



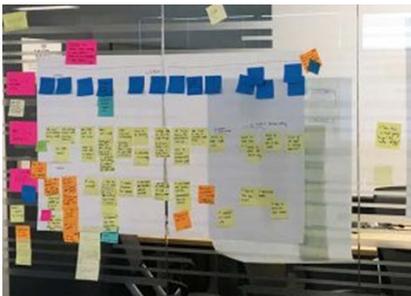
# We're Hiring

## CWDS Seeks Procurement and Contract Management Analyst

*State Classification: Senior Information Systems Analyst (Specialist)*

The Child Welfare Digital Services (CWDS) is recruiting for an analyst to act as a project lead on the most complex procurement and contract management activities using an agile procurement methodology. The Procurement and Contract Management Analyst will focus on the development of complex information technology procurement documentation, monitor the solicitation phase of the procurement and expedite the procurement through contract execution. We are seeking a highly-motivated individual who can successfully and efficiently manage workload.

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### Desirable Qualifications

- Understanding of IT procurement and contract management
- Strong leadership skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong decision-making and problem solving skills
- Excellent ability to manage priorities and changing environments

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## Our Background

The goal of CWDS is to design and develop a suite of web applications to replace the legacy mainframe-based Child Welfare Services Case Management System. As California's premiere technology project utilizing Agile methodology, CWDS is embarking on a groundbreaking initiative based on the principles of user-centered design and iterative development. CWDS leverages **open source technology** including **Java, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, and AWS elastic cloud infrastructure**.

All code produced by the project is licensed as open source. In late 2015, state executives designated CWDS a "demonstration project" after cancelling its planned "monolithic" procurement of a single implementation vendor in favor of a modular approach, modeled after successful practices found in the private sector. The project has already surpassed expectations by delivering its first software release in March 2017, months before the originally planned Request for Proposal that would have been released to hire a systems integration vendor later this year.

## How to Apply

**Step 1:** You must first establish a [CalCareer Account](#).

**Step 2:** Qualify [here](#) if you are not already on the eligibility list for a Senior Information Systems Analyst (Specialist).

**Step 3:** Follow the directions to apply electronically, online [here](#).

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## Why CWDS?

The CWDS team, while working in an Agile environment and using the principles of user-centered design, collaborates directly with its end users and instills creativity, constant feedback and innovative thinking. At the same time, we are producing functionality in product faster than the typical waterfall type environments seen throughout state service.

In its recently completed construction of an innovative and newly designed office space, the CWDS employees enjoy working in a modern, open space environment with useful and deliberately collaborative features. We are located about 10 minutes north of downtown in Natomas, with open trails for walking or biking, showers and lockers, free parking and easy access to I-80, I-5 and the Sacramento International Airport.

Be a part of this exciting team working on a groundbreaking initiative to design a new high profile system that promotes the safety and well-being of children in California.