Washington State Health Care Authority SOLE SOURCE PUBLIC NOTICE

This is not a request for bids

June 14, 2024

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Evergreen Treatment Services to receive grant funds from HCA to aid in flood relief needs.

HCA requires the sole source contract to distribute funds appropriated through 2024 Supplemental Operating budget proviso section 215 (141) solely for a grant to a Seattle based opioid use disorder treatment provider that experienced a severe flooding event that closed the facility. The flooding resulted in damage that has closed the facility, necessitating that the impacted patients seek treatment at alternate locations.

HCA will enter into a one (1) year contract with Evergreen Treatment Services. The contract will be issued on June 17, 2024 and will continue for a 1 year initial term. The cost of the initial term is \$1,000,000.00. HCA will not extend the contract past the initial term that ends on June 30, 2025.

This is not an invitation to bid. However, vendors contemplating the above requirements can submit capability statements demonstrating their ability to meet the requirements stated in HCA's requirements within five (5) business days of this announcement. HCA is subject to chapter 42.56 RCW, the Public Records Act. Therefore, any capability statements submitted to HCA are also subject to the Public Records Act.

Capability statements must address the following requirements:

- 1. Must be a Seattle based opioid use disorder treatment provider in Seattle that experienced a severe flooding event in a clinic in January 2024.
- 2. Funding must be used to allow the clinic to continue to provide services by providing support for the increased per client costs resulting from temporarily delivering services to a smaller volume of clients while services are being re-established at the clinic, and by supporting efforts to provide transitional services for clients in other settings while the facility is being restored

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 July 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. *Pacific Time*. The emailed capability statement must be less than 25 Mb. Do not send zipped files.

Sole Source Coordinator Contact Information:

Melinda Gee E-mail: <u>HCAProcurements@hca.wa.gov</u> Email Subject Line: K7809 Sole Source

Note: This contract requires a 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.