



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

NOTICE OF APPARENT SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

HATE CRIME AND BIAS INCIDENTS HOTLINE

RFP NO. 26-01

The AGO has completed its evaluation of offers received and has determined that the below-named vendor is responsive in accordance with the requirements of the solicitation. They have been identified as the Apparent Successful Bidder (ASB).

This designation of ASB does not mean an award is guaranteed. Award will depend upon the successful development and execution of a contract between the below vendor and the AGO. Award notices are sent separately, through WEBS notification.

Apparent Successful Bidder(s): Cerida Investment Corp dba AnswerNet

Solicitation Close Date: July 7, 2026

WEBS Reference No. 57059

Solicitation Purpose / Objective: The AGO seeks a qualified Contractor to operate a confidential, statewide Hate Crimes & Bias Incidents Hotline to launch by January 1, 2027.

In 2024, the Washington State Legislature enacted SSB 5427 to establish a hate crime and bias incidents Hotline administered by the AGO and dedicated to assisting those who have been targeted or affected by hate crimes and bias incidents. The Hotline is a non-emergency line.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact Brianna Perry at

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