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Indiana Department of Administration
Procurement Division
402 W. Washington St., Room W468
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Attn: Teresa Deaton-Reese, CPPB, CPPO, Procurement Consultant

Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese,

In 1958 a grass roots group of local parents in Southern Indiana organized to address concern over the lack of support services for special needs children. Over the years that organization evolved into what is now known as New Hope Services, Inc. (NHS). For more than 65 years, NHS has been providing vital human services to meet the needs of vulnerable groups such as those with developmental and intellectual disabilities, children, and low-income families. Currently, NHS serves 24 counties in Indiana.

Whether it's helping a family with an adult or child, or teaching people with disabilities life skills and job training, NHS empowers and supports individuals in our community. Through nine different programs, we provide professional assistance to those who need help increasing vocational and employment skills, daily living skills, self-care, and community integration.

NHS began providing Employment Services in 1976 and became a subcontractor providing Pre-ETS services in 2023 in Scott, Jefferson and Switzerland counties. We are able to operate as a provider of Pre-ETS services and in alignment with the State's expectations outlined in the RFS by the start of the demonstration though out established long-standing history providing quality services in partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation, FSSA, and DDRS.

Key personnel responsible for this proposal include:

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New Hope Services, Inc. is registered with the Secretary of State with an active status and we confirm that our agency meets the Mandatory Requirements set forth in the RFS.

Sincerely,

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