

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Puget Sound Partnership
Sole Source Contract

The Puget Sound Partnership (PSP), a Washington State Agency, contemplates awarding one sole-source contract to the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) to facilitate the active participation of county and city governments located in the Puget Sound basin in the implementation of the Action Agenda and the work of the PSP. WSAC is uniquely positioned as all 12 Puget Sound counties are among its members and there is an ongoing collaborative working relationship between WSAC and the Puget Sound counties and cities. Duties include, but are not limited to: providing assistance and representation to counties and city governments at meetings related to PSP activities; providing policy analysis within the entire Puget Sound area on materials, reports, plans and their impacts on county governments, and the Action Agenda; and, developing and maintaining a strong working knowledge of issues associated with restoring and protecting Puget Sound so as to serve as a resource to pertinent county and city officials.

This will be a two- year contract. PSP reserves the right to amend this contract for two one-year periods, dependent upon available funding.

Interested parties contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the State's requirements by **3:00 PM Tuesday, August 30, 2013**. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the State's intent to make a sole-source award of the contract.

Requirements:

- Licensed to do business in Washington State
- At least three years experience working with local governments on implementing the Puget Sound Action Agenda
- Strong knowledge of issues associated with restoring and protecting Puget Sound

The estimated length of the project is expected to be from approximately August 25, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Approximately \$160,000 is available for this project per year dependent upon available funding.

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