



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

**Rick Scott**  
*Governor*

**Mike Carroll**  
*Secretary*

---

**RFP No. 020118KSET1 – Employment Services for Refugees and Entrants in Pinellas County**

**NOTICE OF SELECTION PURSUANT TO EXCEPTIONAL PURCHASE**

The Florida Department of Children and Families provides notice of an Exceptional Purchase pursuant to Section 287.057(5), Florida Statutes. As a result of negotiations on the best terms and conditions, commenced after receipt of less than two responsive replies to RFP #020118KSET1, the Department has selected Lutheran Services Florida for the purpose of implementing employment services for refugees and entrants in Pinellas County. The Department reserves the right to hold additional negotiations with Lutheran Services Florida in order to establish final contract terms and conditions.

This is not a selection under RFP #020118KSET1, which is withdrawn by notice posted on June 4, 2018. This is a notice of exceptional purchase based on Department's negotiations on the best terms and conditions after receipt of less than two responsive proposals, 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.

(PMT-16-1516) Effective July 2015

1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

---

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