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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) EXTENDED THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFPs) FOR CRISIS INTERVENTION PLACEMENT PROGRAM (CIPP) (STATEWIDE).

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as "the Department"), seeks qualified vendors to provide at least fifty (50) statewide slots in a *Crisis Intervention Placement Program* (*CIPP*). Additional slots may be awarded for this procurement based upon needs of the Department. The crisis intervention placement program is a congregate care setting, which provides room, board, and a basic array of services in a temporary setting for children in the custody of the state. These programs must meet the minimum requirements for group homes as defined by the <u>Minimum Standards for Residential Child Care Facilities</u>.

A more complete description of the services essential for this project is provided in *Section 3, Scope of Project* of the RFP document. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures described in the procurement document.

The initial contract period for this procurement is beginning *February 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2026*. 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 *one (1)* year, at the option of the Department. *Selected vendors must be fully operational on June 1, 2024*.

The RFP SUBMISSION EXTENSION is through December 29, 2023 for *Crisis Intervention Placement Program (CIPP). Please see amendment 2 on DHR website along with the new schedule of events.*

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned information, immediately notify <u>sdhr.procurement@dhr.alabama.gov</u>.