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CISC Vendor/Provider Preliminary Considerations

CISC Vendor Expectations and Initial Provisions:

1. The CISC houses all Member Agency data in a unique, vendor-agnostic, CISC-controlled Regional Data Warehouse (RDW) maintained by a contract vendor/provider. Vendors seeking to provide services to the CISC should understand, following vendor-provided demonstrations that result in expressed CISC Member Agency interest:
 - a. The CISC Membership prefers vendors that will negotiate a long-term agreement/contract with the CISC legal entity first, to ensure fair and equitable service for all members and minimize administrative impacts.
 - b. The primary condition of the CISC Board for vendors:
 - i. Downloading of CISC Member Agency, RDW data to an environment *other* than the RDW is at this time, unacceptable. The Board retains the right to adjust this condition at their discretion.
 - c. The secondary condition of the CISC Board for vendors:
 - i. Vendors should generally be prepared to engage with the RDW contractor to provide services to CISC member Agencies through an application programming interface (API), or directly within the RDW, not with the individual Member Agencies or their Information Technology departments.
 - d. The CISC Board and staff prefer service providers that offer beneficial products that will function *inside* the RDW and enable all CISC Member Agencies to access all other CISC Member Agency data with their products, regardless whether every Member is a customer or not.
 - e. The CISC Board seeks vendors that also allow and encourage interoperability between vendors/service provider products; that allow data searches of CISC Member Agency data from outside the RDW without obstruction by vendor products.

If your company can work within these expectations, please contact the CISC Executive Director to begin discussions! **Thank you.**

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