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Dear Prospective Proposer:

**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO REISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
FOR AN INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM (IBHIS)
#DMH-1109B2**

This is to notify all prospective Proposers that the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health (DMH) intends to reissue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the implementation and ongoing software maintenance of an existing, proven, web-enabled commercial-off-the-self (COTS) software solution consistent with our requirements for an Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS).

The Department is facing a challenging financial year due to the uncertainty surrounding the extent and duration of the current economic downturn. Despite the weakened economy, DMH has set aside what we believe to be sufficient funding for high priority projects, such as the IBHIS project, that are cost effective, produce ongoing efficiencies, streamline processes, eliminate duplicate effort and result in lower operational costs to DMH. The IBHIS project is also included in the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Information Technology (IT) Plan which requests multi-year funding to commence the development of a cost effective infrastructure that will technically support the programs, services and goals of the MHSA Community Services and Supports Plan. The MHSA IT Plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 3, 2009, and by the California Department of Mental Health on April 1, 2009, respectively.

On September 17, 2008, the original IBHIS RFP was released. However, during the evaluation process, DMH's requirements for the IBHIS changed significantly due to changes mandated by the State with respect to the way DMH processes contract provider claims for reimbursement and payments to contract providers. Subsequently, after careful deliberation on April 2, 2009, DMH invoked its right to cancel the IBHIS RFP effective immediately.

The anticipated reissuance of the IBHIS RFP is November 18, 2009. Upon release, the RFP will be available for download at the following web site:
<http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/lacobids/>.

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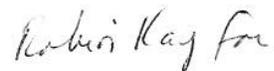
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New specifications and requirements have been incorporated into the Revised RFP. Proposers are advised to read the entire document.

We look forward to your submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin J. Southard".

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