November 18, 2002

Notice of Intent to Issue a Solicitation

Solicitation No:     YH04-0001
Solicitation Title:  ACUTE Care Services - CYE 04
Procurement Office:  AHCCCSA Contracts and Purchasing

Dear Interested Parties:

You have expressed interest in receiving information regarding solicitations like the one noted above. This letter is your official notification that AHCCCS intends to issue a solicitation for the acquisition of the subject service. A brief description of the solicitation requirements is on the following page for your review.

This is the only notification you will receive.

If you wish to submit an offer, you must request a solicitation document. A copy of the document will be provided to those vendors explicitly requesting one. You may e-mail, fax, mail or hand-carry your request to the below address.

AHCCCS Contracts and Purchasing Office
ATTN: Michael Veit
701 E Jefferson Street, MD5700
Phoenix AZ 85034
Web-Site:  www.ahcccs.state.az.us

If you choose to fax, mail or hand-carry your request, please use this notice. Provide your name, telephone number, e-mail address and signature on the line below. It is not necessary to return any attached pages.

Name       Phone       e-mail address     Signature

Company Name    Address    City    State    Zip Code

801 East Jefferson  •  Phoenix, Arizona 85034  •  P.O. Box 25520  •  Phoenix, Arizona 85002  •  (602) 417-4000
Internet:  www.ahcccs.state.az.us
Summary of Request For Proposals

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Solicitation Title:   ACUTE Care Services
Procurement Office:   AHCCCS, MD5700
                      701 East Jefferson Street
                      Phoenix, AZ 85034

AHCCCS Web Site:   www.ahcccs.state.az.us

Potential offerors may refer to AHCCCS Rules R9-22, Article 2 and the AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM) for general coverage information. These documents are available on the web site as follows:

1. www.ahcccs.state.az.us
2. left side of Home Page, under "Information Types"
3. "Policy"

In addition, on or about December 2, 2002, potential offerors are encouraged to visit AHCCCS' web-site for possible additional information regarding the Request for Proposal.

It is anticipated the Request for Proposal will be available on the web site on or about February 3, 2003.

The date and time of the Pre-Proposal Conference will be published in the Request for Proposal document.

While AHCCCS strives to provide potential offerors with as much advance information as possible concerning this solicitation, such information is not to be relied upon as the official stance of AHCCCS. Only that which is published in the Request for Proposal document, and any subsequent Solicitation Amendments, is the official stance of AHCCCS and shall be incorporated into any resultant contract.

For additional information, or if you have any questions, contact Michael Veit, Contracts and Purchasing Administrator, at (602) 417-4762 or e-mail of MJVeit@ahcccs.state.az.us.