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**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request--Extension Needed  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2014 2:30:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [HIMSS FOIA.zip](#)

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Dear Ms. Barlow-Wheaton:

The Department of Vermont Health Access has conducted a search in response to your June 23, 2014 public records request. The following information was requested:

- 1) A copy of the Contract with HP for their MMIS, including the proposal from HP as well as any non-winning bidders
- 2) A copy of the Contract with Optum for their Professional Services Related to the Health Insurance Exchange, including the proposal from Optum as well as any non-winning bidders

In response to the first request, the contract, contract amendments, and proposal can be found online, as well as a copy of the original RFP from 2003. This information is held here: [http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/contracts?portal\\_status\\_message=Changes%20saved](http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/contracts?portal_status_message=Changes%20saved). The undersigned custodian hereby certifies that proposals of any non-winning bidders are not in his possession.

In response to the second request, DVHA solicited proposals from the companies, OptumInsight and Deloitte, consistent with State of Vermont procurement rules. Please find the following documents in the attached zip folder:

- 1) Optum redacted proposal
- 2) Optum rate card/table with redactions
- 3) Optum staff grid with redactions
- 4) Optum justification for redactions
- 5) Deloitte redacted proposal
- 6) Deloitte justification for redactions

A copy of the Optum contract can be found online at the link above.

Please be advised that, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(a)(2), you have the right to appeal the denial of any part of your request to Doug Racine, Secretary of the Agency of Human Services. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Dylan Frazer**

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**From:** Frazer, Dylan

**Sent:** Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:55 PM

**To:** 'ashley.barlow@himssanalytics.org'

**Subject:** Public Records Request--Extension Needed

Dear Ms. Barlow:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has received your June 23, 2014 request for public records regarding the following information:

- 1) A copy of the Contract with HP for their MMIS, including the proposal from HP as well as any non-winning bidders
- 2) A copy of the Contract with Optum for their Professional Services Related to the Health Insurance Exchange, including the proposal from Optum as well as any non-winning bidders

Please be advised that DVHA is invoking the unusual circumstances provision in 1 V.S.A. § 318 (a)(5), as your request involves a search, collection, and examination of a large number of documents.

DVHA will respond to your request on or before July 7, 2014.

Sincerely,

**Dylan Frazer**

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