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UPDATED NOTIFICATION OF RFP RELEASE

RE: Alabama Department of Corrections
Request for Proposal ("RFP") No. 2022-01
Comprehensive Medical Services

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 23, 2021, the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) distributed written notices to known, potential interested vendors of the ADOC's intent to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) soliciting proposals for Comprehensive Healthcare Services to inmates housed within ADOC facilities. Approximately three (3) weeks after the release of this original Notification, the ADOC received a federal court order in a long-standing case involving the provision of mental health services within our system. While the federal court largely reduced the ADOC's court-ordered mandates in the provision of mental-health care, the Court imposed several categories of new mandates. The State of Alabama appealed this order earlier this week. Given these current circumstances, the ADOC must delay the issuance of the anticipated RFP for a brief period of time in order to further evaluate the impact of these court proceedings upon the terms of our anticipated RFP and determine whether a stay of the court order will be issued pending final resolution of an appeal.

We will issue another notice no later than February 28, 2022, notifying known, potential vendors of the status of the issuance of the RFP.

In the interim, each vendor must be registered in Alabama Buys, <https://alabamabuys.gov>, to ensure participation. It is recommended that companies register prior to the release of the RFP.

Respectfully,

Mary-Coleman Roberts
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