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Workforce Council Seeking Proposals for Operator of WorkSource Centers

Vancouver, Wash. (July 7, 2016) – Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) (formerly the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council) is seeking creative, committed organizations to act as the Operator of the WorkSource centers in Vancouver and Kelso and affiliate and connection sites in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.

WSW is seeking proposals that will focus on operating the WorkSource centers in an inclusive and efficient manner that supports effective service delivery through integration of services with Adult and Dislocated Workers (Title I), Adult Basic Education (Title II), Wagner Peyser (Title III), Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (Title IV), Department of Social and Health Services, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families as well as other agencies and community partners.

Proposals will be accepted from any private for-profit agency, state or local unit of government, nonprofit organization or educational agency.

The RFP and information about the bidder conference are available at www.swwdc.org.

Proposals must be submitted by 4 p.m. Pacific Time on August 4. Any proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) (formerly the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW helps businesses find and hire the employees they need and provides people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at www.swwdc.org.

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