



State of Washington  
Department of Health  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
RFP DOH26-012C

## **RFP: Nursing Resource Center for Washington State**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The State of Washington Department of Health is seeking qualified contractor(s) to provide services to ensure an adequate nursing workforce to meet the current and future health care needs of Washington. The nursing resource center contractor will provide quality services to address the following activities per RCW 18.79.202.

**BIDDER ELIGIBILITY:** The Washington State Department of Health is seeking qualified contractor(s) to build and enable a healthy nursing workforce. Quantitative analysis of the nursing workforce is essential to best understand the direct care, educational needs, and overall workforce availability for routine and emergent patient care. Programmatic and strategic approaches to support entry into nursing and retention within the profession should demonstrate measurable impact. Focused work on the nursing workforce is essential to support patient care and development of the nursing workforce pipeline across Washington State.

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** The period of performance of any contract(s) resulting from this RFP shall be from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. Amendments extending the period of performance, if any, shall be at the sole discretion of DOH.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS:** The RFP, along with any amendments and bid results will be available only through [Washington's Electronic Business Solution \(WEBS\)](#). All interested Bidders must be registered with WEBS under the following commodity codes in order to receive automatic notifications:

**948-65: Health Related Services – Nursing Home Services; 948-64: Health Related Services - Nursing Services; 952-68: Personal Care Services; 948-74: Health Related Services - Professional Medical Services (Including Physicians, Pharmacists, and All Specialties)**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE: April 10, 2026**

**ELECTRONIC BID RESPONSES ONLY:** Bid responses will only be accepted electronically via Email/Email Attachment to [Bids@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Bids@doh.wa.gov).

Small, Minority, Women, and Veteran-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

**Closing Date:**

April 10, 2026

**Organization:**

Washington State Department of Health

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