## ANNOUNCEMENT HBE 17-009

## Washington Health Benefit Exchange Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ)

**Full Service Enrollment Centers** 

The Washington Health Benefit Exchange, hereafter referred to as "the Exchange" or "HBE", is initiating this Request for Qualifications and Quotations (RFQQ) to establish and operate up to five full-service insurance storefront/enrollment centers to provide customers access to assistance enrolling in health insurance coverage through the Washington Healthplanfinder. At a minimum, enrollment centers awarded as a result of this RFQQ must be open and actively providing services during the open enrollment period for 2018 health insurance coverage (November 1 through January 15). However, contracts may be awarded to enrollment centers that operate outside this period as well.

Contracts resulting from this procurement will begin on or around October 1, 2017 and will end on June 30, 2018. The Exchange may extend contracts in whatever timeframes HBE deems necessary, not to exceed June 30, 2020.

The RFQQ is available for download on the Washington Health Benefit Exchange Website at <a href="https://www.wahbexchange.org/about-the-exchange/what-is-the-exchange/vendor-procurements/past-procurements/">https://www.wahbexchange.org/about-the-exchange/what-is-the-exchange/vendor-procurements/past-procurements/</a> as well as on the Washington Enterprise Business Solutions (WEBS) website at <a href="https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs/">https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs/</a>. Additional materials or any addenda regarding this RFQQ, if needed, will be made available for download at these same websites. Vendors are encouraged to check often for addenda and other materials that may be posted.

Responses to the RFQQ are due to the RFQQ Coordinator electronically at contracts@wahbexchange.org no later than August 11, 2017 at 3:00pm PT.

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