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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 TRANSITIONAL LIVING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES ON THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2019.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as "the Department" and "DHR") seeks qualified vendors to provide statewide *Transitional Living and Independent Living services* to children in the custody of the state. Transitional Living Programs (TLP) will provide sixty-four (64) slots of transitional living services in a residential setting or in an alternative setting, such as specialized foster home care. Independent Living Programs will provide sixty-four (64) slots of independent living programs (ILP) in an alternative living arrangement whereby youth live in community-based housing rather than in a foster home or a group home setting. A more complete description of the services sought for this project is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project*. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures contained herein.

The RFP documents will be available by 5:00 p.m. on the date specified above on the Department's website (<u>www.dhr.alabama.gov</u>), Click on the RFP link for any of the title (s) listed above under ANNOUNCEMENTS, or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for title(s) of interest.

The initial contract terms will be for a period of **three** (3) years beginning October 01, 2019 and ending *September 30, 2021*. 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, 2019*.

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.