



Washington State Department of
CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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The Department of Children, Youth & Families contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Portland DBT Institute, Inc. (PDBTI) to provide advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) training and consultation for DCYF (Department of Children, Youth, and Families) JR (Juvenile Rehabilitation) Clinicians and staff.

PDBTI has over 20 years of experience delivering DBT services and training locally and nationally, and currently has seven DBT Certified Clinicians/Trainers certified by the Linehan Board of DBT Certification. PDBTI has in-depth awareness and knowledge of the challenges and needs that are unique to JR. They conducted a JR DBT fidelity analysis in 2019 that was included in the report published by OIAA in 2020. Their chief executive and some of her associates were a part of the original group of consultants and trainers to support JR in its initial DBT implementation 20 years ago. In addition, they are the only known institution with a history of DBT training, program implementation and consultation in juvenile justice systems. Additionally, PDBTI has a strong institutional understanding and commitment to racial equity and social justice, and a demonstrated commitment to centering the voice of individuals with lived experience in the development, implementation and delivery of innovative treatment programs.

The contract will be issued on or about December 1, 2021. The dollar value is estimated at \$174,000 for work required during the period ending June 30, 2023. At the sole discretion of DCYF, this contract may be extended for an additional two years or through June 30, 2025, if funding is available.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by October 22, 2021. The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- Provide information of your in-depth awareness and knowledge of the challenges and needs that are unique to JR.
- Provide evidence of DBT Certified instructors and their experience with developing DBT programs in juvenile justice systems.
- Describe your history of DBT training, program implementation and consultation in juvenile justice systems.
- Describe your commitment to racial equity and social justice, and a demonstrated commitment to centering the voice of individuals with lived experience in the development, implementation and delivery of innovative treatment programs.

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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