

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**Washington Student Achievement Council**  
**SOLE SOURCE TRANSPARENCY POSTING**

The Washington Student Achievement Council contemplates awarding a sole source contract to **Regent Education, Inc.** to provide an electronic financial aid application, similar to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for persons presumed undocumented, who meet residency requirements as defined in 28B.15.012(2)(a-e) and who are eligible to be considered for Washington state financial aid programs.

Access Group Inc. (current provider) will discontinue their service on September 30, 2016, after which Regent Education Inc. is the only contractor who has experience working with this population of financial aid applicants. They are the provider for Texas A&M – Commerce. Other states using alternative financial aid applications include California, Minnesota, Texas and Oregon. California and Minnesota, have developed their own web-based application. Oregon is seeking a solution and the other Texas colleges use a paper application.

The contract will be issued on or about July 8, 2016 for 39 months. The dollar value is estimated at \$355,337, subject to the availability of funds for this purpose.

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

To request a copy of this contract, contact:

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