



## Notice of Intent to Award

March 11, 2024

<b>Procurement Type and Number</b>	RFQ 3150005364
<b>Procurement Title</b>	Pre-Employment Transition Services
<b>Opening Date and Time</b>	February 2, 2024, 12:00 P.M. CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- Learning Zone, Inc.
- 2GetherWeRise
- Johnson Counseling Associates

The following vendors were determined non-responsive and/or non-responsible and have been notified separately of the reason(s) therefor:

- Johnson Counseling Associates

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

1. Learning Zone, Inc.
2. 2GetherWeRise

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

We invite you to contact Lee Shirley, Director of Policy & Contracts 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 March 14, 2024.

Vendors are reminded that any protests of this decision must be submitted to Lee Shirley, Director of Policy & Contracts within seven (7) calendar days after the issuance of this notice or no later than March 18, 2024. 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 vendors are 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lee Shirley", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

**Lee Shirley**  
Director of Policy & Contracts  
Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services  
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