

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Puget Sound Partnership
SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Puget Sound Partnership (Partnership) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Miradi.org for a 16-month period to provide open source adaptive management software and services.

Miradi is a user-friendly, desktop computer program that allows nature conservation practitioners to design, manage, monitor, and learn from their projects to more effectively meet their conservation goals. The software program guides users through a series of step-by-step interview wizards, based on its "Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation." The main ingredients of these open standards are organized into seven steps that comprise the project management cycle including conceptualization, planning, implementation, analysis, adaptation, communication, and iteration.

As practitioners go through these steps, Miradi helps them to define their project scope, and design conceptual models and spatial maps of their project site. The software helps teams to prioritize threats, develop objectives and actions, and select monitoring indicators to assess the effectiveness of their strategies. Miradi also supports the development of work plans, budgets, and other tools to help practitioners implement and manage their projects. Users can export Miradi project data to donor reports or, in the future, to a central database to share their information with other practitioners.

The Partnership has recently held an organizational license with Miradi for use of its conservation software program. Partnership staff and partners have downloaded approximately 35 supported copies of Miradi under this license. This sole source purchase is a continuation of support the existing software in use by the Partnership and partners, thus for compatibility reasons, any future expansion of the software must be provided by Miradi.

In this sole source purchase, Miradi will provide the Partnership with the following add-ons to the current conservation project management software:

1. An access code that enables all staff of the Partnership the ability to download current version and updates of Miradi Software from the website until June 30, 2014.

2. A separate access code that the Partnership can give to its partners to download Miradi Software for use with any conservation work within Puget Sound until June 30, 2014.
3. The ability to specify a reasonable number of specific data fields for inclusion on a Puget Sound Partnership Organization Tab in the summary view.
4. Priority consideration for additional user stories for feature and functionality enhancement as well as for custom engineering work. A separate agreement may be needed for web-enabled functionality, such as aggregation of Miradi files and common data entry and reporting, per the not-yet-defined "Miradi Share" complement to Miradi.
5. The ability to designate up to three individuals as " Miradi Coaches" who will then receive specific training and support from the Miradi team to help them rollout, train, and support Partnership users.
6. The ability to specify on the Miradi website how Partnership Miradi users can contact these designated Partnership coaches.
7. The ability to have the designated Partnership coaches contact the Miradi team by e-mail for answers to technical support questions that they cannot solve themselves.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within five (5) calendar days of this announcement. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract to Miradi on or before May 1, 2013.

Submit capability statements to:

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