

## SOLE SOURCE PUBLIC NOTICE

**\*\*This is not a request for bids\*\***

November 7, 2024

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to the Washington Society of Addiction Medicine to provide technical assistance to hospitals to help facilitate a rapid methadone induction pilot program.

HCA requires a partnership, in accordance with [ESSB 5950 Sec. 215 \(143\)](#), with “a Washington state chapter of a national organization that provides a physician-led professional community for those who prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease of addiction and whose comprehensive set of guidelines for determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders have been incorporated into Washington state medicaid managed care contracts.”

HCA will enter into a contract with the Washington Society of Addiction Medicine. The contract will be issued on Date of Last Signature and will continue until June 30, 2025. The cost of the initial term is \$250,000. This contract cannot be extended.

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 service within ten (10) 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 Washington State chapter of a national organization that provides a physician-led professional community for those who prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease of addiction.
2. Must have a comprehensive set of guidelines for determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders that have been incorporated into Medicaid managed care contracts.
3. The Contractor must support:
  - a. Implementing a rapid methadone induction pilot program; and
  - b. Provide rapid methadone induction sample policies, training, and technical assistance to Program Sites who have elected to provide these services on an inpatient basis.

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 November 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.** The emailed capability statement must be less than 25 Mb. Do not send zipped files.

Sole Source Coordinator Contact Information:

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*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.*