



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

November 29, 2023

Procurement Type and Number	RFQ No. 2023TPTS001 RFx Number: 3140003637
Procurement Title	Therapeutic Placement and Treatment Services
Opening Date and Time	November 21, 2023, 1:00 p.m., CST

MDCPS issued a Request for Proposals on October 26, 2023. The following vendor(s) submitted a response to the above solicitation:

- Bruce Professional Counseling
- Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Texas
- Youth Villages

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. Technical and Cost Factors for each Respondent were scored, and Management Factors were scored last. The ranking of the responses is provided below in order of evaluation:

Respondent	Technical Factors (33 Points)	Cost Factors (35 Points)	Management Factors (32 Points)	Total Score (100 Points)
Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Texas	27	35	29	91
Youth Villages	31	35	31	96.67

MDCPS announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

- Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Texas
- Youth Villages

The contracts for Adolescent Diversion Unit Services will begin on January 15, 2024 and end on January 14, 2025, subject to PPRB approval.

MDCPS invites you to contact the Procurement Director of MDCPS by U.S. mail or e-mail submission to Jerrika Brantley (contracts@mdcps.ms.gov), Chief Procurement Officer, if you would like to request a post-award vendor debriefing where we can share with you any applicable information about your response including significant weaknesses or deficiencies, technical ratings, and overall ranking specific to your company's response. This debriefing is a meeting and not a hearing; therefore, legal representation is not required. However, if you prefer to have legal representation present, you must provide notification that includes the name of the attorney, address, and telephone number, prior to the scheduled meeting so that MDCPS can also have legal representation present. Your written request for debriefing must be received no later than 5:00 PM, CT by the third (3rd) business day after the issuance of this notice. Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted via U.S. Mail postage prepaid, or personal delivery to Jerrika Brantley, Chief Procurement Officer, within the seventh (7th) calendar day after the issuance of this notice. The protest must be in writing, identify the name and address of the protestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the protest, including available supporting exhibits, evidence, or documents to substantiate any claims.

The successful vendor(s) is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:


Jerrika Brantley, Procurement Director
Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services