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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 SHORT TERM ASSESSMENT AND CARE COORDINATION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2022.

The Alabama Department of Human Resources is seeking qualified vendors to provide forty (40) slots to assist with providing *Short Term Assessment and Care Coordination* for youth under 21 years of age at risk of inpatient mental health hospitalizations (IPMH) or placement in long term Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF). The Department is also seeking to foster resilience and hope in youth and families. Providers are expected to create a highly structured environment that can provide for the stabilization and assessment of youth whose treatment needs require individualized care at the intensive service delivery level. The program will address the needs of youth with challenging behaviors and dispositions that require stabilization of the behavioral health symptoms that place them at risk for repeated disruption of services, increased placement moves, and acute hospitalization.

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 will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on, *November 07, 2022*, on the Department's web site at www.dhr.alabama.gov, click on **LINKS**, then select **Requests for Proposals**, then click on the RFP link (s) for *Short Term Assessment and Care Coordination* .

The initial contract term for this procurement is **three (3) years** beginning *January 03, 2023 and ending December 31, 2025*. 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. *The selected vendor must be fully operational on January 03, 2023.*

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned information, immediately notify Vicki C-Robinson(vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov).