



## SOLE SOURCE POSTING

The Employment Security Department (ESD) contemplates awarding a sole source contract to **Kiehl Northwest** to provide ESD with a Senior Level Developers for the Next Generation Tax System (NGTS).

Kiehl Northwest has maintained the NGTS for ESD for the past five years. They have intimate and historical knowledge of all facets of the design, documentation, and architecture that are crucial to resolving business rule defects and functionality. Currently, ESD is focusing on architecture improvements. ESD still requires the vendor's NGTS subject matter experts to provide daily production support and knowledge transfer. ESD has made some progress with the knowledge transfer over the last year. However, due to the amount of work that needs to be accomplished and the allocation of resources assigned to the system, we need these resources to continue with their efforts through 2024.

The contract will be issued on or about January 1, 2024, ending on December 31, 2024. The dollar value is estimated at \$252,568.00.

ESD reserves the right to extend the Contract indefinitely in one-year increments upon mutual execution of an amendment.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by **December 29, 2023**.

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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