



PROCUREMENT FILE DOCUMENTATION

RFP CANCELLATION NARRATIVE

Agency: Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (MDCPS)

Procurement Type: Request for Proposals (RFP)

RFP Title: Community-Based Services

RFQ Number: 2026CBSPI

RFx Number: 3180002914

Issue Date: Friday, April 3, 2026

Cancellation Date: June 22, 2026

Reason for Cancellation

This Request for Proposals (RFP) was canceled in the best interest of the agency and the State, in accordance with Mississippi DFA Office of Personal Service Contract Review (OPSCR) procurement regulations.

During the active solicitation period, CPS is experiencing budgetary constraints that require careful allocation of available resources. As a result, we are unable to proceed with this request. This decision is based solely on current financial considerations and does not reflect the value or merit of the request.:

- The cancellation decision was made to ensure responsible stewardship of public funds and compliance with budgetary requirements.
- A review of current fiscal resources determined that sufficient funding is not available to continue or initiate the requested activity.

The decision to cancel was made due to current budgetary constraints within CPS. After reviewing available funding and departmental priorities, it was determined that financial resources were insufficient to support the continuation of the activity. The cancellation is intended to ensure responsible fiscal management and alignment with agency budget requirements.

Corrective Action Taken

To maintain compliance with Mississippi procurement law and DFA/OPSCR requirements, MDCPS elected to:

1. Cancel the RFP in its entirety;
2. Discontinue all solicitation activities;
3. Determine that no proposal submitted will be considered for award.

Vendor Notification

Notice of cancellation was issued to all known interested parties and posted in accordance with State procurement posting requirements. Vendors were advised that a new solicitation will be released at a later date, and that future notices will be posted on:

- The MDCPS website, and
- The State of Mississippi's Procurement Opportunity and Public Notification Search Portal

Procurement Schedule (For Record)

- Request for Proposals Issue Date: Friday, April 3, 2026
- Deadline for Written Questions and Request for Clarification to MDCPS: Wednesday, April 15, 2026
- Anticipated Posting of Answers to Questions and Requests for Clarifications: Thursday, April 16, 2026
- Proposal Submission Deadline: May 11, 2026
- Anticipated Notice of Intent to Award: June 12, 2026
- Anticipated Period of Performance: July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2029

File Certification

This documentation is maintained in the official procurement file to support the cancellation decision and demonstrate compliance with DFA/OPSCR procurement standards and generally accepted public procurement practices.

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