

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF AWARD

The Washington State Department of Health contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Scientific Technologies Corporation for \$57,400 DOE-June 30, 2015 to provide

IIS Enhancements

Under the direction of the IIS Section Manager or designee the contractor will analyze, plan, design, modify, test, and implement enhancements to the Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS). The contractor will provide any modifications and implementation strategies necessary to allow the modifications to run properly within the IIS infrastructure. Support for the IIS will be prioritized and approved by the IIS Section Manager or designee. At a minimum the contractor shall provide all investigating, technical, and incidental services necessary to support this work.

Activities to be conducted by the contractor, based on available funding. Activities include:

Activity 1:

Enhancements for Information Sharing Agreement

Provide enhancements to support providers who want to sign up to use the Immunization Information System (IIS). Specific changes will be to create a page or pages that link from the IIS to the current IIS Information Sharing Agreement. The enhancement will assist the user in determining if a new Information Sharing Agreement is needed and if so, which agreement should be completed. The page will then link the user back to the DOH website to complete the agreement.

Activity 2:

Update the Mass Immunization module web-based training videos

Provide updates to the existing just in time training videos. These videos were previously used to support the H1N1 response effort. Updating is needed to assure they reflect current functionality in the module and any changes to the navigation within the module. The updated videos will assist local health departments and community partners to:

- Use the mass vaccination module for PODs and community clinics.
- Use the module to assure vaccination is documented, and reminders can be sent for booster doses as needed.
- Use the module for inventory management, and accountability reporting.
- Complete a pre-enrollment assessment by providers who want to participate in a response.
- Enroll providers to respond during an emergency.

Funding for these activities will be provided through:

Emergency Preparedness Federal Funding

DOH reserves the right to extend the contract for up to two one-year periods at the sole discretion of DOH in the event of additional funding becomes available.

In 2003, DOH Office of Immunization and Child Profile selected the STC system via a Request for Proposals (RFP). The system is a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) system that was developed by STC. We successfully launched the system in early 2004. During the past several years the Office has continued to work with STC to develop necessary changes to the system. STC has gained significant knowledge about DOH, and specifically the Office of Immunization and Child Profile, including an understanding of Washington's vaccine program, a unique understanding of the Child Profile Health Promotion system, and an in-depth understanding of the interface development processes and procedures in place in Washington.

The expertise required to support the WAIS is very specialized. It requires a specialized blend of technical knowledge and immunization knowledge including:

- HL7 messaging standards for immunization data
- Data quality standards for immunization data
- Immunization schedules;
- Clinical practice, and specifically clinical practices during an emergency-related event;
- Vaccine management, vaccine ordering, and inventory procedures;
- Immunization forecasting, and many other immunization related functions.

The contract will be issued on or about April 28, 2015

Not later than 5:00 pm, Monday, April 20, 2015, local time, interested persons contemplating the above requirements are required to submit the following information:

- Individual name(s) and title(s) of staff
- Education and training (level and nature)
- Detail in support of the required knowledge and experience as they relate to the work to be performed and years involved.

This information may be sent to the email address below, but must be received by the date/time stated above. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of this contract.

Send Responses to:

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