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Enterprise Services needs your input

Please <u>take our survey</u> to provide your input on procurement training.

As directed by chapter 39.26 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) is in the process of planning the design and development of the Washington State Training and Certification Program for the procurement of goods and services.

Per this new law, DES must establish training and certification programs for state employees responsible for procurement — or who are part of the procurement process, such as contract management and executive management. Employees are required to complete the training or certification programs. Preliminary training courses are slated to begin in mid-2014.

DES is seeking input from procurement professionals in government agencies to identify current training programs and resources that can be leveraged, as well as input on the design and content of courses. A vendor, Public Knowledge, is assisting DES with the planning work. We are requesting your assistance by <u>completing this survey</u>, which takes approximately 10 minutes.

Please complete this survey by close of business January 22nd.

Thank you for your time and input to the Washington State Training and Certification Program for the procurement of goods and services.

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