



### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	RFP# 2024SILG001 RFX: 3140003846
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Supervised Independent Living
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	April 18, 2024, 1:30 p.m., CST

Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (MDCPS) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on March 28, 2024. The following vendor(s) submitted a response to the above solicitation:

- Sunnybrook Children’s Home Inc.
- Johnnie Place
- First Place for Youth
- Southern Christian Services
- Arise & Shine

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. The evaluation factors to be considered are as follows: Relevant Experience and Expertise, Service Goals and Objectives, Program Approach, Management Plan, Service Coordination/Collaboration, Timetable, and a Budget Narrative. The ranking of the responses is provided below in order of evaluation:

Respondent	Total Score (100 Points)
Sunnybrook Children’s Home Inc.	89
Johnnie Place	56
First Place for Youth	87.67
Southern Christian Services	97.33
Arise & Shine	49.67

Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services announces our intent to award a contract to Sunnybrook Children’s Home Inc., First Place for Youth, and Southern Christian Services upon final agency approval.

The contracts for the Supervised Independent Living Program will begin on July 15, 2024 – July 14, 2026, subject to approval.

MDCPS invites you to contact the Procurement Office of MDCPS by U.S. mail or e-mail submission to LaShunda Williams (contracts@mdcps.ms.gov), 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 LaShunda Williams, 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,

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*LaShunda Williams*  
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LaShunda Williams, Procurement Team Lead  
Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services