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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, MARCH 7, 2024.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department” and “DHR”) seeks qualified vendors *to provide Early Head Start Services for the Department’s Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) program.* 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 *July 1, 2024 and ending June 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 *three (3)* years, at the option of the Department. *Selected vendors must be fully operational on July 1, 2024.*

The RFP will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on **March 7, 2024** 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 *Early Head Start Child Care Partnership Services.*

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