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SOLE SOURCE POSTING

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The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to SEIU Healthcare NW Health Benefits Trust to examine the health care needs specific to the nursing home workforce in the state.

DSHS requires a Contractor to formulate a benefit plan (per appropriations bill 5950 – Section 204 (48)(e)) that effectively addresses the health care needs, determine the financial requirements to offer such benefits, develop informational materials on health benefits for nursing home workers, and establish procedures and systems necessary for enrolling employees in the plan.

SEIU Healthcare NW Health Benefits Trust is uniquely qualified to examine the health care needs specific to the nursing home workforce and provide the needed benefit plan.

DSHS will enter a one-year contract with SEIU Healthcare NW Health Benefits Trust. The contract will be issued on or around July 25, 2024, and will continue for a one-year term. The cost of this one-year contract is \$750,000.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within ten (10) working days of this announcement.

Capability statements should address the following requirements:

- Be currently providing health care benefits to no less than 20,000 health care workers in Washington state
- Experience administering health care benefits to the nursing home workforce

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract. To submit capability statements or for questions, contact:

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