

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY DIVISION  
SOLE SOURCE POSTING S-6344**

The Office of the Secretary of State contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Humanities Washington to provide the Washington State Library a program called “Prime Time” that is designed to serve parents/guardians and their 6-to-10-year-old children who are behind in reading and, as a result, at-risk for failure in school. This program was designed for rural and remote areas that frequently lack the extra support structures that would help families aid their children who struggle in school. Supporting education for children is a key role for public libraries. Humanities Washington delivers this program in partnership with local libraries and elementary schools. Washington State Library is partnering with Humanities Washington to provide this program through county libraries in four rural counties: Whitman County, Kittitas County, San Juan County, and Klickitat County, which have not previously had this outreach program to families at risk.

PrimeTime is a copyrighted program of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH). LEH only contracts with other National Endowment for the Humanities organizations. Humanities Washington holds the contract to do this program for the State of Washington. They alone are permitted to do the program.

The value of the contract is \$30,949. The contract will be issued on or about April 20, 2019. The contract term is April 20, 2019 through June 30, 2020. There are no options for extensions. Vendors contemplating a response must submit capability statements in writing, which must be received at the address below by no later than 4:00 P.M., April 5, 2019. Capability statements that a sole source is not justified must include supporting documentation. PDF attachments to e-mail responses will be accepted. Inquiries should be directed to the contact shown below. In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the State’s intent to make a sole source award to Humanities Washington.

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