STATE OF WASHINGTON

Department of Fish and Wildlife

# SOLE SOURCE POSTING

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The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to **Earth Economics** (Contractor) to provide state public land visitation data through a Tableau Online dashboard to WDFW, the Department of Natural Resources, Washington State Parks, and the Recreation and Conservation Office.

WDFW will enter into a four (4) year contract with the Contractor. The contract will be issued on or after September 1, 2022. The cost of this four year contract is $54,360.

Under WDFW contract 21-18667 the Contractor provided WDFW with an analysis of statewide cellular datasets for Washington State to better understand the economic contribution of outdoor recreation in Washington. This contract will continue to maintain and update the dataset provided through that analysis, and make it available to WDFW and partner agencies the Washington Department of Natural Resources, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, and Washington State Parks as a management tool to view public visitation.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state’s requirements within five (5) working days of this announcement. Capability statements should address the following state requirements:

* Provide statewide cellular datasets for Washington State for that analyzes public access of state-owned recreational lands.
* Provide access to the data through an online dashboard in Tableau Online or a similar application to WDFW and other state agencies;
* Provide up to five feature updates annually to repackage existing data within Tableau Online or a similar application as requested by WDFW.
* Provide a fixed annual fee for data access and five feature updates.

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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