



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Health and Recovery Services Administration / Division of Disability Determination Services

LEGAL NOTICE
RFQ NO. 0634-250

Title: Psychiatric Disability Evaluations

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS) intends to issue RFQ 0634-250, a Request for Qualifications for Psychiatric Disability Evaluations.

DSHS will offer contracts to all qualifying psychiatrists who will accept fees as published on the DSHS/DDDS Website to provide independent medical examinations of applicants applying for Social Security Disability. The fee schedule is available for review at the DDDS Website. <http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/DDDS/Fee%20Schedule.pdf>

Qualified applicants must have a Medical Degree or an Osteopathic Medical Degree from an accredited medical school or accredited Osteopathic medical school and have completed three years of residency training in psychiatry. Qualified applicants must be licensed to practice medicine or Osteopathic medicine in the State of Washington, or the state(s) in which the exams will be done.

DSHS will issue the RFQ on or about April 16, 2007. Applicants should respond within 30 days of downloading or receipt of mailed hard copies.

DSHS shall make this RFQ available on the DSHS Internet Website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs> on or about April 16, 2007.

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

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RE: RFQ # 0634-250

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