Connecting for Work Opportunities

Registrations

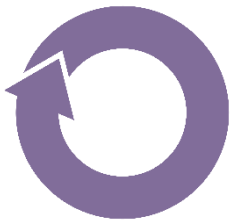**Online Business Directory (OBD)**

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

E-Bid Exchange

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	Purchasing	Public Works
Direct Select: is used when the total value of the work is less than $53,000 spend within one year. No professional services.	**Per City of Seattle policy, SPU primarily uses Blanket Contracts established by the City's Purchasing & Contracting Services Division (CPCS) for purchasing needs.**	**Per City of Seattle policy, the City of Seattle's Purchasing and Contracting Services (CPCS) Division administers Public Works (Construction) contracts for SPU.**
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)*	Beyond Blanket contracts, the City can undertake direct purchases (<$8k) or informal solicitation (<$53k). No professional services are allowed under purchasing contracts.	
Full Solicitation: Request For Proposals (RFPs) and Request For Qualifications (RFQs) can exceed $314,000. *(WMBE Inclusion Plan is required)*		

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)
http://www.seattle.gov/city-purchasing-and-contracting/social-equity/wmbe

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

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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

City Purchasing and Contracting Services
206-684-0444

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