



# OPTN Modernization Transition Contract Industry Day

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



### AGENDA

- Welcome
- OPTN Modernization
- OPTN Current State
- Procurement Process
- Panel
- Q&A
- Break
- Focused Conversation Sessions





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#### ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Health Systems Bureau (HSB)

Division of Transplantation (DoT)

Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Statistical analysis of OPTN Data

OPTN Contractor
Operational support of OPTN

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN)

Board of Directors + 26 Committees

Organ
Procurement
Organizations
(OPOs)

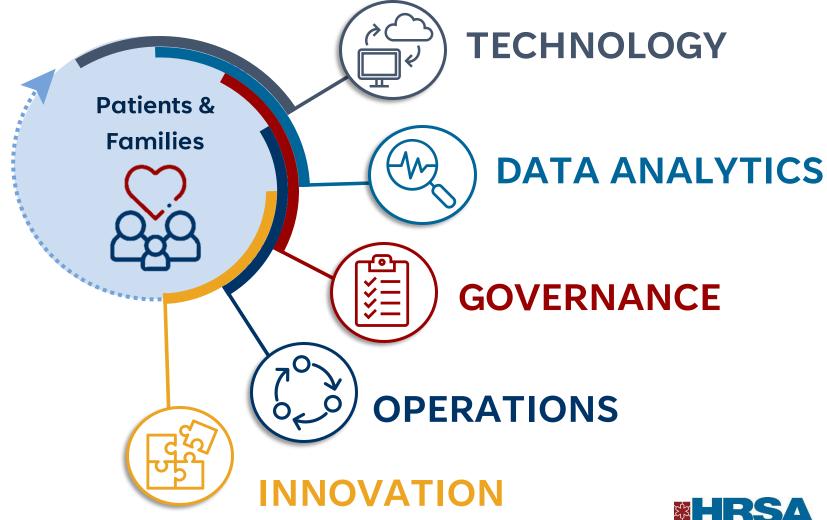
Transplant Centers





### OPTN MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE

The OPTN Modernization
Initiative is centered on
putting patients first,
prioritizing information
flow to clinicians,
promoting innovation,
and enhancing
transparency and
accountability.







### OPTN MODERNIZATION - EFFORTS TO DATE

**Collaborating with Industry** 

providing overview of modernization efforts and forums for vendor engagement

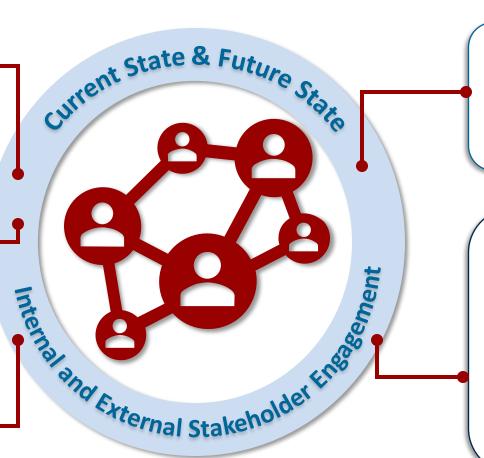


Providing Data for Informed Decisions to assist patients,

clinicians, researchers and others to improve decision-making and processes



**Stakeholders** to identify and prioritize pressing areas of need



Building HRSA Capacity for Modernization for user-centered, wide stakeholder engagement on modernization design and implementation



Securing Support for
Modernization via the
President's FY 2024 Budget,
allowing HRSA to better
allocate resources and expand
the pool of entities eligible to
compete for contracts to
enhance performance and
innovation





### **CONTRACT STRATEGY**











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### Manjot Singh OPTN Modernization





#### TRANSITION CONTRACT CONTEXT

Multi-Year Plan FUTURE

Program Management Support

Assisting HRSA's stakeholder engagement initiative with OPTN to prioritize opportunities.

Bolstering HRSA's organizational change management and OPTN program management.

Task order committed to maintaining service continuity and patient safety across all Task Areas.

Task orders designated for the seamless onboarding of new Transition vendors across all Task Areas.

Transition

Task order for prioritized Transition tasks such as supporting an independent OPTN board, operational support, communications, and research and program evaluation activities.

Task orders intended to support NextGen activities across all Task Areas.

Onboard NextGen vendors

NextGen

Build and test modernization ideas using human-centered design practices

Start implementing technology modernization approach

Implement successful innovations

New contracts to support the future state OPTN





### TRANSITION TASK AREAS OVERVIEW (subject to change)

### TASK AREA 1 OPTN OPERATIONS & GOVERNANCE

- Transitioning to an independent OPTN Board of Directors supported by a non-profit with HRSA oversight
- Manage OPTN finances, operations, including member compliance
- Monitor and correct potential issues that could impact OPTN continuity
- Continuously implement and update OPTN protocols, policies, and guidelines

**Interaction:** All other task areas rely on the operational stability provided by this task area

## TASK AREA 2 IT SYSTEM AND DATA CONTINUITY, MAINTENANCE, AND COMPLIANCE

- Maintain the IT system
- Continuously verify and update algorithms
- Implement and monitor compliance with independent OPTN Board policies and applicable laws
- Implement data continuity and security measures

**Interaction:** The operations are governed by the standards and compliance measures in this task area. The data managed here forms the backbone for communications and research activities.





### TRANSITION TASK AREAS OVERVIEW CONT'D (subject to change)

### TASK AREA 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- Patient and Public engagement
- Regular OPTN stakeholder communications
- OPTN website
- Educational materials

**Interaction:** This task area communicates the operational activities and research findings to the broader audience, bridging the gap between OPTN and its stakeholders.

### TASK AREA 4 RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

- Current state assessments and special studies preparing HRSA for modernization while protecting patient safety
- Evaluate OPTN operations and functions
- Provide recommendations for improvements

**Interaction:** The research insights and evaluations inform operational changes, IT system updates, and communication strategies.





### TRANSITION TASK AREAS OVERVIEW CONT'D (subject to change)

### TASK AREA 5 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TASK ORDERS

- Onboarding and expectation setting
- Vendor collaboration
- Support the transition of any contract activities to new entities
- Compliance with FAR, and all applicable laws and regulations.

**Interaction:** This task area sets the foundational requirements that span across all other areas, ensuring legal compliance, effective coordination, and smooth transition of responsibilities.





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### PROCUREMENT GOALS

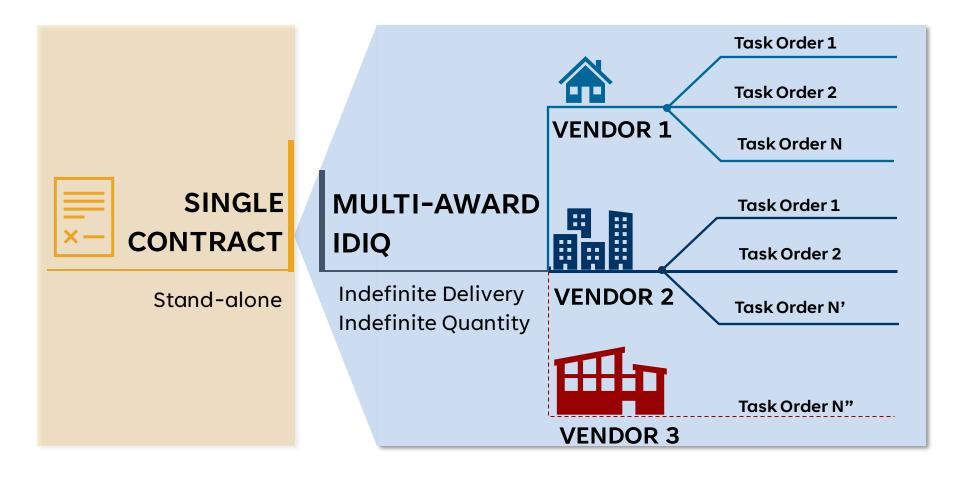
### OVERVIEW OF FOCUSED CONVERSATION TOPICS

- Operations
- Multi-vendor Coordination
- Research & Evaluation





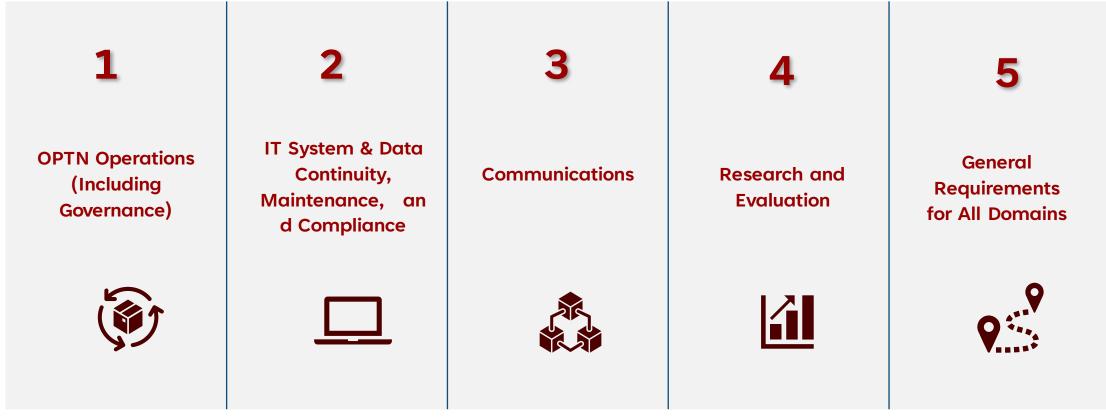
#### PROCUREMENT MODERNIZATION OVERVIEW







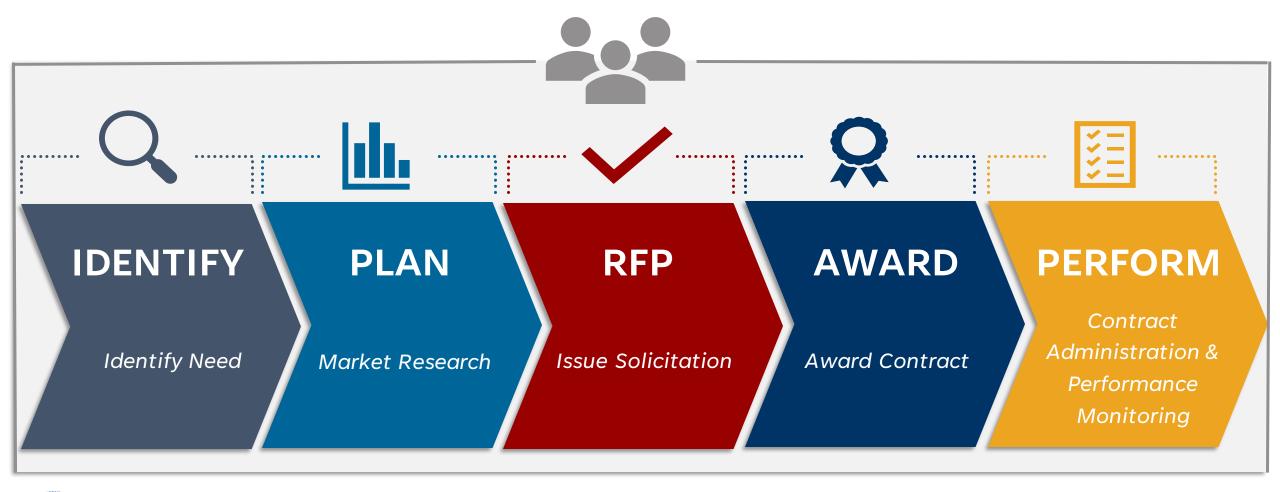
### PROPOSED TASK AREAS (DOMAINS)







#### PHASES OF PROCUREMENT







#### ESTIMATED PROCURMENT TIMELINE







### Q&A PANEL

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### FOCUSED CONVERSATIONS

# Please head to room for the focused conversations.

- Operations: Pavillion
- Multi-vendor Coordination: Room XYZ
- Research & Evaluation: Room XYZ





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