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The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health, is inviting qualified proposers to submit proposals for implementing a Statewide Management Organization/Managed Behavioral Health Care Organization for the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership which includes both Medicaid and Non Medicaid child and adult populations.

Copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained by going to <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/category/47> and <http://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/bidlist.asp?department=4> or electronic request by contacting:

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Proposer shall submit one (1) original hard copy and should submit one (1) electronic copy in PDF format (CD or flash drive) and twelve (12) hard copies of each proposal. No facsimile or emailed proposals will be accepted. All proposals must be received at the below physical address by **4:00PM CDT, August 15, 2011.**

If courier mail or hand delivered:

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Proposals received after this time will not be eligible for consideration.

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