



IT Professional Services

ITPS contracts get an upgrade for 2023.

Department of Enterprise Services is restructuring our IT Professional Services (ITPS) statewide contracts to make it easier for purchasers and vendors to do business with each other.

The new ITPS contracts are statewide, competitively solicited, multiple-award contracts. The contracts will be available to more than 1,700 purchasers in Washington state and local governments, tribal governments, K-12 schools and higher education institutions, and certain nonprofits.

Vendors and purchasers told us what they wanted, and we listened.

The new contracts will address major challenges with the two-tier contracts.

The contracts will no longer require purchasers to perform their own solicitations, or vendors to bid on individual agency solicitations. Instead, purchasers will simply request quotes from vendors, like they do with other statewide contracts.

We also reorganized the consulting service categories to align with what purchasers told us they need most.

Find more opportunities for small, diverse and veteran-owned businesses.

We are using solicitation practices that remove barriers for small, diverse and veteran-owned businesses in Washington.

- ▶ The contract categories are structured to help small businesses be competitive.
- ▶ We are conducting extensive outreach with small, diverse and veteran-owned businesses for these contracts.
- ▶ Each solicitation has reserved awards for small and certified veteran-owned businesses.



ITPS restructure timeline

Statewide Contract	Category	Solicitation Timeline
IT Project Management Services	IT Project Manager Services	Posted: Feb. 7, 2023
	IT Quality Assurance Services	Anticipated Award: September 2023
IT Development Services	Web Developer	Posted: Feb. 27, 2023
	Application Developer	
	Software Tester	Anticipated Award: November 2023
	IT Architecture	
Information & Cybersecurity Services	IT Security Analyst	Anticipated Posting: Third quarter 2023
	Security Engineer	
	IT Auditor	
IT Consulting Services	Penetration Tester	Anticipated Posting: Fourth quarter 2023
	IT Project Management	
	IT Development	
	Information & Cybersecurity Services	

What about contracts in progress?

Purchasers can continue to use two-tier contracts until the new contracts are in place. Ongoing work can be completed as long as it is within the agreed-upon scope between the purchaser and vendor.

We're here to help.

Want to know more about ITPS? We're here for you.

- ▶ Subscribe to email bulletins about information sessions and other news at des.wa.gov/itps.
- ▶ Vendors and purchasers should register in Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) to get contract-related notifications.
- ▶ Email us at desitps@des.wa.gov or call 360-407-2218 with your questions.