



Washington State
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Washington EDGE

Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity



Washington EDGE is a pilot program designed to remove barriers for small businesses in Washington state public works contracting, many of which are diverse, veteran- or women-owned.

This program gives eligible small businesses access to special training, technical help, and opportunities to bid on Washington EDGE reserved contracts.

Washington EDGE Key Components

- ✓ Required DES Washington EDGE training program
- ✓ Hands-on technical experience and assistance for navigating the Washington bidding rules and process
- ✓ Connection with experienced firms and industry professionals
- ✓ Program participants will receive access to Washington EDGE program reserved bidding opportunities, therefore bidding against like-sized businesses on a more level field



Learn more at
DES.wa.gov/EDGE-program

Program Eligibility

- ✓ Have average annual gross receipts of <\$5 million over the last three years
- ✓ Have no federal, state, or local debarments, suspensions, or revocations within the last two years
- ✓ Hold all necessary licenses, registrations, and permits required by law for public works contracting
- ✓ Have an active Washington state business license
- ✓ Be registered as a general or specialty contractor with L&I
- ✓ Have a principal with at least three years of experience in the construction industry
- ✓ Principal business owner(s) does not own multiple businesses that, combined, have gross revenue higher than \$5 million, on average, over the last three years

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