



Washington State Department of  
**Enterprise Services**  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES

**MARKET SEARCH**

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 #:** 23-01-011  
**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)  
**Location:** Pierce County  
**Square Footage:** 10,000 BOMA rentable square feet of Warehouse space  
**Date posted:** February 28, 2023  
**Desired term:** 5 Year  
**Occupancy desired:** June 1, 2023 or sooner if possible

**DES Real Estate Services (RES) Contact Information**

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**Geographical Areas of Consideration:**

Properties for consideration shall be located in the Pierce County, WA.

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

**General Considerations:**

- a Space should meet the RES definition of “Existing Space.” See Appendix D, “Definitions” for RES definition of “Existing Space”.
- b Parking count must meet the requirements established in the municipal code for the intended use, unless otherwise indicated.
- c Lease will be written on the State of Washington’s approved lease documents. See Appendix E, “Lease Standard.”

- d. 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>.
- e. 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:**

The agency has identified certain key location features for delivery of their services, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Proposed facilities should be in an appropriately zoned area.
- b. Proposals located in Lakewood, WA and the surrounding areas may be advantageous to the agency.
- c. 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.
- 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 Appendix A, "Leased Space Requirements" for general performance requirements and specifications, Appendix B, "New Space Addendum" and Appendix F (DSHS Addendum) for specific site, building, and minimum tenant fit-up requirements.
- b. 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.
- c. Warehouse space should be (or be capable of being improved to be) climate-controlled warehouse space.
- d. The warehouse must include a loading dock and be able to accommodate a forklift and racking.