DATE: October 22, 2024

TO: All Interested Applicants

RE: Notice of Intent to Award Request for Proposal Number MED-25-010

 Request for Proposal Title: Civil Money Penalty Quality Improvement Imitative Grant, First Opportunity

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Agency), Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award to the apparent successful applicant(s).

Ageless Innovation

Wesley Retirement Services

Highland Ridge

**This is contingent on final approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.**

As provided for in the RFP, this Notice of Intent to Award is subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and execution of a written contract. As a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Agency and the apparent successful applicant. The applicant shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful applicant fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Agency, in its sole discretion, the Agency may revoke the Notice. The Agency further reserves the right to cancel the Notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

For information about this Notice, please contact the issuing officer at the telephone number or email address listed below.

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*Review of Notice of Intent to Award Decision*

Applicants may request reconsideration of this intent to award decision by submitting a written request to the Agency:

 Bureau Chief

 c/o Division of Compliance/Bureau of Service Contract and Support

 Department of Health and Human Services

 321 East 12th Street

 Des Moines, Iowa 50319

 email: reconsiderationrequest@dhs.state.ia.us

The Agency must receive the written request for reconsideration within five days from the date of this Notice of Intent to Award. The written request may be mailed, emailed, or delivered. It is the applicant’s responsibility to assure timely delivery of the request for reconsideration. The request for reconsideration shall clearly and fully identify all issues being contested by reference to the page and section number of the RFP. The Agency will expeditiously address the request for reconsideration and issue a decision. The applicant may choose to file an appeal with the Agency within five days of the date of the decision on reconsideration in accordance with 441 Iowa Administration Code 7.41 et seq.