

LEGAL NOTICE

RFQ NO. 0734-293

Psychological Evaluation Services

(Licensed Psychologists re: Joint Forensic Evaluator Contracts with the DSHS Special Commitment Center)

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) intends to issue a revised Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to contract with licensed, qualified psychologists to evaluate convicted sex offenders who are under consideration for civil commitment as sexually violent predators, pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW. Other duties will include conducting relevant tests and providing depositions or testimony during legal proceedings.

DSHS will offer contracts to all qualifying psychologists who will accept the fees as published in the RFQ.

Qualified applicants must have a Doctorate Degree, be licensed to practice psychology, and have one year of demonstrated, verifiable experience in evaluating sex offenders and conducting relevant psychological tests. Applicants must also have demonstrated, verifiable experience providing depositions or testimony, related to sex offenders or other forensic topics, during legal proceedings and be willing to travel within the state of Washington as needed.

The RFQ is currently open and will be ongoing. The original RFQ issue date was November 1, 2007. The revised RFQ will be posted on or about January 23, 2009. Responses will be accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year. The RFQ will be available at 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, business name if applicable, address, e-mail, phone and fax number to:

Department of Social and Health Services
Special Commitment Center
PO Box 88450
Steilacoom, WA 98388
Attn: Bruce Duthie, Ph.D, Forensic Services Manager
RE: RFQQ # 0734-293

You may fax your request to (253) 589-7002

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