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DOE Releases Request for Quote for Workers' Compensation Program Administration Contract

RICHLAND, Wash. – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today issued a Request for Quote (RFQ) for a contract for administration of the Workers' Compensation Program at the Hanford Site. The Workers' Compensation Program at the Hanford Site provides the workers' compensation coverage and benefits to specified contractor employees. The contractor will provide support services to DOE in the administration of this Program, working closely with DOE and Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and will provide personnel and facilities located near the Hanford Site. The current contract expires Sept. 30, 2019.

Responsibilities for administration of the Workers' Compensation Program include providing workers' compensation coverage and benefits to specified Hanford Site Contractor employees in accordance with the Washington Industrial Insurance Act (WIIA), codified at Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), and all other applicable laws and regulations, and support to DOE and contractors in Washington workers' compensation responsibilities.

DOE anticipates awarding a firm-fixed price contract for a period of up to five years for Washington Workers' Compensation Program support. The Request for Quote is set aside for competition among small businesses.

Additional information is available via the procurement website at: <https://www.FBO.gov>

The Department of Energy (DOE) is responsible for the federal government's cleanup of the legacy of more than 40 years of plutonium production at the Hanford Site near Richland, Wash. The DOE Office of River Protection (ORP) is responsible for the safe and efficient retrieval, treatment and

disposal of the 56 million gallons of chemical and radioactive waste stored in Hanford's 177 underground tanks. The River Protection Project is the largest and most complex environmental remediation project in the nation. ORP oversees the tank waste management mission and the building of the world's largest radioactive waste treatment plant, which will immobilize the legacy tank waste through vitrification. The DOE Richland Operations Office is responsible for all remaining Hanford cleanup and is currently focused on demolishing the high-hazard Plutonium Finishing Plant, excavating and disposing of contaminated soil and waste, treating contaminated groundwater, moving radioactive sludge out of the K West Basin and away from the Columbia River, and configuring Hanford Site infrastructure for the future, with an emphasis on supporting the tank waste mission. The two offices oversee Hanford Site work that is conducted by a federal and contractor workforce of approximately 9,000 personnel. Visit www.hanford.gov for more information about Hanford Site.



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