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Dear Vendor:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), is soliciting letterhead bids for the purpose of obtaining auditing services from only Independent Public Accountants (IPAs) for cost reports filed by long term care (LTC) providers certified under the Medicaid program and of the paid claims for services provided to Medicaid LTC residents. These auditing services are to be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section II of this RFP to enable ODJFS' compliance with Ohio Administrative Code Sections 5101:3-1-27 and 5101:3-3-21. ODJFS intends to award multiple contracts resulting from this RLB.

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 this ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at the following telephone number:

ODJFS, Office of Contracts and Acquisitions
30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Helen E. Jones-Kelley", is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right.

Helen E. Jones-Kelley
Director