



## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families contemplates awarding a sole source contract Catholic Charities of Diocese of Yakima to provide interdisciplinary infant and toddler child care consultation services, systems coordination and to measure and report outcomes resulting from these efforts.

The contractor is part of the Washington Child Care Resource and Referral Network and currently has the tools and staff necessary to do the required work immediately. Catholic Charities Diocese has been providing the bulk of the child, family, basic needs and early learning support services in Central Washington and is a respected partner with community leaders in rural communities including Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Okanagan and Yakima counties. It is not feasible for DCYF to find an alternative without a gap in services which would negatively impact children and their families without investing significantly more money to build capacity elsewhere. The contractor possesses unique features and experience as follows:

- Extensive experience providing regional coordination of Early Achievers targeted coaching focused on children ages birth to three
- Training and experience assisting child care providers with Early Achievers continuous quality improvement, early developmental screening and referral to early intervention for children ages birth to three.
- Experience and certification in delivering an evidence-based trauma informed coaching and consultation intervention which aligns with the SAMHSA six practices of trauma informed care for children ages birth to three.
- Regional coordination with Early Achievers coaches, Licensors, Early Head Start and Early ECEAP and tribal programs.
- Coaches providing consultation support are bilingual in Spanish and English, and this contractor currently supports the all of the monolingual Spanish speaking child care providers in Central Washington.

The contract will be issued on or about October 4, 2022. The dollar value is estimated at \$419,166 for work required during the period ending June 30, 2023. The funding period of this Contract is from October 4, 2022 through June 30, 2023 and all services must be provided by June 30, 2023; however, the end date of this contract is extended to July 15, 2023, to allow time for data to be received and final reports to be completed.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by September 27, 2022. The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- Business Information
- Experience and Staffing
- Letters of Support/Commitment from 6 to 10 Community Partners
- References related to the agency's capacity for providing multidisciplinary services for infants and toddlers include health, early learning, infant mental health consulting and coaching on the FIND model of intervention.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the Contract.

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