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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award RFP # 2021-096 Reentry Case Management Services to Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. (RSS). Albany County Department of Mental Health also requests permission to enter into an agreement for services with RSS as it relates to the awarding of RFP # 2021-096 (Reentry Case Management). RSS proposes to reduce recidivism of re-arrest, parole violations and increase integration into the community by providing linkage to services, collaborating amongst community providers and coordinating care for Albany County reentry individuals. NYS Office of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism Services (OASAS) shall provide pass through funding to RSS through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$125,000. There is no County share associated with the contract.

Feel free to contact me or Mark Gleason if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director Department of Mental Health

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
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