



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Department of Social and Health Services
SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Transcend Health and Medical, LLC (THMED) who specializes exclusively in clinical medical placements using one platform and provides a unique candidate experience tool tailored specifically to Eastern State Hospital.

THMED will provide psychiatry candidates for permanent placement at Eastern State Hospital, a state-run psychiatric facility located in Spokane, Washington that operates on a 24/7 basis. THMED is expected to increase the number of permanent psychiatrists on staff to fulfill both regular and after hour duties.

DSHS found THMED to be the best choice for this work as they have over ten (10) years' experience solely focused on clinical medical placements. THMED has a proven track record and has successful clinical placements with rural medical facilities throughout the northwest, specifically in Eastern Washington including but not limited to Spokane, Tonasket, Omak, Coleville, Yakima, Tri-Cities, and Wenatchee. THMED has had successful clinical medical placements at other state run facilities including but not limited to Texas Department of Mental Health, Department of Behavioral Health Tennessee, New York State Mental Health Department, and State of Mississippi Department of Health.

In addition, THMED operates off of one platform, a custom database that provides THMED access to all internal and external candidates and access to all sourcing including but not limited to job boards, emails, research, marketing campaigns, texting campaigns, and social media. THMED also has the ability to run in-depth reports for clients with regard to recruitment status.

The contract will be issued on or about *December 1, 2018*. The dollar value is estimated at *\$135,000* for work required during the period ending to June 30, 2019. This contract may be extended for an additional two years at the sole discretion of DSHS, provided funding is available.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within five (5) working days of this announcement. The following information should be included in the capability statements:

- 6 years' successful experience in placing clinical medical psychiatrists in hospital settings.
- 6 years' successful clinical medical placements at rural medical facilities in Eastern Washington.
- Demonstrated successful clinical medical placements at other state run mental health facilities.

- An established working database that houses and provides access to all recruitment efforts, sources, and the ability to develop custom reports.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

To submit capability statements or for questions, contact:

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