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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 THERAPEUTIC/THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE-ENHANCED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2017.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide up to at least **750** statewide slots of *Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)* services and at least **100** slots of *Therapeutic Foster Care-Enhanced (TFC-Enhanced)*. *Additional slots maybe awarded for this procurement based upon needs of 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 Thursday, June 29, 2017. To access the RFP, log onto the Department’s website (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 **three (3)** years beginning **October 01, 2017** and ending **September 30, 2020**. 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 **two (2)** 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 aforementioned information, immediately notify Vicki Cooper-Robinson (vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.