



**State of Florida
Department of Children and Families**

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**Invitation to Negotiate
ITN-01FS18001
To Become the Lead Agency for Community-Based Care in Circuit 1 Northwest Region**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND NEGOTIATION PURSUANT TO EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASE

The Florida Department of Children and Families, having received less than two responsive sealed bids/proposals/replies, states its intent to withdraw ITN-01FS18001. Pursuant to section 287.057(5), Florida Statutes, this is the final posting by the Department on the DMS Vendor Bid System regarding this ITN.

The Department also states its intent to proceed with the purchase of these services pursuant to section 287.057(5), Florida Statutes, in lieu of re-soliciting competitive sealed bids/proposals/replies.

This is not a selection under ITN-01FS18001, which is withdrawn by this notice. This is a notice of an exceptional purchase after receipt of less than two responsive bids/proposals/replies, per section 287.057(5), Florida Statutes. This purchase is excepted by law from the requirements for competitive procurement.

FAILURE TO FILE A PROTEST WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 120.57(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR FAILURE TO POST THE BOND OR OTHER SECURITY REQUIRED BY LAW WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A BOND SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 120, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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Mission: Work in Partnership with Local Communities to Protect the Vulnerable, Promote Strong and Economically Self-Sufficient Families, and Advance Personal and Family Recovery and Resiliency