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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 04, 2013.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks a vendor(s) to provide forty (20 female and 20 male) slots of *Intensive Residential Services* in Montgomery County to children in the custody of the Department. These services must be provided in a congregate care setting, and must consist of room, board and an array of services for children with serious and/or chronic emotional and/or behavioral management problems that interfere with their ability to function in a family, school and/or community setting outside of a residential environment. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

The RFP will be available by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 04, 2013 on the Department’s web site at www.dhr.alabama.gov. Click on the ANNOUNCEMENTS tab, then click on the RFP link entitled *Montgomery County Intensive Residential Services for Children*, this will take you directly to the RFP folder. You may also click on QUICK LINKS. Afterwards click on Requests for Proposals, then click on the RFP link entitled *Montgomery County Intensive Residential Services for Children*.

The initial contract term will be for a period of **two (2)** years beginning **October 01, 2013** and ending **September 30, 2015**. Renewals of contracts, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at one **(1)** 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 Tuesday, October 01, 2013.*

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

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