

Agency Procurement File
Date: May 6, 2026

The solicitation process for Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Congregate Care and Child Placing Agency Services has concluded. In accordance with procurement regulations, the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services has completed the evaluation of proposals and has issued a formal Notification of Intent to Award. The selection process was conducted in alignment with established procurement policies to ensure fairness, transparency, and value for the agency and the public.

The procurement file for this solicitation includes the following documents:

- Solicitation Details – Original request for proposals and specifications.
- Letters of Intent – Submitted documentation from vendors expressing interest.
- Vendor Responses – Complete proposals received and reviewed during the selection process.
- Proposed Contracts – Agreements pending final approval.
- Amendments – Any modifications or clarifications issued during the solicitation process.

Public Access & Next Steps:

- The agency procurement file, including amendments, is available for public review on our website for 30 days using the following

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- Any inquiries regarding this procurement may be directed to Justin Stepp, contracts@mdcps.ms.gov.
- The formal award and contract execution are anticipated to be completed by the anticipated date June 3, 2026.

We appreciate the participation and interest from all vendors who submitted proposals. Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services remains committed to an open and transparent procurement process that fosters competition and accountability.