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The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to gain knowledge of services and supplies available with an estimate of their corresponding costs and should not be construed as intent, commitment, or promise to acquire services, supplies, or solutions offered. Responses to the RFI will inform next steps. No contract should be expected from any direct response to this RFI. Information submitted in response to this RFI is considered confidential and will become the property of the State of South Dakota.

The State of South Dakota will not pay for any information requested in the RFI nor is it liable for any costs incurred by the vendor. Procedural, administrative, technical, requirement, or contractual questions and answers may be directed to Josie Petersen.

All interested parties must submit a written response to this RFI by 5:00 PM Central Standard Time on Friday, March 31, 2023. The RFI must be sent electronically to [Josie.Petersen@state.sd.us](mailto:Josie.Petersen@state.sd.us) with the subject line "Strategic Analysis of South Dakota's Rural Healthcare Services."

**PURPOSE**

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**RESPONSE INSTRUCTIONS**

All interested parties must submit a detailed point by point response to the following:

1. Summarize and explain proposed approach to gathering the data and input necessary to complete the following:
  - a. Key areas of an environmental scan review,
  - b. Data analysis and compilation,
  - c. Coordination and implementation of stakeholder engagement sessions, and
  - d. Final recommendations to understand the factors that impact healthcare access in rural South Dakota.
2. Define experience in providing similar services.
3. Propose a timeline to complete the project and implementation.
4. Outline other key areas or items for consideration to complete this work.

**COST INFORMATION**

The South Dakota Department of Health is asking all interested parties to submit an estimated cost analysis information for the following:

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1. Calculation of costs associated with each item of the work described above.

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