

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Employment Security Department**  
**SOLE SOURCE POSTING**

The Employment Security Department (ESD) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to **DatamanUSA LLC.** to provide ESD with one tester (Software Design Engineer testing) resources for the Next Generation Tax System (NGTS).

DatamanUSA has maintained the NGTS for ESD for the past four years. They have intimate and historical knowledge of all facets of the design, documentation, and architecture that are crucial to resolving business rule defects and functionality. Currently, ESD is focusing on the calculated annual tax rate automation to ensure employers taxes are correctly calculated. ESD still requires the vendor's NGTS subject matter experts to provide daily production support and knowledge transfer. ESD has made some progress with the knowledge transfer over the last year.

However, due to the amount of work that needs to be accomplished and the allocation of resources assigned to the system, we need this resource to continue with their efforts through 2021.

The contract will be issued on or about January 01, 2021, ending on December 31, 2021. The dollar value is estimated at \$144,600.

ESD reserves the right to extend the Contract for up to four (4) additional one (1) year terms by mutual written consent of both parties. The total duration of this Contract, including extensions, will not exceed five (5) years.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by **November 30, 2020.**

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

To submit capability statements or for questions, contact:

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