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Procurement Reform Transparency Data Survey

DES is reviewing the implementation of the transparency requirements for procurement reform and is considering the addition of data to facilitate the utility of the data set.

Please consider the three data additions below and provide us with your input using the procurement reform mail box <u>DESProcurementrefrom@des.wa.gov</u> by Friday January 25, 2013 with the words **TRANSPARENCY DATA** in the subject line of the email.

Additional Transparency Reporting Data:

- 1. **Agency contract reference data** to facilitate obtaining more information about a reported contract.
- 2. Washington State Unified Business Identifier Number (UBI #) for the contractor to facilitate collecting additional information about the contractor from other state data sources.
- 3. Washington State Diverse Business Data for the contractor to facilitate diverse business participation reporting.

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