



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION

March 21, 2024

RE: **Request for Proposals – RFX # 3120002841 Technical Assistance for Ryan White Part B**

To Whom it May Concern:

This notice is provided to inform all interested parties that Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) has determined that it is in the best interest of the State to cancel this *RFP, RFX# 3120002841 Technical Assistance for Ryan White Part B*. Specifically, the solicitation is cancelled pursuant Rule 3-301.04.3, of the PPRB OPSCR Rules and Regulations, which states in part that a solicitation may be cancelled after opening after award when in the best interest of the state. Unfortunately, MSDH and the selected vendor, are not able to enter into a contract agreement because the awarded vendor notified MSDH that it could not reach a final agreement with the Subject Matter Experts that were a significant portion of the proposal submitted by the awarded vendor and evaluated by MSDH. MSDH did not receive any other proposals and therefore does not have another vendor with which to negotiate a contract.

It has been determined that for the forgoing reasons, it is in the agency's best interest to cancel the solicitation. MSDH rejects the proposal submitted by the awarded vendor and cancels the solicitation in accordance with OPSCR Rules and Regulation and the RFP, RFX # 3120002841 Technical Assistance for Ryan White Part B.

MSDH greatly appreciates your interest in this RFP and intends to issue a solicitation for the procurement of these services in the near future. MSDH encourages any interested company to submit a response.

Sincerely,

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