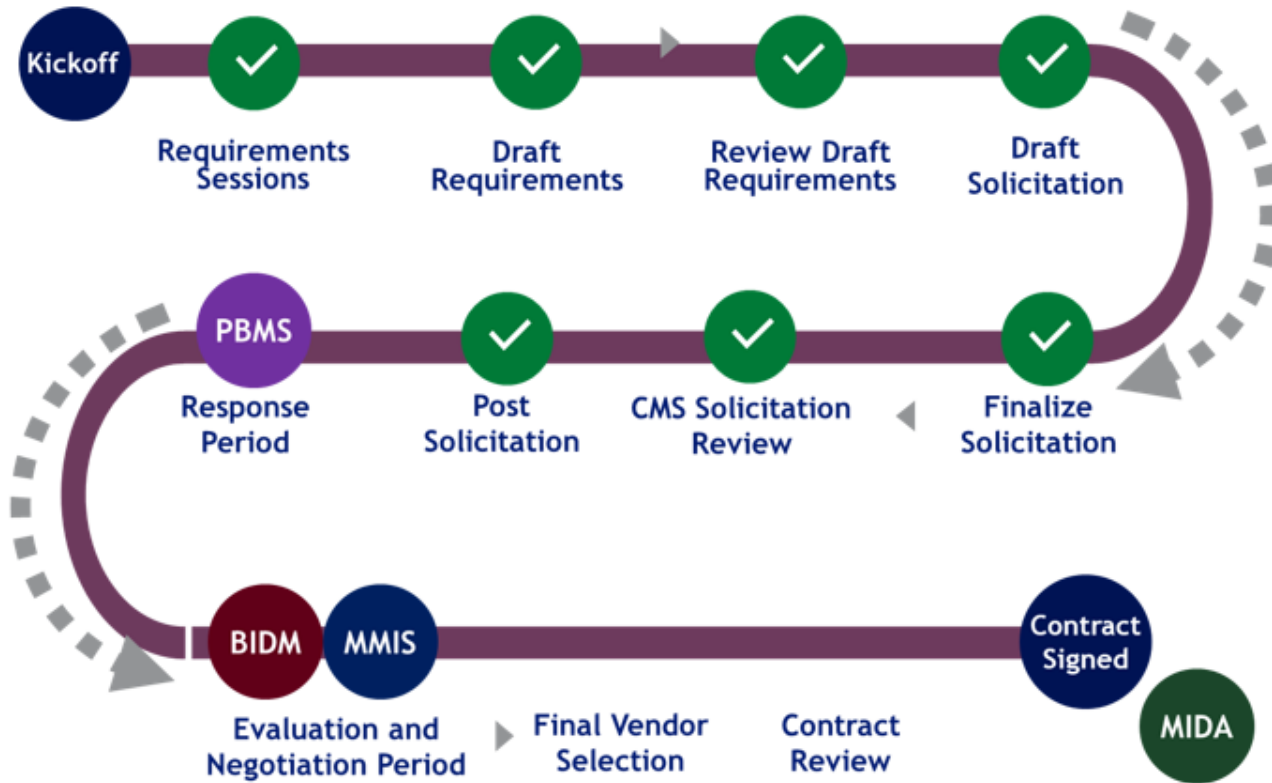- Technology assessments with Healthcare Companies

Interview internal Subject Matter Experts (SME)

- Interviews of multiple teams

- SME's are in vendor procurement meetings to evaluate vendor responses

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High Level MES Diagram

MES Project Status

PBMS Modules
- PBMS Module
- Opioid Risk Module
- Rebate Module
- Real-Time Benefit Tool (RTBT) Module (includes eRX, ePA, and RTBI applications)
- •Preferred Drug List (PDL) Purchasing Pool Module

BIDM Modules
- Enterprise data warehouse (EDW)
- Federal reporting
- User software and tools
- Quality measurement and Medicaid Outcomes, Monitoring, and Reporting
- Provider Portal
- Recovery tracking
- Program Integrity

MMIS Modules
- Provider Call Center
- Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)
- Third Party Liability (TPL)
- Claims Editing Solution
- Care and Case Management (CCM)
- Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
- CMS Interoperability and Patient Access Final Rule

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Role of OIT

- Attend Modular solicitation meetings with vendors who sent in proposals to provide guidance on IT and security

- Review security and network diagrams for any vendors who would have state of Colorado network connections for approval/conduct appropriate testing on vendor networks for security approval

- Provide Authority to Operate (ATO) to the Department for any vendors that would have state of Colorado network connections

- Attend CMS certification meetings

- Provide feedback on platforms and avoiding technical debt (see MIDA systems integrator)

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