

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
INTENT TO AWARD SOLE SOURCE NOTIFICATION**

The Department of Health (DOH) intends to award a sole source contract to OraSure Technologies Inc to purchase HCV Rapid Test Kits

The Hepatitis C test kits are needed to screen high-risk populations where they are most accessible. The portability and quick results of the HCV rapid test kits offer flexibility in reaching populations that are often transient and very mobile.

OraQuick HCV is the first and only FDA-approved, CLIA-waived rapid HCV Antibody Test. The OraQuick® HCV Rapid Antibody Test enables healthcare providers to deliver fast (20-40 minutes), lab accurate test result and at-risk patients the ability to take the next steps in linkage to care and treatment.

The contract will be issued on October 4, 2016.

This is not an invitation to bid and no solicitation is available. However, vendors contemplating the above requirements may submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within five (5) calendar days of this announcement. Interested firms will be considered only if they respond with clear and convincing documentation that they are capable of meeting the requirements stated herein.

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