April 5, 2010

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Dear Ms. Leezer,

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RFP NUMBER:     22017675
RFP TITLE:          Illinois Seeks Homeless Children Services
RFP DUE DATE:  8/13/2009

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Please feel free to email my colleague, Lionel Hong, at lhong@openminds.com with any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

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