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The Washington State Patrol, contemplates awarding a sole source contract to BSD Robotics PTY LTD., to provide one (1) BSD600 Ascent A2 Biosample Punch Instrument for the Washington State Patrol (WSP) CODIS Crime Laboratory.

The basis of this sole source decision is that the CODIS Laboratory is in need of upgrading an existing automated puncher instrument (The BSD600 Duet) to the BSD600 Ascent A2. The Duet is an outdated instrument and is no longer supported by the manufacturer and vendor (BSD). There is currently a validated Ascent puncher in the CODIS Laboratory that has been in use since December 2022. This request is for a second puncher of the same model. CODIS Laboratory personnel have already been trained and certified on the current Ascent puncher. BSD Robotics is the only vendor that offers the specifications provided by the Ascent, which are required by the CODIS Laboratory. BSD Robotics is the only vendor that can offer warranty service and maintenance on the Ascent.

The contract will be issued on or about September 1, 2024 for 12 months. The dollar value is estimated at $57,660.00

Other vendors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state’s requirements within 5 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 submit capability statements or for questions, contact:

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