



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Health and Recovery Services Administration / Division of Disability Determination Services

LEGAL NOTICE
RFQ NO. 0735-256

Title: Medical Consultative Examinations

The State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS) intends to issue a Request for Qualifications to engage contractors to conduct Medical Consultative Examinations. These examinations will be done for the purpose of performing diagnostic examinations for clients who apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Supplemental Security Income Disability (SSI) benefits, and the DSHS Non-Grant Medical Assistance program.

DSHS will offer contracts to all qualifying doctors 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 two years of residency training in their chosen specialty. 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 has made this RFQ available on the DSHS Internet Website at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/ccs>.

Parties who 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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