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SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP Program to provide continued learning opportunities and pilot or expand successful models identified at the Early Learning Summit to Advance Parent Education held on November 13, 2017. These models included the Early Childhood Education Cohort from Skagit Valley College, the Lane County Oregon SEEKERS Project, a model from PICA Head Start from Minnesota, and Mobility Mentoring.

Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP Program is a nationally recognized expert, advocate, and organizer of the Washington State Head Start and ECEAP providers. Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP Program has a direct responsibility to represent and coordinate the work of the Head Start and ECEAP providers. With strong policy, analysis, planning, implementation and advocacy experience, Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP Program works effectively with Head Start and ECEAP stakeholders, including government, foundations, national organizations, teachers and administrators, families, business leaders, providers, and advocates. Washington State Association of Head Start & ECEAP Program brings deep engagement, responsiveness and effectiveness in conceptualizing and executing reforms, innovation and public-private partnerships focused on the needs of young children and their families.

The contract will be issued on or about July 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. The dollar value is estimated of \$19,493.70.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by June 29, 2018. The following information should be included in the capability statements: List of experience working with Head Start and ECEAP child care providers; experience conducting outreach and coordinating large groups of individuals to attend and actively engage in public meetings, and coordinate all of their business needs, including but not limited to meals, travel, interpreters, etc.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

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