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March 28, 2024

Via Electronic Mail: <u>Matthew.Rice@acadiahealthcare.com</u>

White Deer Run, LLC Matthew Rice, Division President, Acadia Healthcare 6100 Tower Circ #1000 Franklin, TN 37067

SUBJECT: Notice of Withdrawal of Conditional Contract Award under RFP #202312238 Kennebec County Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Center

Dear Mr. Rice,

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (Department) for the Kennebec County Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Center. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Department is formally withdrawing the conditional contract award issued on March 18, 2024.

Based upon the significant difference in White Deer Run's cost proposal and the Department's available funding, and because the Department intends to propose changes to the program to better serve Maine residents, the Department is cancelling the conditional contract award.

White Deer Run will be notified and is encouraged to submit a bid when a new RFP is issued.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

Debra Downer -5DC6307B8558482

Debra Downer, Deputy Director for Competitive Procurement Division of Contract Management