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SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

IT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR WORKFORCE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON (WSW) AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CREDC)

BIDDER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Question:

Can you let me know if Utilize IT will be allowed to bid on this RFP? According to your website one of your board members is from that organization. I do know several of my clients use them in Longview and though I hear good things about them, we would like to know (1) if they are your current provider and (2) if they would be considered a provider before we respond to an RFP.

Answer:

1. Utilize IT is not the current provider of IT support services for WSW and/or CREDC.
2. Utilize IT received the current RFP release on the basis of having submitted a proposal for IT support services during our last round of Request for Proposals for IT Support Services, which took place three (3) years ago.

That being said, any and all proposals received in response to this current RFP will be fully vetted for conflicts of interest.

NOTE: Any member of the WSW Board of Directors may submit a proposal in response to an RFP. However, the WSW Bylaws prohibit their having any decision-making influence or vote on the contract for services.