

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **SOLE SOURCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

September 22, 2017

The Department of Commerce (Commerce) intends to award a sole source contract to the Wildfire Project to provide public education on wildfire and forest health issues. The contract will be executed on or about October 15, 2017, and will expire on June 30, 2019. The contract value is \$100,000. Commerce, at its discretion, may amend the contract for up to two (2) year periods.

The Wildfire Project team addresses the era of Megafires, the ecology of why they occur and how forest management practices can be a solution. The team has over 30 years of experience studying and understanding wildfires, an award winning film crew to capture compelling footage of forest fires and a regional coordinator that has been organizing public education forums for ten years.

The Wildfire Project will provide public education on wildfire and forest health issues, including but not limited to live presentations, production of a digital package, field trips and experiential learning opportunities. Funding for the Wildfire Project was earmarked in the recently-passed budget bill, SSB 5883, Section 128 (31).

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within five (5) business days of this announcement. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract. For further information, contact:

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