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*****AMENDMENT (1) ***** ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR *JEFFERSON COUNTY WRAPAROUND SERVICES* ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) invites qualified vendors to submit a proposal for the *Jefferson County Wraparound Services*. The selected vendor will be required to provide a wide range of comprehensive services. *Wraparound Services* are intensive in-home services to families to prevent removal or to facilitate reunification between children and their families. A more complete description of the services sought for this project is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project* of the RFP document. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

To access the RFP, go to www.dhr.state.al.us. Click on the RFP link for *Jefferson County Wraparound Services* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, which will take you directly to the RFP or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Jefferson County Wraparound Services*.

The contract term for both procurement opportunities is a period of ~~two (2) years~~ twenty-two (22) months beginning ~~October~~ **December 01, 2007** and ending **September 30, 2009**. 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. The selected vendor must begin full service delivery, meeting all contractual requirements on ~~October~~ **December 01, 2007**. **All staff must be in place to begin service delivery to prevent interruption in services.**

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the above-mentioned Web Address, immediately notify Starr Stewart (starr.stewart@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.