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Dear Vendor:

This letter is to announce the release of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) Request for Letterhead Bids (RLB) #: R-89-17-0838, for the purpose of obtaining a vendor that will be responsible for providing domestic violence awareness training to County Department of Job and Family Service (CDJFS) employees, and to Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) employees to enable them to understand the impact of domestic violence on Ohio Works First participants and their participation in work activities, and those participants subject to child support cooperation requirements.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 established the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program in Title IV-A of the Social Security Act. Under 42 U.S.C. 602, states are required to submit a state plan that outlines how the state intends to meet the goals and requirements of the TANF program. States may choose to include as part of their plan a certification of standards and procedures to ensure that the state will screen for and identify domestic violence, and this project is central to Ohio's plan.

If you are interested in submitting a bid for this important project, please obtain the RLB through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have Internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at (614) 728-5693 or at the address: ODJFS, Office of Contracts and Acquisitions, 30 E. Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RLB. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

(Signature on File)

Helen E. Jones-Kelly
Director