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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR CHILD CARE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES ON JUNE 12, 2026.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as “the Department” and “ADHR”) seeks qualified vendor(s) for the Child Care Quality Enhancement Services. 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 term is for a period of **two (2)** years, beginning **October 01, 2026**, and ending **September 30, 2028**. Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at **one (1)** 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 October 01, 2026.***

The RFP will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on **June 12, 2026**, 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 *Child Care Quality Enhancement Services*.

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