

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
SOLE SOURCE POSTING**

The Utilities and Transportation Commission contemplates awarding a sole source contract with Adam Torem, Administrative Law Judge, for services to assist the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) in its review of energy facility Applications for Site Certification (Applications) and to conduct administrative proceedings for projects under EFSEC's jurisdiction. EFSEC is currently processing two (2) Applications for a solar array and operation battery storage project in Yakima County, and a wind turbine, solar array and battery storage facility located in Benton County. The Contractor may also be asked to negotiate for other work in the event EFSEC receives additional Applications.

It is our belief that a competitive contractor with experience would not have the level of knowledge of the EFSEC siting and permitting processes, unique design features of the project and experience with the Washington Administrative Procedure Act (APA) necessary to complete this work in a timely manner, so an intent to Sole Source is being sought.

The contract will be issued on or about March 19, 2021. The dollar value is estimated at \$100,000.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by March 11, 2021.

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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