

Notice of Intent to Award

October 31, 2025

Procurement Type and Number	RFQ #3120003211
Procurement Title	Pre-Employment Transition Services
Opening Date and Time	October 17, 2025, 10:30 AM. CST

The following vendors submitted responses to the above solicitation:

- 2GetherWeRise
- Advanced Employment Group
- The Arc of Northwest Mississippi
- Bloom Consulting, LLC
- Career Development & Training Institute
- CPI Enterprise LLC
- Good Shepherd Community Center
- Goodwill Industries of Mississippi
- Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi
- Grace Counseling and Recovery Center, LLC
- Learning Zone, Inc.
- Mississippi State University
- Mulvihill Enterprises
- Public Consulting Group
- Trinity Vocational Solutions, LLC
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Wesson Monroe
- Youth Accelerated Transition Services

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. Career Development & Training Institute
2. Mississippi State University
3. Learning zone, Inc.
4. Public Consulting Group
5. The Arc of Northwest Mississippi
6. Wesson Monroe
7. Advanced Employment Group
8. CPI Enterprise, LLC
9. Mulvihill Enterprises
10. Goodwill of Mississippi
11. Goodwill of South Mississippi
12. University of Southern Mississippi



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

Vendors are reminded that any requests for reconsideration 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 November 7, 2025. The request must be in writing, identify the name and address of the requestor, provide appropriate identification of the procurement and resulting contract number (if known), and detail the nature of the request, 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, appearing 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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