

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(RFP 14-1)

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Notice of Availability

The Washington State Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC), a joint, bipartisan committee of the Legislature, is seeking the submission of proposals from firms interested in reviewing the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) approach to estimating preservation and maintenance needs, specifically focusing on state highways and bridges, and comparing it with industry practices.

Based on its knowledge of transportation maintenance and preservation, the firm shall assist JLARC in addressing the following questions:

1. Are the methods and systems WSDOT uses to develop long-term (10-year) estimates of highway maintenance and preservation needs consistent with industry practices and other appropriate standards?
2. How accurate is the information that is used to develop long-term estimates of maintenance and preservation need?
3. Are practices in place to minimize life-cycle preservation and maintenance costs?
4. How does WSDOT quantify risks to its need and cost estimates?

The contract will run from the date of execution through January 31, 2015.

The majority of the work will be concluded by mid-June 2014 and within a total contract price not to exceed \$230,000.

Letter of intent to bid due to JLARC by:

4:30 PM PST, February 12, 2014 (electronic submittal acceptable)

Proposals Due to JLARC by:

4:30 PM PST, February 26, 2014

The RFP can be obtained through our web site at:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/jlarc/Pages/RequestsFor.aspx>.

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