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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 ENRICHED COMMUNITY-BASED HOMES ON MAY 12, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) is seeking seeks qualified vendors to provide **seventy-five (75)** slots to assist with providing psychiatric community-based home services for youth with an IQ of 55+ (males and females ages 5-10; males and females ages 11-14; males and females ages 15-17; and males and females ages 18-20) with psychiatric disturbances and/or behavioral issues. The goal of the Enriched Community-Based Homes is to facilitate recovery so that youth can live, learn, and participate fully in their communities. Recovery can also mean a complete remission of symptoms. The Department is also seeking to foster resilience and hope in youth and families. Vendors are expected to create a highly structures environment with a community-based out-of-home treatment setting for youth whose treatment needs require individualized care at the intensive service delivery level. The Department seeks vendors with the ability to provide ancillary services to preserve or maintain successful placement stability including, but not limited to individual aide services.

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, **May 12, 2023**, on the Department’s web site at www.dhr.alabama.gov Select: **Links** → **Requests for Proposals** →click on **LINKS**, then select **Requests for Proposals**, then click on the RFP link (s) for **Enriched Community-Based Homes**.

The initial contract term for this procurement is **three (3)** years beginning **July 1, 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 July 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).