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### ANNOUNCEMENT

**March 17, 2017**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THERAPEUTIC/THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE-ENHANCED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017.**

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide *Therapeutic and Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced Services for children*. *Therapeutic and Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced Services for children* are time-limited intensive interventions for children, who are in the custody of the state, unable to live at home, and who fit the diagnostic and behavioral criteria set forth by the Department. *Therapeutic and Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced Services* provide less restrictive, community-based services for children whose special needs can best be met through services delivered primarily by trained therapeutic foster parents. Therapeutic and Therapeutic-Enhanced foster parents work in full partnership with the child, the child’s family, and everyone on the Individualized Service Planning (ISP) Team. A more complete description of the services and eligibility requirements for participants is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project*. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

An electronic copy of the RFP will be available by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. To access the RFP, log onto the Department’s website ([www.dhr.alabama.gov](http://www.dhr.alabama.gov)), then click on the RFP link for *Therapeutic and Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Therapeutic and Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced*.

The initial contract term for this procurement is **two (2) years** beginning **October 01, 2017** and ending **September 30, 2019**. 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 Sunday, October 01, 2017.*

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](mailto:vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov)) via email.

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