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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFPs) FOR EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP SERVICES ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2019.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks skilled, qualified vendors to submit a response to provide Early Head Start services for the Department’s **Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Program**. The mission of the EHS-CCP program is to provide high-quality child care and an array of comprehensive services to low-income infants, toddlers, and their families. The Department has a grant from the Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start to operate an Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program to serve 566 infants, toddlers, and their families. 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 initial contract term is for a period of two **(2) years** beginning **July 01, 2019** and ending **June 30, 2021**. 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 **three (3) years**, at the option of the Department. ***Selected vendors must be fully operational on Monday, July 01, 2019.***

The RFP documents will be available by 5:00 p.m. on the date specified above on the Department’s website (www.dhr.alabama.gov), Click on the RFP link for ***Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Program*** 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 ***Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Program***.

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