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November 18, 2009

Dear Prospective Proposer:

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

The County of Los Angeles (County) Department of Mental Health (Department) is reissuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking proposals from qualified vendors for the provision of an Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS). The selected vendor will provide an operationally proven, web-enabled commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) software solution consistent with our requirements for an IBHIS that will have multiple simultaneous users and interface with several existing County systems. The RFP is available online at the following web address: <http://dmh.lacountv.gov/IBHIS>.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this RFP, this is a solicitation for proposals only and is not an offer to enter into a contract. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in response to this RFP or to cancel this solicitation prior to Agreement execution.

The Department is aware of the considerable investment of business resources that goes into the preparation and presentation of any proposal, especially in response to an RFP of this type. Therefore, we encourage potential Proposers to review Section 3.2 (Minimum Mandatory Requirements) of this RFP and assess their ability to meet the needs of the Department before investing substantial time and resources towards reviewing and responding to the entire proposal. Firms that can provide evidence that they meet the minimum qualifications and requirements are invited to submit a proposal to provide the products and services further described in the body and appendices of this RFP.

The timetable for this RFP is as follows:

- Release of RFP.....November 18, 2009
- Release of RFP Orientation.....November 24, 2009
- Request for a Solicitation Requirements Review Due Date.....December 04, 2009
- Written Questions Submission Due Date.....December 09, 2009
- **Enhanced File Transfer (EFT) Access Application Due Date December 09, 2009**
- Questions and Answers Released.....January 13, 2010
- **Proposal Due Date.....3:00 p.m. (PST).....February 18, 2010**

PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 18, 2010

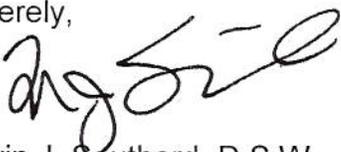
The Department has determined that a Mandatory Proposers' Conference **will not** be held for the reissuance of this RFP. All Proposers interested in responding to this RFP are encouraged to view the RFP Orientation which will be released to County's web site on November 24, 2009. The orientation will provide an opportunity for Proposers to hear from the Department's Director, Office of the Medical Director, and Chief Information Officer to obtain pertinent information for responding to this RFP.

All contact regarding this RFP or any matter relating thereto must be in English, typewritten and mailed, e-mailed or faxed to County's Point of Contact (POC) as follows:

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We look forward to the receipt of your proposal.

Sincerely,



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