## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Montana Department of Correction seeks to expand its current 90-day male substance use disorder treatment contract with Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, Inc. by fifteen beds for FY2027. As eleven beds were added in FY2026, the proposed expansion would increase the biennial contract capacity by greater than 25 percent. This Notice is provided in accordance with Admin. R. Mont. 20.7.1001(3).

The Department has determined that the proposed expansion is in the best interest of the Department, as it would help alleviate the expanding waiting lists for the proposed services.

All potential contractors seeking to provide these same services must notify the Department, in writing, and must provide proof to the Department that the potential contractor has the ability to provide the contracted services. If the Department receives any notification from any valid potential contractors able to provide such services, the Department will not proceed without opening the expansion to competitive bidding.

All notifications from potential contractors may be submitted to Zach Richards, at either Zachariah.Richards@mt.gov or 5 S. Last Chance Gulch, P.O. Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620, and must be received by 11:59pm Mountain Time on Wednesday, January 6, 2027.

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