

July 13, 2020

Re: Letter of Intent (State of Indiana RFP 20-1311)

To State of Indiana:

DeafLink, a division of the League for the Blind and Disabled (The League), is pleased to commit to providing subcontracting services as part of the submission by Easterseals Crossroads to the State of Indiana for the Request for Proposal (RFP 20-1311). DeafLink has read and understands the RFP and will comply with all of its requirements.

DeafLink and Easterseals Crossroads have worked together for several years and continue strengthening these ties to provide American Sign language (ASL) services in the State.

Easterseals Crossroads has built relationships with various ASL interpreting service providers, including DeafLink, in the State in order to effectively carry out their duties. Should Easterseals Crossroads win the next award, DeafLink envisions supporting the relationship between Easterseals Crossroads and the State by providing ASL services via on-site or video remote interpreting.

DeafLink has been a community resource for 30 years to provide a wide array of services to meet the needs (language, self-advocacy/empowerment, access, systemic change) of individuals who are Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing. The performance history of DeafLink and the rooted relationship between Easterseals Crossroads, DeafLink, and the other ASL interpreting service providers have grown strong to ensure that the needs of the proposal to the State will be fulfilled.

Thank you for the opportunity to better meet the needs of people who are Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing.

Sincerely,



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DeafLink Director