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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR JOBS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND FOR THE JOBS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES-GASOLINE PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide ***JOBS Transportation Services*** and the ***JOBS Transportation Services-Gasoline Program***. *JOBS Transportation Services* are needed to transport individuals attending employment and employment-related JOBS activities. Vendors must be able to safely transport participants and children upon request at short notice. Vendors must adhere to the regulations for the intrastate transportation of passengers. These services will be provided in the following counties: Chambers, Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Colbert, Conecuh, Cullman, Elmore, Escambia, Greene, Jefferson, Lowndes, Montgomery, Morgan, Randolph, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa and Washington through the local county Department of Human Resources offices.

The ***JOBS Transportation Services-Gasoline Program*** will provide gas vouchers to eligible participants in the JOBS program in the following counties: Choctaw, Conecuh, Cullman, Escambia, Greene, and Tuscaloosa through the local county Department of Human Resources offices. A more complete description of the services essential for these projects is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project* of the RFP documents. Proposals submitted in response to these solicitations must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement documents.

Electronic copies of the RFPs will be available by 5:00p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016 to access the RFPs go to the Department’s website (www.dhr.alabama.gov). Click on a RFP link for any of the title(s) listed above under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for title(s) of interest.

The initial contract period for these procurements is **two (2) years** beginning ***October 01, 2016*** and ending ***September 30, 2018***. Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at one year intervals, or any interval that is advantageous to the Department, not to exceed a total of **three (3) years**, at the option of the Department. ***Selected vendors must be fully operational on Saturday, October 01, 2016.***

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the afore-mentioned information, immediately notify Vicki Cooper-Robinson (vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.

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