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Update on Request for Proposals for Court Appointed Attorney Services

OPEN LETTER TO CONTRACTORS AND POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS:

The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to provide the following information regarding the creation of the Office of Family Representation and Advocacy (OFRA) during the 2022 legislative session. In order to prepare for the new Office, there will be statewide Request for Proposals (RFP) issuing on or around April 5, 2022. The statewide RFP will be a part of the effort to provide a current and complete synopsis of caseloads and available contractors through New Mexico.

All interested attorneys seeking to represent parents, eligible adults, or children and youth in any district around the state should participate in this RFP process.

For the upcoming contract year starting July 1, 2022, a case tier system will remain in place and the AOC will be assessing caseload levels as well as seeking to confirm which districts may have representation spots that are unfilled. This information will be provided to the OFRA Commission and the incoming OFRA Director to assist in the creation of the agency configuration and infrastructure.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Court Appointed Attorney Program. Please feel free to contact the AOC with questions at 505-470-6867 prior to the issuance of the RFP or pursuant to the instructions within the RFP once it has issued.

Sincerely,
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