



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

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Third Sector Intelligence, Inc. (3SI) to build upon previous data modeling and analysis to support development and build capacity of DCYF's new Office of Innovation, Alignment, and Accountability (OIAA) to optimize staff experience and expertise while achieving greater transparency and productivity in OIAA analytics and reporting.

Since 2017, the Contractor has been developing a data analysis system (ELDS) to meet critical data needs of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) (and in particular the Targeting Underserved Populations project). 3SI has worked with the Office of Innovation, Alignment, and Accountability (OIAA) during FY2019 to move the current ELDS to OIAA servers and transfer some initial processing responsibilities to OIAA staff. Additionally, a redesign of ELDS planned for FY2020 once the transfer of the current state ELDS was complete has begun. But the transfer began late in FY2020 and must be continued into FY2021. The goal of this redesign is to a) scope removing from ELDS processing a dependency on upstream 3SI legacy processing, and b) assess incorporating the broader data resources within DCYF not previously available to ELDS (most notably child-level data).

The purpose of this project is to continue development and maintenance of our Early Learning Data Store (ELDS). The contractor developed the application and turned it over to DCYF staff in October 2020. We are now needing additional support to enhance the application and provide technical support to staff. This application is maintained by the Digital Innovation Team in DCYF's Office of Innovation, Alignment & Accountability (OIAA).

The contract will be issued on or about 1/1/2021. The dollar value is estimated at \$400,000.00 for work required during the period ending 12/31/2021. The term of this Contract may be extended by three (3) additional one (1) year term. The extension shall be at the option of DCYF.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by December 21, 2021.

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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