

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of Healthy Communities
Washington State Department of Health

LEGAL NOTICE

SOLE SOURCE ADVERTISEMENT

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: October 19, 2016 4049510(N22436).

The Department of Health's (DOH) intent is to enter into a sole source contract with Illumina for one MiSeq SY-410-1003 which is approximately \$100,000.

The DOH Public Health Lab (PHL) requires a second instrument to ensure smooth operations. The Illumina MiSeq has been in use by the department since 2012; initially for a project sponsored by FDA. The project was successful for the surveillance of foodborne disease investigations and the technology was adopted by the CDC. Support for this activity here at the PHL now comes from the FDA and the CDC. All of the testing takes place in the MiSeq platform using standard operating protocols dictated by both FDA and CDC. The laboratory needs to obtain another instrument to be able to meet Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) grant deliverables of increased throughput, using the same reagents, which are platform specific. Additionally, there is a need for a backup instrument during times when the primary instrument is undergoing repairs. The ELC has awarded federal funds specifically for the purchase of this instrument.

The contract will be executed with an estimated start date of Monday November 8, 2016.

Offerors contemplating the above work requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet these requirements within five (5) business days of this announcement (posting date plus five business days). See date at the top of the page.

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

Please email capability statements no later than 5:00 pm Monday October 26, 2016 to: BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV: Subject line must reference N22436 Capability.

You may obtain a copy of the sole source contract by contacting BIDS@DOH.WA.GOV no later than Thursday November 3, 2016. Subject line must reference N22436 Copy.