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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 CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) invites skilled, qualified vendors to submit a response to provide childcare management services for the Child Care Subsidy Program of Alabama. The mission of the Child Care Subsidy Program is to provide Alabama’s families equal access to affordable and quality childcare services. The Child Care and Development fund (CCDF) is authorized under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act (CCDBG) which was enacted under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. The CCDBG Act was amended and reauthorized by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, and again by the CCDBG Act of 2014 to provide Federal childcare funds to State Lead Agencies. The Department has been designated Alabama’s Lead Agency for the federal Child Care and Development Fund. 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, **March 23, 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 ***Child Care Management Services***.

The initial contract term is for a period of two (2) years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2025. 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 three (3) 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).