

AWARD NOTICE DESCRIPTION:

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS), Bureau of Early Intervention (EI), has selected a Vendor to establish and maintain an EI Credentialing Office to support a system of Credentialing and Enrollment for approximately 5,500 EI providers.

The EI Program is operated under federal Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the state Early Intervention Services System Act. Both state and federal law require the establishment and enforcement of personnel standards for providers serving children in the EI Program. In Illinois, this is accomplished through the Credentialing process. The EI Credentialing Office coordinates the Credentialing process with EI Enrollment to allow providers to be authorized and reimbursed for EI services and Medicaid enrollment to support Medicaid FFP reimbursement to IDHS for EI services.

PURCHASING AGENCY (and USING AGENCY, if different)

Name: Illinois Department of Human Services
Bureau of Early Intervention
Address: 222 S. College, 2nd floor, Springfield, IL 62704
Phone/Fax: 217.782.1981/217.524.6248
Agency Contact Person: Janet D. Gully, Bureau Chief

VENDOR SELECTED FOR AWARD

Name: Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University
Address: One University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390
Phone/Fax: 309.298.1191/309.298.2091
Vendor Contact Person: Beth Seaton, Director of Sponsored Projects

NUMBER OF UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONSIVE VENDORS: 0

COST: \$ 290,000 for FY 2006

LENGTH OF TERM: The contract period will be from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, with the possibility of three (3) one-year renewals, at the option of the state.

SOURCE SELECTION METHOD (IFB, RFP, etc):

Date first offered: 3/22/05
Date bids/proposals were due: 4/6/05
Time bids/proposals were due: 9:00 a.m.
Location bids/proposals were submitted: 222 S. College, 2nd Floor, Spfld, IL

Additional information, including copies of forms and disclosures, are on file at the Purchasing Agency.

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER OR STATE PURCHASING OFFICER IN CHARGE

Printed Name: Dina M. Arrigo, S.P.O.

Date: May 17, 2005

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