SOLE SOURCE PUBLIC NOTICE

**This is not a request for bids**

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Nurse Disrupted to provide a wireframe strategy, timeline and budget for creating a connected Washington State through Epic products and organizations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HCA requires to contract with Nurse Disrupted to assist healthcare providers in the delivery of better patient care utilizing modern electronic health record technology. HCA launched two Epic tools, Rover App and EpicCare Link, to capture COVID-19 symptoms for clients residing in group homes at risk of severe illness, and to share those symptoms with providers who could triage clients and provide that information in a way that was interoperable with local health care facilities. The Epic Pilot required expertise regarding Epic, the Rover tool, and familiarity with deploying Epic tools in atypical settings. Nurse Disrupted will also be needed for the implementation and conversion of providers using these tools to HCA's long term Epic solution and knowledge of both environments as well as for nontraditional providers is critical as this conversion will be unique.

HCA will enter into a three (3) year contract with Nurse Disrupted, Inc. The contract will be issued on or after October 5, 2022 and will continue for a three (3) year initial term through December 31, 2025. The cost of the initial term is $210,000.00. HCA may opt to extend the contract for an additional four (4) six (6) month extensions. HCA determines that each optional extension would result in equal (and /or slightly higher) consideration being added to the total contract value.

This is not an invitation to bid. However, vendors contemplating the above requirements can submit capability statements demonstrating their ability to meet HCA’s requirements with a quote for providing the services within ten (10) business days of this announcement.

Capability statements must address the following requirements:

1. Experience in developing, configuring, converting, and implementing Epic tools in nontraditional healthcare settings such as homeless shelters, group homes
2. Deep expertise and knowledge regarding the breadth of EHR technologies available to serve vulnerable populations
3. Strategic expertise in using best in class health IT to serve underserved populations to address population health and narrow health disparities

Interested vendors will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they can meet the above requirements. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is HCA’s intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

Capability statements must be submitted via email to the Sole Source Coordinator listed below, including the subject line provided, no later than September 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time. The emailed capability statement must be less than 25 Mb. Do not send zipped files.

Sole Source Coordinator Contact Information:
Danielle Mortenson
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Email Subject Line: K6310 Sole Source

Note: This contract requires a ten (10) day public inspection period and approval by the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES). HCA will not award the sole source contract unless or until DES approves.