



Greetings!

You are receiving this email because you are an active registered government user in Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS).

The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) is pleased to announce the release of a new WEBS report. This report supports meeting the goals of RCW [43.19.725](#) by gathering metrics for requirements under procurement reform.

Per RCW 43.19.725, the Department of Enterprise Services must develop a model plan for state agencies to increase: (a) The number of small businesses registering in the state's enterprise vendor registration and bid notification system; (b) the number of such registered small businesses annually receiving state contracts for goods and services purchased by the state; and (c) the percentage of total state dollars spent for goods and services purchased from such registered small businesses.

The goal of the plan is to increase the number of small businesses receiving state contracts as well as the percentage of total state dollars spent for goods and services from small businesses registered in the state's enterprise vendor registration and bid notification system by at least fifty percent in fiscal year 2013, and at least one hundred percent in fiscal year 2015 over the baseline data reported for fiscal year 2011. The model plan is being developed in tandem with implementation of supporting technology.

Small, Mini, Micro/OMWBE and Veteran WEBS Registration Metrics

To meet RCW 43.19.725(a), this report displays the increase/decrease of the percentage of small and diverse businesses registered in WEBS between two selected dates (usually FYs). To use the report go into the reports section in WEBS, select "Diverse Business Registration," choose the beginning and end ranges, and run the report.

The report will be available on February 10, 2014.

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