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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 INTEGRATED WORK SUPPORT PROGRAM (IWSP) ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") seeks qualified vendors to submit proposals for the *Integrated Work Support Program*. The *Integrated Work Support Program (IWSP)* is a part of the Welfare-to-Work initiative under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant. These services will be provided in the following counties: Calhoun, Chambers, Coffee, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Jefferson, Madison, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, and Tallapoosa.

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 **three (3)** years beginning **October 01, 2024 and ending September 30, 2027.** 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. **Selected vendors must be fully operational on Tuesday, October 01, 2024**.

The RFP will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on **Monday, DECEMBER 4, 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 *Integrated Work Support Program (IWSP)*.

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