## STATE OF WASHINGTON Student Achievement Council SOLE SOURCE TRANSPARENCY POSTING

The Student Achievement Council contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Economic Modeling LLC to provide data analysis services using Analyst (web-based software product designed and provided by EMSI) which is used for regional workforce analysis and economic modeling.

Analyst incorporates modeling and analysis based on EMSI's proprietary economic data as well as proprietary and secret modeling techniques. WSAC's EMSI subscription allows it to get data at the County level to map to Workforce Development Areas. It also provides zip code level data to facilitate K12 data analysis and align regions with Educational Service Districts.

The agency has been using the tool provided by EMSI for the past 6 years. Its lead staff person for the statutorily mandated regional analysis is certified to use the tool. The resource draws together data from a variety of sources. In addition, the tool is used and recognized by many of its partner agencies and organizations and as a result requires less review and consultation as it develops the analysis.

The contract will be issued on or about June 30, 2016, for 12 months. The dollar value is estimated at \$13,056.00.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is the state's intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

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