

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

SOLE SOURCE POSTING S-5762

The Office of the Secretary of State (Agency) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Synchronous Technologies (Synchronous) for IT firewall goods and services. Synchronous is one of the Agency's current vendors, and has significant experience working with the Agency. The vendor has the capacity to provide immediate firewall goods and services, including on-site hardware installation of two (2) firewalls.

The award will be made on or about January 30, 2017. The anticipated period of performance is from January 30, 2017, through March 31, 2017.

Vendors contemplating a response must submit a capability statement, in writing, detailing their ability to meet the following Agency requirements:

1. Recent experience working with the Office of the Secretary of State;
2. Familiarity with the Office of the Secretary of State's current technology and security needs;
3. Written references, less than five (5) years old, documenting the vendor's experience, reliability, and ability to meet the technology needs of Washington State agencies;
4. Capability to provide firewall goods and services beginning immediately and for the duration of the project, including on-site installation in Washington State;
5. A list of firewall brands for which vendor is an authorized reseller;
6. A description of vendor experience with firewall installation, configuration, and consultation, including a list of firewall certifications;
7. A list of current security clearances, including issuing entities; and
8. Ability to provide all necessary hardware, software, tokens, comprehensive classroom or self-paced training, and up to thirty (30) hours of firewall-related installation, configuration, and consultation services for installation of two (2) firewalls at or below the cost stated in this posting.

Capability statements must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., Pacific Time, January 19, 2017. PDF attachments to e-mail responses will be accepted.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the Office of the Secretary of State's intent to make a sole source award of \$42,938.87 (not including taxes) to Synchronous for firewall goods and services.

To submit capability statements, or for questions, contact:

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