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ADDENDUM #2

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Child Care Workforce Recruiting, Retention and Effective Strategies Project

(Changes are in **bold**, **underlined and italicized text** below to enable vendors to quickly recognize changes in paragraphs and/or wording.)

On March 15, 2023, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a Request for Proposals, soliciting Vendors to provide activities to support child care center providers and Head Start programs, serving children in early childhood and out-of-school time programs, in the recruitment and retention of staff including:

- A pilot program and subsequent study to assess effective strategies for staff recruitment and retention;
- Expansion of the existing marketing program to recruit and retain child care staff:
- Access through outreach and coordination of self-help wellness mental health supports for staff; and
- Expansion of access to professional development opportunities in higher education and certification programs.

The Department is publishing this addendum to:

1. Delete and replace 1.3. Procurement Timetable, with the following:

1.3 Procurement Timetable

All times are according to Eastern Time. The Department reserves the right to modify these dates and times at its sole discretion.		
Item	Action	Date
1.	Solicitation Released	3/15/2023
2.	Questions Submission Deadline	3/29/2023
		12:00PM
3.	Department Response to Questions Published	<u>4/12/2023</u>
4.	Vendor Solicitation Response Due Date	4/21/2023
		12:00PM