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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Mental Health Department submits the following request to enter into a contract with Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. (RSS) to provide case management services to individuals released from prison and participating in the Reentry Program. 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. Contract term is for one year (10/1/2023-9/30/2024). RSS was the successful proposer to RFP # 2021-096 seeking these services.

Feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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