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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 THE UNWED TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2020.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks a qualified vendor to coordinate and facilitate the *Unwed Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program* in Alabama. The *Unwed Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program* is a statewide collaboration that provides services to adolescents and their families to prevent unwed teen pregnancies through public awareness, education/training, technical assistance, and advocacy. The goal is to reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies in Alabama among adolescents/youth age 10-20 years and improve the well-being of children, families, and communities. The Vendor will also be asked to provide training to staff and regarding topics as identified by the Department. A more complete description of the services essential 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.

Electronic copies of the RFP will be available by 5:00 p.m. on February 20, 2020. To access the RFP, go to the Department’s website (www.dhr.alabama.gov). Click on the RFP link for *Unwed Teen Pregnancy Prevention* 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 *Unwed Teen Pregnancy Prevention*.

The initial contract term will begin *October 01, 2020* and will end *September 30, 2023*. Renewals of the contract, 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 *two (2)* years, at the option of the Department. *Selected vendors must be fully operational on Thursday, October 01, 2020.*

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned instructions, notify Vicki Cooper-Robinson (vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov) via email.

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