Connecting for Work Opportunities

Registrations

Register Your Business on the City of Seattle Online Business Directory (OBD)
SPU uses the OBD to search for firms for a variety of procurement needs. Here you can provide information on the services your business provides, join a Consultant Roster for a specialized consultant service, and identify your business as a WMBE.
https://web6.seattle.gov/FAS/OBD/Logon/Logon.aspx

Register on E-Bid Exchange
Here you will find announcements for upcoming contract opportunities.
https://www.ebidexchange.com/seattle/

Follow-up: Updates and Announcements
Aside from following-up on solicitation updates through e-bid exchange, check out the following resources for information and announcements:

The Consultant Connection Blog: (Open City of Seattle Consultant Contracts)
http://consultants.seattle.gov/category/bids-proposals/

SPU Consultant Contracting Website: (Upcoming SPU Consultant Opportunities)
http://www.seattle.gov/util/ForBusinesses/BusinesswithSPU/

The Buy Line Blog: (Open City of Seattle Purchasing Opportunities)
http://thebuyline.seattle.gov/

Consultant Services

Direct Select: is used when the total value of the work is less than $53,000 spend within one year. No professional services.

Consultant Roster: may be used when the total value of work is less than $314,000. Businesses must be registered and approved for the Roster on the OBD.
(WMBE Inclusion Plan, optional)

Full Solicitation: Request For Proposals (RFPs) and Request For Qualifications (RFQs) can exceed $314,000.
(WMBE Inclusion Plan is required)

Purchaseing

Per City of Seattle policy, SPU primarily uses Blanket Contracts established by the City’s Purchasing & Contracting Services Division (CPCS) for purchasing needs.

Beyond Blanket contracts, the City can undertake direct purchases (<$8k) or informal solicitation (<$53k).

No professional services are allowed under purchasing contracts.

Public Works

Per City of Seattle policy, the City of Seattle’s Purchasing and Contracting Services (CPCS) Division administers Public Works (Construction) contracts for SPU.
SPU’s Frequently Used Consultant Roster Categories

- Archaeology, Anthropology & Tribal Issues
- Architectural Services - Space Planning
- Architectural Services - Structures
- Civil Engineering
- Communications
- Construction Management
- Diving
- Drainage Design
- Drainage & Wastewater Engineering Services
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Services - Natural Resources
- Geotechnical Services
- Landscape Architectural Services
- Management Services
- Mechanical Engineering
- Project Management
- Public Information & Public Relations
- Public Involvement and Community Outreach
- Recycling & Sustainability
- Sewer Design
- Solid Waste Services
- Structural Engineering
- Water Quality Protection
- Water Systems Engineering

Links and Resources

Washington State Office of Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises (OMWBE)
http://omwbe.wa.gov/

City of Seattle Finance & Administration Services (FAS) Women-and Minority-Owned Businesses (WMBE)

City of Seattle Online Business Directory (OBD)
http://www.seattle.gov/city-purchasing-and-contracting/online-business-directory

The Consultant Connection Blog: (Open City of Seattle Consultant Contracts)
http://consultants.seattle.gov/category/bids-proposals/

City of Seattle Purchasing
http://www.seattle.gov/city-purchasing-and-contracting/city-purchasing

The Buy Line Blog: (Open City of Seattle Purchasing Opportunities)
http://thebuyline.seattle.gov/

Public Works (Construction) Contracting
http://www.seattle.gov/city-purchasing-and-contracting/construction-contracting

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