

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Washington State Patrol
SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Washington State Patrol contemplates awarding a sole source contract to National Medical Services (NMS) Labs to provide timely analysis of common and emerging drugs that the Washington State Patrol Toxicology Laboratory Division (TLD) does not currently have the methodology and/or instrumentation to perform in-house.

The TLD provides toxicological testing of biological specimens for the presence of alcohol and other drugs, with case submissions from law enforcement agencies, medical examiners and coroners, and other agencies, statewide. The drugs identified by TLD may play an important role in determining the cause of death for an individual or may have contributed to the impairment of a driver. Currently TLD does not have methodology or instrumentation to perform testing for all drugs that are utilized by the public. New drugs are always being introduced in both the legal and illegal drug market. If TLD is not able to utilize an external vendor that has the capability to test for these drugs, our limited testing ability may cause us to miss a drug that contributed to an individual's death or impairment while operating a motor vehicle. Prosecution of impaired drivers will be hampered without this crucial corroborating evidence or a medical examiner/coroner may not be able to make a proper cause of death determination.

The contract will be issued on or about October 1, 2018 for twelve months. The dollar value is estimated at \$50,000.00.

Offerors are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by within five (5) business days of this announcement.

The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- A description of the Offeror's business and processes
- Evidence that the Offeror has actively performed external drug testing for new and emerging drugs for state toxicology laboratories for at least 3 years.
- A description of the Lab's capacity of drug testing, especially new and emerging drugs
- Evidence that the Offeror has the current capacity to meet the volume required by this contract
- Evidence of the Offeror's Lab accreditation (ANAB and ABFT are mandatory)
- State Wide Vendor Number (registered to do business in Washington)
- A copy of Offeror's Washington State Business License
- Evidence of quality certifications held by the Offeror
- A copy of the Lab's sample testing report

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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