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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFPs) FOR THERAPEUTIC TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019.**

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide *Therapeutic Transitional Services for Youth* 15 to 21 years of age that have typically been difficult to place. These services must be offered in a therapeutic transitional foster home. Services must include the life skill training and development and must provide the support needed to guide youth to independence. *Therapeutic Transitional Services* are time-limited (usually no longer than twelve months) intensive interventions for youth, who are in the custody of the state, not able to live at home, and who fit the diagnostic and behavioral criteria set forth by the Department.

*Therapeutic Transitional Services* are less restrictive, community-based programs for youth whose needs can best be met through services delivered primarily by trained therapeutic foster parents working in full partnership with the youth, the youth’s family, and everyone on the Individualized Service Planning (ISP) Team. Support from all team members allows the youth to benefit from a home environment and community-based setting while receiving intensive treatment and clinical services. All youth placed in a *Therapeutic Transitional Services* program must be evaluated continuously to determine the need for ongoing services. A more complete description of the services sought 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 initial contract period for this procurement is **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.*

The RFP documents will be available by 5:00 p.m. on the date specified above on the Department’s website ([www.dhr.alabama.gov](http://www.dhr.alabama.gov)), Click on the RFP link for under ANNOUNCEMENTS, which will take you to *Therapeutic Transitional Services for Youth* directly to the RFP or click on Requests for Proposals under QUICK LINKS, then click on the RFP link for *Therapeutic Transitional Services for Youth*.

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](mailto:vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov)) via email.