



Washington State Department of  
**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

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The Department of Children, Youth & Families contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Northwest Credible Messengers, LLC to build on the history of the Credible Messenger movement through the implementation of the DCYF Transformational Mentoring through a Credible Messenger (CM) Statewide Framework. This Project is DCYF's contribution to safer communities and is aimed to serve gang-involved and at-risk youth and their families. By providing gang-involved and at-risk youth and their families with services under this Project, our vision is that their growth and productivity will impact their success and stability in their communities.

This is the only entity that possesses the credentials and offers this specific training in the northwest. All others with like credentials/training are designated on the East Coast. Northwest Credible Messengers is the sole northwest representative recognized by Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement (CM3) and Credible Messenger Justice Center (CMJC) to develop, conduct and train in the northwest.

The contract will be issued on or about July 1, 2023. The dollar value is estimated at \$125,000 for work required during the period ending June 30, 2024.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by June 9, 2023. The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- Please provide confirmation of national certification as a Credible Messenger Trainer through Credible Messenger Mentoring Movement (CM3). Also, include a detailed description for each trainer's experience in providing facilitation, coaching and capacity building focused on growing the Credible Messenger Model.
- Must have two (2) years of experience as a Credible Messenger Lead. Please provide a detailed description of this experience.
- Please provide a detailed description of national and statewide solutions you have implemented or contributed as a lead on a planning or implementation team on the issues facing communities who are dealing with issues of gang-involved and at-risk youth and complex family situations.
- Please provide a detailed description of how your resources will provide for Credible Messenger training, technical assistance and expert consultation to help participants manage, monitor and meet goals in implementing the Credible Messenger Model for ensuring effective engagement and accountability for gang-involved and at-risk youth on a Statewide basis.

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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