Certification Request for Initiation Phase  
Project: YES New Mexico  
Lead Agency: Human Services Department

Executive Summary

- The State of New Mexico is planning to implement an Enterprise Eligibility system (EES), known as YES New Mexico, that will serve as a web portal to allow citizens secure access to multiple state HHS agency programs via the internet.

- Project progress to date:
  - Legislature appropriated $2,000,000 for the project.
  - Planning Advanced Planning Document approved by federal partners, (Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).
  - CommIT Enterprises contract pre-approved by DoIT legal and contracts bureau
  - Initiation phase certification, change in scope, and project charter documentation finished
  - IV&V contract under development

- Initiation certification requested for $275,000 to pay for strategic assessment deliverables as well as plan for IV&V services.

- Initiation phase expected to be completed by May 1, 2008.

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