

**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 to Cardno Inc. to use the services of an independent consultant to support EFSEC's review and regulatory compliance for a Tesoro-Savage application for site certification to construct and operate a crude oil handling facility at the Port of Vancouver. Tesoro is proposing to transport North American crude oil to the port by rail where it would be stored in tanks and then transferred to marine vessels to transport to refineries on the West Coast, Alaska, and Canada. To assist in the technical review and evaluation of all documents related to proposed energy facilities in the state of Washington. Cardno Inc. has been providing these services to EFSEC for the proposed Vancouver Energy Project (Project) for over 2 years under now expired master contract 32206.

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 procedures 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 October 8, 2015. The dollar value is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements by October 1, 2015.

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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