

Select Five Number SF0002

Requesting Entity Name Office of MN.IT Services

Request Title DEED Accessibilty Remediation Project

Request Description The vendor will be tasked with incorporating accessibility / Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) principles within a job bank application that support job seekers and employers, and a job-readiness assessment tool that supports job seekers. Note that this project has a fixed budget, and so work will need to be scoped to fit within the cost constraints. MN DEED envisions two main focuses for this project. 1) Remediate accessibility / WCAG issues within an existing web application, MinnesotaWorks.net. MinnesotaWorks.net is a web application that connects job seekers with Minnesota employers. Job seekers are able to post resumes, search for job openings, and self-register for public events held at WorkForce Centers. (WorkForce Centers are physical locations around the state where job seekers can use public computers and receive personal assistance for their job search frOm staff members.) Employers are able to post/manage jobs openings, and search for suitable candidates among the available resumes. Administrators access the system to support both job seekers and employers, to manage events held at WorkForce Centers, and to report on usage patterns. MN DEED seeks applicants who can code and test changes needed for WCAG compliance frOm a prioritized list of identified issues. If all WCAG issues cannot be addressed within the timeframe of this SOW, the applicant will also design and document remediation efforts to address the remaining WCAG issues. 2) Mentor technical staff in best practice WCAG web design, and development. MN DEED is planning to develop a new, small, self-contained application in HTML5 / CSS3 / MVC (the Assessment Tool ), and is seeking an applicant who can mentor technical staff in best approaches to accommodate WCAG requirements (both visual and non-visual) during the design and development phases.

Contract(s) Awarded

Contract ID 81115

Entity Type

State Agency

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