



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT

Project Title: Case Management Services

Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. d/b/a Eckerd Connects hereby submits a notice of intent to award a sole source fixed price agreement, pursuant to Florida Statute 287.057 (5)(3)(c) and Eckerd Connects policy A6.07 (E)(8)(b), for Case Management Services for children with an open investigation with Child Protection Investigation OR under the jurisdiction of the 13th judicial circuit in Hillsborough County, FL. The intended sole source provider is currently providing the services through an emergency procurement as they were the only agency who responded to the previous service provision inquiry.

The period of performance for this project will be a 21-month period. The annual total estimated value is \$6,265,809.24.

Responses to this notice must demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that competition would be advantageous to Eckerd Connects, would not be cost or time prohibitive, and would not hinder the objective of this service need. Responses will not be considered as proposals, bids or quotes.

The determination not to competitively procure this proposed contract action is solely within the discretion of the Eckerd Connects. Information received will be considered for the purposes of determining whether to conduct a competitive procurement. Eckerd Connects will not be responsible for any costs incurred by responding to this notice.

This is NOT a request for quotes or proposals.

Questions or comments to this Notice of Intent should be directed to the Eckerd Connects Director of Contract Management, Jason Thomas, at jthomas@eckerd.org via e-mail only (phone calls/voice mail messages regarding questions will not be accepted and will not receive a response). Please indicate in the subject of your email: intent to Sole Source.