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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 INDEPENDENT LIVING SUPPORT SERVICES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department” and “DHR”) seeks a qualified vendor to develop and facilitate *Independent Living Support Services in partnership with the Department’s Independent Living Program*. The *Independent Living Support Services* will consist of partnership work with Alabama foster youth ages 14 – 20 and former Alabama foster youth ages 18 – 25. It will include: 1) two (2) three-day youth camps/conferences for foster youth; 2) an ILP (Independent Living Program) Networking conference for DHR staff and providers; 3) Regional IL meetings and trainings and 4) Ongoing development and coordination of services with the DREAM Ambassador program. 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 *Monday, February 27, 2023*, 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 **Independent Living Support Services**.

The initial contract term is for a period of **three (3)** years beginning *October 1, 2023* and ending, *September 30, 2026*. 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 October 1, 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).