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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 BASIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department” and “DHR”) seeks qualified vendors to provide at least **one hundred (100) slots** statewide in the following counties: *Baldwin* (25 slots), *Colbert* (25 slots), *St. Clair* (25 slots), and *Tallapoosa* (25 slots) for **Basic Residential Services** for children in the custody of the state. These services must be provided in a congregate care setting, and must consist of room, board and a basic array of services for a child with mild and/or occasional emotional and/or behavioral management problems that interfere with the child’s ability to function in the family, school and/or community setting in other than a residential environment. This basic type of placement should be limited to children whose needs cannot be met in their own home, traditional foster home, or children who have reached their treatment goals in a more restrictive setting and are ready to be “stepped down.”

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**) **March 30, 2023**, on the Department’s website www.dhr.alabama.gov. To access the RFP’s, Select: **Links** → **Requests for Proposals** → **Basic Residential Services for Children**.

The contract term is from **June 1, 2023** and ending **September 20, 2024**. *Selected vendors must be fully operational on Thursday, June 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).