



NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
ADOLESCENT DIVERSION UNITS SERVICES
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 2023ADU001
RFx No. 3140003540

As identified in Mississippi Code Annotated 31-7-423(2) and Executive Order 1362 (July 31, 2015), each agency awarding, renewing, or amending any professional or personal services contract reported online pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008 must also submit by online report an analysis describing the reasons for awarding, renewing, or amending the contract.

PLEASE SELECT APPROPRIATE ACTION:

Awarding Renewing Amending

Vendor Name:	Methodist Children’s Homes of Mississippi, LLC
Vendor Contact:	Gretchen W. Cook
Vendor Address:	805 N. Flag Chapel Road
Vendor Phone Number:	(601) 853-5000

ANALYSIS DESCRIBING AWARD, RENEWAL OR AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

(include nature, duration and amount):

The Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services (MDCPS) issued a Request for Qualifications for ADU services on July 20, 2023. As a result of the RFQ evaluation, Methodist Children’s Homes of Mississippi, LLC was awarded \$2,000,000.00 to provide adolescent diversion unit services for children in MDCPS custody. Access Units are less structured and formalized than emergency shelters and shall include fully furnished drop-in centers that include internet capability. The Access Units will offer time-limited use of individual spaces for youth in foster care. The contract agreement with Methodist Children’s Homes of Mississippi, LLC starts on October 5, 2023 and ends on October 4, 2024. The total number of renewal years permitted shall not exceed four or extend past October 4, 2028.

The above-referenced executed contract is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the chief procurement officer.