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Dear Prospective Applicant:

First 5 LA is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to qualified applicants interested in implementing a Select Home Visitation program model and in being included in the Select Home Visitation Provider Pool. The Select Home Visitation programs are part of First 5 LA’s family strengthening strategies, which are designed to assist parents in bonding with their children and supporting all aspects of their child’s development in the context of their environment.

The Select Home Visitation programs will benefit families residing within Best Start Communities and identified as needing more intensive, focused support. The Commission-approved program models include Healthy Families America, Parents As Teachers, SafeCare, and Positive Parenting Practices (Triple P). Each Best Start community assessed existing resources, community strengths and needs to select at least one program model for implementation in their Best Start community. The Select Home Visitation programs focus on the First 5 LA’s goals that children are safe from abuse and neglect and ready for kindergarten.

Applicants responding to this RFQ must have the qualifications, experience, and capacity to successfully provide programmatic and administrative oversight to implement a Select Home Visitation program. Please submit your application using First 5 LA’s online application at www.first5la.org/Funding-Center. No faxed or emailed submissions will be considered.

For additional information or further questions, please contact Diana Careaga, M.P.H., Program Officer, via email at dcareaga@first5la.org.

Thank you for your dedication to children and families and for supporting the vision and mission of First 5 LA.

Sincerely,

Kim Belshé
Executive Director

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