

LEGAL NOTICE
RFQ NO. 0734-266
Foster Parent Co-Trainers and Facilitators

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Children's Administration (CA), intends to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for:

Foster parents and/or adoptive parents with foster parent experience who are qualified to provide one or both of the following services for the Foster Parent Training Program, on an as-needed basis, are eligible to apply:

Foster Parent Co-Trainers. CA utilizes qualified foster parents and adoptive parents as *Co-Trainers* to assist CA staff trainers in presenting required training to foster parents and to develop rapport with foster parents receiving the training. Foster Parent *Co-Trainers* have experience with the subject matter of the training, and can relate their personal experience with that subject matter to foster parents participating in the training.

Foster Parent Facilitators. CA uses qualified foster parents and adoptive parents as *Facilitators* to assist non-staff, contracted trainers for other recommended training to set up the training session, as an assistant to the contracted trainer. Foster Parent *Facilitators* do not assist in presenting the actual training, as do Foster Parent Co-Trainers. Other recommended training may include training on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), Behavior Management, and Managing Anger and Conflict, among other topics.

The RFQ will be issued on or about June 21, 2007, and responses will be due on or about August 1, 2007.

RFQ #0734-266 will be available on or about June 21, 2007 on the DSHS Procurements website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs>

Parties that are unable to access the website above, may request a hard copy by submitting their name, mailing address, phone, and e-mail and fax number if available to:

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