



SOLE SOURCE PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Child Health and Development Institute to provide Mobile Response Stabilization, Quality Learning Collaborative.

HCA requires a contract with the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc. to operate the subscription-based Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) Quality Learning Collaborative (QLC), the only technical assistance opportunity of its kind in the nation led by uniquely qualified leaders in the field of children's behavioral health and children's crisis system design and implementation.. The MRSS QLC provides subscribers with coaching and technical assistance on the structural changes necessary to fully implement MRSS including engaging leadership, finance, policy, and workforce, and includes best-practice presentations featuring examples from the field and lessons learned; intensive small group (maximum of 8 states/sites) facilitated peer-to-peer learning; individual monthly coaching; data collection and analysis; affinity group opportunities; and access to resources and tools to support design and implementation. Washington state is implementing child, youth, and family crisis teams because of HB1477. Washington state has chosen a specific evidence-based model, Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS), and is working to incrementally build system capacity and infrastructure to support this model. Washington was chosen to be one of eight participants in the learning collaborative, which results in the need for a sole source contract with the Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc. The Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc. is the coordinating entity which has brought together the network of experts to address the concerns around child, youth, and family crisis teams using the MRSS model.

HCA will enter a seven (7) month contract with Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut, Inc. The contract will be issued on or after November 10, 2022 and will continue for a seven (7) month initial term. The cost of the initial term is \$150,000.00. HCA may opt to extend the contract for an additional one (1) year in whatever increments HCA deems appropriate. HCA determines that each optional extension would result in equal (and /or slightly higher) consideration being added to the total contract value.

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 technical assistance for the Mobile Response Stabilization Services within ten (10) business days of this announcement.

Capability statements must address the following requirements:

1. Provide guidance and coaching in the MRSS Care Pathways model
2. Provide MRSS System Readiness Tool to include identifying, prioritizing, and providing technical assistance and coaching to address System Readiness Tool (SRT) indicators.
3. Develop a comprehensive set of standards to be adopted and customized, as needed, to use as Washington's MRSS Practice Standards.
4. Provide core set of MRSS data elements agreed upon by MRSS Quality Learning Collaborative (QLC) sites, to be collected analyzed and shared across QLC to inform best practices for MRSS model
5. Provide coaching and support implementation of a Payor and Provider Scans designed to evaluate scope and reach of children's crisis services in Washington and evaluate which best practice in MRSS model are sustainable and can meet expected capacities
6. Offer peer-to-peer facilitated learning engages other states and territories.
7. Provide access to resources and tools to support design and implementation.

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 October 4, 2022 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:

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Note: This contract requires a ten (10) day 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.