

**North Dakota Department of Human Services
Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
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**Notice of Intent
To Make a Noncompetitive Purchase**

The State of North Dakota intends to purchase a service for which we believe only one known provider exists. This document contains the specifications and justification for the noncompetitive procurement. Any vendor who does not agree that this commodity or service is available from only one source must contact the procurement officer listed below within fourteen days after the posting of this notice.

Requestor: ND Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Purchase Description: Vendor shall provide and expand compulsive gambling treatment in North Dakota. Expansion of services and service areas will be planned in conjunction with and approval of the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Services must be provided by Nationally Certified Counselors certified by the National Council on Problem Gambling.

Intended source: Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

Price: \$435,000 for the 2009-20011 biennium.

Justification for the noncompetitive procurement: Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota has counselors that are certified by the National Council on Problem Gambling and are the only provider that has responded to past RFP and has fully met contractual obligations and requirements.

Date Posted: April 29, 2009

Response Deadline: May 13, 2009

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