



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families contemplates awarding a sole source contract with Start Early to support and provide technical assistance in Washington State to local implementing agencies (LIAs) funded through the Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) as described in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.215.130, and in support of the federally funded Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) Program as well as other private and public funds supporting the HVSA.

DCYF and the Start Early will work collaboratively to develop, implement and facilitate home visiting services in local communities as required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.216.130. As the lead agency, DCYF will provide oversight of home visiting systems development and ensure Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) accountability through administration and monitoring of Local Implementation Agency (LIA) contracts, evaluation and reporting. Start Early, through the Implementation Hub, shall provide supports and technical assistance to HVSA funded home visiting LIAs in accordance herewith. Start Early shall also participate in the Home Visiting Management Structure.

Start Early has been identified and approved as the private-public partner in Washington State, per RCW 43.216.130, 43.216.010, 43.216.065.

The contract will be issued on or about July 1, 2024. The dollar value is estimated at \$1,512,000.00 for work required during the period ending June 30, 2025. The term of this Contract may be extended by five (5) additional one (1) year term, provided extension shall be at the sole option of DCYF.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by June 12, 2023. The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- Provide detailed information about your organization's history with providing home visiting services in local communities as required under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.216.130.

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:

- Please describe in detail how your organization has met the requirements per RCW 43.216.130, 43.216.010, 43.216.065 as the approved private-public partner in Washington State.

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