

Washington State Investment

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Washington State Investment Board selected R.V. Kuhns, KPA Advisory Services and InvestTech Systems Consulting for a list of pre-approved specialty consultants, said Liz Mendizabal, spokeswoman at the \$66.9 billion system. The contracts are for five years, and work will be assigned on a project-by-project basis, Ms. Mendizabal said.

“Fund officials are always looking for ways to improve (the system) and want to have expertise readily at hand to pursue projects as needed,” she added. R.V. Kuhns and KPA would be tapped for assignments related to investment fiduciary education, while InvestTech might be needed for information technology