

Lola Oshodi Planner Ramsey County 160 E Kellogg Blvd Room 8500 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Notice of Intent to Negotiate, RFP titled "Innovate and improve accessibility and quality of community-based, outpatient mental health services and reduce the number of clients admitted to, and expedite discharges from Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center and Community Behavioral Health Hospitals" posted on July 22, 2024

Dear Lola Oshodi:

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is pleased to inform you that your organization's response to the Request for Proposal indicated above will move forward in the evaluation and negotiation process. As the result of the evaluation team's recommendation, DHS would like to begin negotiations immediately.

Please be advised that this notification letter does not obligate DHS to execute a contract with you and DHS continue to reserve all rights indicated in the RFP. We will contact you in November of 2024 to discuss scheduling negotiation sessions. We look forward to successfully concluding contract negotiations and developing a mutually beneficial relationship with you.

DHS appreciates your interest in this RFP and we thank you for submitting a response.

Sincerely,

Aaron Garcia Innovations Project Lead Minnesota Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Administration