



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Health and Recovery Services Administration / Division of Disability Determination Services

LEGAL NOTICE  
RFQ NO. 0735-274

Title: Medical Consultative Examinations  
Otolaryngology/Pediatric/Vision

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 Hearing, Pediatric, or Vision Consultative Examinations. These examinations will be done for the purpose of performing diagnostic examinations for clients who apply for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDA), 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, an Osteopathic Medical Degree, or a Doctor of Optometry Degree from an accredited medical school, accredited osteopathic medical school, or an accredited school of optometry and have completed two years of residency training in their chosen specialty. Qualified applicants must be licensed to practice medicine, Osteopathic medicine, or Optometry 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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