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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 INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES ON FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,(hereinafter referred to as "the Department") seeks qualified vendors to provide at least eighty (40 female and 40 male) slots of ***Montgomery Intensive Residential Services*** for children in the custody of the Department. *Additional slots maybe awarded for this procurement based upon needs of the department*.

These services must be provided in a congregate care setting, and must consist of room, board and an expansive array of services for children with serious and/or chronic emotional and/or behavioral management problems that adversely impact their ability to function in a family, school and/or community setting outside of a residential environment. 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 Friday, April 20, 2018. To access the RFP, log onto the Department's website (www.dhr.alabama.gov), then click on the RFP link for *Montgomery Intensive Residential Services* under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Montgomery Intensive Residential Services.*

The initial contract term for this procurement is **three (3)** years beginning ***October 01, 2018*** 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 October 01, 2018.***

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.