



Washington State
**DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

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The State of Washington, acting through the Department of Enterprise Services (DES), and on behalf of the agency referenced below, is seeking to lease space as defined in this document.

Project Information

Project #: 24-10-307
Agency: Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Location: Bellingham and Whatcom County
Square Footage: 1,736 BOMA rentable square feet of office and vehicle storage
Date posted: October 28, 2024
Desired term: A lease term of five (5) years is required.
Occupancy desired: September 1, 2024

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Geographical Areas of Consideration:

Properties for consideration should be located within Whatcom County, preferably Bellingham.

Attachments: [Appendix A Leased Space Requirements](#)
[Appendix B New Space Addendum](#)
[Appendix C Space Allocation](#)
[Appendix D Definitions](#)
[Appendix E Lease Standard](#)

General Considerations

- a. Space should meet the RES definition of “Existing Space.” See Appendix D, “Definitions” for RES definition of “Existing Space,” “Space Under Construction,” or “Planned Space.”
- b. Desired parking: Minimum requirement is code parking. Proposals that include 4 parking stalls or more per 1,000 RSF may be advantageous to the Agency, with options for long-term parking.
- c. The infrastructure for the future install of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations would be advantageous to the Agency.

- d. Lease will be written on the State of Washington's approved lease documents. See Appendix E, "Lease Standard."
- e. Prevailing Wage: Proposer and Proposer's vendors and contractors shall pay Prevailing Wages or applicable Federal Wages to all workers, laborers, or mechanics employed in the performance of any part of the proposed project in accordance with RCW 39.12 and the rules and regulations of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I). Proposer agrees to comply with the provisions of RCW 39.12 as required under RCW 39.04.260 unless specifically exempted by the L&I. Submit all compliance paperwork directly to L&I, who makes all determinations regarding the applicability of Prevailing Wage. For additional information, visit L&I's website at <http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevailingWage/default.asp>.
- f. Emission reduction initiatives are listed in Executive Order 20-01 State Efficiency and Environmental Performance (SEEP). SEEP directs State Agencies to pursue cost effective opportunities to reduce building energy use. Agencies will consider a facility with a documented or calculated low Energy Use Intensity score (EUI) to be advantageous. Building shell construction, air sealing, insulation, electrical and lighting systems, and HVAC systems in State leased facilities are required to meet or exceed the Washington State Energy Code. The State encourages building elements and systems that exceed code minimums set forth in the Washington State Energy Code, referenced in Chapter 4 Commercial Energy Efficiency, and Chapter 5 Existing Buildings, these systems and elements must be supported by documented energy savings.

Location Characteristics:

- a. Proposed facilities should be in an appropriately zoned area.
- b. Preference may be given to locations that are in close proximity to existing public transportation route or routes. Additionally, proposed facilities served by public transportation with hourly service during the hours of 8 AM to 5 PM may be advantageous to the agency.
- c. Facilities located near major highways/freeways would be advantageous to the agency.
- d. Facilities located outside of the 100-year flood plain (as defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)) may be advantageous to the agency.
- e. Proposed facilities must be in areas with sufficient infrastructure in place to support the agency operational needs. See building characteristics below.

Building Characteristics:

- a. Please refer to the following documents for general building requirements
 - 1. Appendix A, "Leased Space Requirements" for general performance requirements and specifications.
 - 2. Appendix B, "New Space Addendum" for specific site, building, and minimum tenant fit-up requirements.
 - 3. Appendix C, "Space Allocation" for detailed program space planning information.
 - 4. Appendix F, (Intentionally Deleted).
- b. A facility with a separate entrance for staff is required.
- c. Access to conference rooms and meeting spaces would be advantageous to the Agency.
- d. Please refer to Appendix C, "Space Allocation" for specific program requirements. The program and layout will be adapted to the selected facility during the design process.