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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 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (STATEWIDE) ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (hereinafter referred to as “the Department”) seeks qualified vendors to provide *Transportation Services*. *Transportation Services* are needed to transport individuals attending employment and employment-related activities or other activities as specified by DHR. Vendors must be able to safely and timely transport individuals including children. Requests for transporting services are normally scheduled but vendors who can provide scheduled and on demand response are needed. Vendors must adhere to the regulations for the intrastate transportation of passengers. These services are needed in all counties to transport individuals that are identified by the Department which again can also include children.

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 **August 1, 2024 and ending July 31, 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 Thursday, August 1, 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 ***Transportation Services***.

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