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## BACKGROUND

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Ministry of Health Services

### **MAXIMUS BC/ ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY**

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- In July 2003, the ministry issued a business proposal to engage the private sector and identify a suitable partner with capacity to develop innovative solutions, tailored to B.C.'s unique requirements.
- The business proposal was open to Canadian and international bidders.
- MAXIMUS was selected as the successful proponent in March 2004.
- A contract was signed on Nov. 4, 2004 with MAXIMUS after more than one year of searching for a suitable partner and negotiating a contract.
- MAXIMUS is a U.S.-based company based in Reston, Virginia, that provides business and information technology services to governments worldwide.
- MAXIMUS has a Canadian subsidiary, MAXIMUS Canada, which owns two separate B.C. companies located in Victoria.
- Companies' Boards of Directors will be Canadian citizens who are B.C. residents. They are Brian Pollick, Leah Hollins and David Flaherty.
- MAXIMUS Canada was incorporated in 2002 when it bought THEMIS Program Management & Consulting Limited, the Victoria-based company that has delivered the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program (FMEP) on behalf of the Ministry of Attorney General since 1988.
- MAXIMUS BC will introduce leading edge technology to improve the administration of MSP and PharmaCare and improve overall customer service and significantly strengthen privacy.

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