

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS KAREI McDONALD EXECUTIVE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

May 18, 2023

IFB No. 3160005516 Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment & Recovery Support Services Opening Date: March 23, 2023 Opening Time: 9:00 a.m.

The following vendor submitted a response to the above referenced solicitation:

• North Mississippi Commission on Mental Illness and Mental Retardation DBA Communicare, Oxford, Mississippi

There were no vendors determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible. The response was 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:

• North Mississippi Commission on Mental Illness and Mental Retardation DBA Communicare, Oxford, Mississippi

We invite you to contact Karei McDonald, 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 prior to the scheduled meeting so that we can also have legal representation present. Your request for debriefing must be received within three (3) business days after the issuance of this notice or no later than May 23, 2023.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Karei McDonald, Chief Procurement Officer, within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than May 25, 2023. 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 is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project or services until execution of the contract.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

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