**Preliminary Notice - Award Recommendation**

RFP 86-85149 Statewide Financial Planning for VR Recipients

The Indiana Department of Administration (“IDOA”), on behalf of Indiana Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services (DDRS) & Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) (collectively, the “State”), has identified Indiana University as the selected respondent for RFP 26-85149, Statewide Financial Planning for VR Recipients (the “RFP”).

The State will begin contract negotiations with IU soon. This award recommendation is conditioned upon successful finalization of a contract between the State and IU within forty-five (45) calendar days.If the State and IU fail to reach an agreement on contract terms in a timely manner, the State may choose to withdraw this award recommendation and may select an alternative respondent.

Once a contract is finalized the State will issue a final Notice of Award. The protest period will begin the day after the Notice of Final Award is publicly posted. Should the State withdraw this award recommendation, further notice will be given to respondents as to next steps.

I.C. 4-13-1-19 states that “[a] bidder or an offeror does not gain a property interest in the award of a contract by the department unless the bidder or offeror is awarded the contract, and the contract is completely executed.”

Please contact Angie Alexander; angalexander@idoa.in.gov with any questions.