



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Washington State Patrol
SOLE SOURCE POSTING

October 30, 2025

The Washington State Patrol contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Lafayette Instruments to provide LX7 computerized polygraph equipment.

Washington State Patrol requires this specific product because the LX6 that we are currently using is no longer supported. Upgrading to the LX7 will allow us to perform under new state-required Windows operating software. The LX7 meets the necessary American Polygraph Association (APA) standards of testing. As an agency that is required to conduct polygraph examinations for all applicants, it would bring the onboarding process for commissioned and civil service to a halt until training is completed for all examiners, thus reducing the number of commissioned troopers patrolling the state's highways.

Washington State Patrol will enter into a contract with Lafayette Instruments. The contract will be issued on or after December 1, 2025 and will continue for a one (1) year initial term. The cost of this year contract is \$47,970.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit capability statements detailing their ability to meet the state's requirements within fifteen (15) working days of this announcement.

Vendor capability statements should address how they are qualified and capable of performing the following requirements:

- LX7 that is compatible with current equipment being utilized by WSP;
- Polygraph equipment must have the ESS-M scoring capabilities.
 - calculate results with any prior probability of deception or truth; and
 - generate reports for Federal 3-position and 7-position scores in addition to ESS-M scores and also use traditional numerical cut scores
- Must be a 10-Channel polygraph instrument that offers a data transfer rate of 180 samples per second across all channels and a 32-bit analog to digital conversion.; and
- Equipment must have the capacity to automatically select decision rules by evaluating whether questions are considered independent (as expected for multiple issue exams) or non-independent

In the absence of other capable 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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Commented [JB(1): Contact information for whom other vendors will contact if they believe they may be capable of performing the requirements listed above.