



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

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| <b>Procurement Type and Number</b> | IFB No. 3160006361<br>MDCPS PP No. LSCSP22024 |
| <b>Procurement Title</b>           | Legal Services Court Study Project Services   |
| <b>Opening Date and Time</b>       | March 1, 2024, 1:00 p.m., CST                 |

Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (MDCPS) issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) on January 24, 2024. The following vendor(s) submitted a response to the above solicitation:

- American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law
- Public Knowledge® (PK)

Responses were evaluated according to the criteria stated in the solicitation. We announce our intent to award a contract to the following vendor upon approval by the Public Procurement Review Board:

- American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law

We would like to thank each vendor for your time and efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation.

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](mailto: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 the 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*

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Jerrika Brantley, Procurement Director  
Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services