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November 27, 2023

Arkansas Department of Human Services
Attn: Office of Procurement
700 South Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72203

RE: Bond Reference Letter - MDE Government Services, LLC
RFP Solicitation 710-23-008 - Electronic Benefit Transfer Services

To whom it may concern:

We are pleased to write this letter on behalf of our valued client, MDE Government Services, LLC. MDE Government Services has the ability to bid on contracts in excess of \$500,000.00. Should a successful award be offered, MDE Government Services is prepared to provide a performance bond for 100% of the annual contract price as outlined in the RFP and the resultant contract.

MDE Government Services' surety is Lexington National Insurance Corporation, which is rated A-V by the A.M. Best rating service which is the recognized leader in rating property/casualty companies. Lexington National Insurance Corporation appears on the Department of the Treasury Circular 570 as one of those "Companies holding Certificate of Authority as acceptable sureties on Federal Bonds".

We highly recommend MDE Government Services, LLC for your next project.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Aaron Endris
Managing Director of Surety