

Washington-Oregon Community Networking Group

Developing new business opportunities in Washington and Oregon

Monthly meeting
Monday, August 17, 2026
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Pacific Time

What is Washington-Oregon Community Networking Group?

- We are a community-based organization that serves both Washington and Oregon.
- Our virtual monthly meeting is a welcoming space to learn, share information, and connect with small businesses and organizational representatives to start building business relationships and partnerships.
 - During the first half of our meeting, we share and discuss opportunities to develop new business.
 - In the second half of our meeting, we engage in facilitated networking, guided by our facilitators and advisors.

Our Facilitation Team

Name	Role	Organization	Expertise
Ryan Taylor	Organizer & Facilitator	Golden Gift Consulting / GHS Communications	Management & Business Development Consultant, Communications & Marketing
Cedric Austin	Organizer & Facilitator	WA State Dept. of Enterprise Services	Community Engagement Specialist, Procurement Inclusion and Equity Program, Public Works Business Diversity Program
Barbara Alexander-Brown	Guest Facilitator & Advisor	WA State Dept. of Transportation	Economic Opportunities & Compliance Specialist – Interstate Bridge Replacement Project, Management & Business Development Expert
George Frost	Advisor	GW Frost & Associates LLC	Principal Consultant - Supplier Diversity & Business Development, Communications & Outreach, Community Engagement
Daniel Seydel	Advisor	Platinum Group & Entrepreneurial Institute of WA	Principal Consultant - Management & Business Development Consultant
Veronica Ybarra	Moderator & Advisor	Golden Gift Consulting / GHS Communications	Small Business Consultant, Proposal Writing, Business Development, Communications & Marketing

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Upcoming Business Opportunities

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

- The Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) Program plans to release a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Columbia River Bridge Replacement (CRBR) project on August 17, 2026.
- Following the RFQ release, ODOT and WSDOT are hosting an FSBE Certification session on August 20, and the Program is hosting a hybrid (in-person and online) Voluntary Submitters Meeting on August 25 for firms interested in pursuing this opportunity.

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

Voluntary Submitters Meeting

- **Who:** Architects, engineers, consultants, and construction businesses of all sizes considering teaming or submitting qualifications for the CRBR project. Small businesses and Federal Small Business Enterprises (FSBE) interested in subcontracting opportunities are welcome to attend.
- **What:** Representatives from the IBR Program will present information on the CRBR RFQ, the procurement and submittal process, and provide a question & answer opportunity for potential prime firms, subcontractors, and consultants. Networking opportunities will be available to connect with other firms and resources. Materials shared at the meeting will also be made available afterward on the [Washington Department of Transportation \(WSDOT\) Contract Website](#) for those unable to attend.

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

Voluntary Submitters Meeting

- When: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time), Tuesday, August 25, 2026
- Where: Holiday Inn – Columbia Riverfront, 909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, OR 97217. A virtual option will also be provided.
- How to register: Registration is requested to attend, either in-person or virtually. [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Are you a prime or joint venture interested in hosting a table at the event to connect with businesses? Please reach out to CRBRProject@interstatebridge.org to coordinate and reserve your space by August 19.

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

FSBE Certification Session

- **Who:** This session is open to all companies interested in learning more about the IBR Program and Washington's Federal Small Business Enterprise (FSBE) certification.
- **What:** ODOT and WSDOT, in partnership with the Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE), invite you to an upcoming event designed to support contractors and businesses across the region. OMWBE will provide an overview of the certification and explain eligibility requirements and will be on-site to answer questions. The first major IBR contract, the CRBR project, will include an FSBE goal on both design and construction. WSDOT will also provide a federal update and information on how to do business with WSDOT.

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project

FSBE Certification Session

- When: 9:00 a.m. 12:00 pm (Pacific Time), Thursday, August 20, 2026
- Where: OAME Center at the University of Oregon Campus – 2823 NE Holman St. #212, Portland, OR 97211
- How to register: Registration is requested to attend. [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Contact ocrprograms@odot.oregon.gov for any questions or comments.

Interstate Bridge Replacement Project - Upcoming Events

September 3: Central Regional Contracting Forum & Conference

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location / Format: Yakima, WA

September 15: Washington APEX and NAMC-WA: Bridge Building Block Session 3, Avoiding Common Pitfalls

Time: 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Location / Format: Virtual



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Washington-Oregon Local Construction Projects

Workforce Housing Development at 2575 Falk Road

Add As Interested

Project Feedback

Submit a Bid

Events

Pre-bid Meeting

Jul 8, 2026 @ 2:00pm PT

Virtual via Microsoft Teams . Following a brief introduction, City representatives will be available to answer questions about the development requirements. To attend the meeting, see the connection information below: Online: <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/275766993730649?p=gaAS7PPTZL3GwQLSbz> Meeting ID: 275 766 993 730 649 Passcode: Pi2Gp68f By Phone: 347-941-5324 Conference ID: 944 760 644#

Question Deadline

Aug 14, 2026 @ 4:00pm PT

Online Portal

Bid Date

Sep 4, 2026 @ 5:00pm PT

Bid submission electronically. City of Vancouver Procurement Services website

RFP Date

Sep 4, 2026 @ 5:00pm PT

Start Date

Nov 3, 2026

Documents

View/Download Documents

From

City of Vancouver

Notes

Available for viewing, downloading, and printing

Location

2575 Falk Rd, Vancouver, WA 98661 US

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Workforce Housing Development at 2575 Falk Road

Details

Project ID	6190122
Solicitation #	41-26
Status	GC Bidding
Bid Type	Open GC Bidding
Sector	Public - City
Project Value	\$3,000,000
Project Type	Site Work New Construction
Building Use	Multi-Residential
Union Labor	Unknown

Structures

Multi-Residential

New Construction

Multi-Residential

Site Work

Description

Site work and new construction of a multi-residential development in Vancouver, Washington. Completed plans call for the construction of a multi-residential development; and for site work for a multi-residential development. Development of a workforce housing project on a 2.76-acre site. Question Deadline 08/14/2026 at 4:00 PM PT Online Portal Executive Summary The City of Vancouver (City) is pleased to present this Request for Proposal (RFP) for a development partner (Developer) to lead the development of a workforce housing project on a 2.76-acre development site located in the Fourth Plain neighborhood at 2575 Falk Road, Vancouver, WA 98661 (the Site). This RFP seeks proposals that deliver cost efficient workforce housing financed independently from competitive public funding programs. Vancouver has experienced tremendous growth over the last decade, most notably in the Waterfront and East Vancouver. However, Central Vancouver has not experienced the same level of investment as other parts of the city. The Fourth Plain neighborhood includes a mix of income levels with some of the most racially and ethnically diverse populations in Clark County. Therefore, this part of Central Vancouver requires a redevelopment approach that brings attractive housing options without unleashing displacement.

Workforce Housing Development at 2575 Falk Road

01 - General Requirements	12 Trade Codes	▼	02 - Existing Conditions	6 Trade Codes	▼
04 - Masonry	2 Trade Codes	▼	06 - Wood, Plastics, and Composites	4 Trade Codes	▼
07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection	5 Trade Codes	▼	08 - Openings	3 Trade Codes	▼
09 - Finishes	10 Trade Codes	▼	10 - Specialties	9 Trade Codes	▼
22 - Plumbing	3 Trade Codes	▼	23 - Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	5 Trade Codes	▼
26 - Electrical	2 Trade Codes	▼	28 - Electronic Safety and Security	2 Trade Codes	▼
32 - Exterior Improvements	3 Trade Codes	▼	34 - Transportation	1 Trade Codes	▼
35 - Waterway and Marine Construction	2 Trade Codes	▼	40 - Process Interconnections	1 Trade Codes	▼

Chkalov Building Remodel

Events

Pre-bid Meeting

Aug 25, 2026 @ 1:00pm PT

An optional pre-bid meeting is to be held at 521 SE Chkalov Drive, Vancouver, Washington. Interested prime contractors are encouraged to attend. At this meeting questions concerning the Contract Documents and the proposed work will be discussed.

Question Deadline

Sep 8, 2026 @ 5:00pm PT

Deadline to submit Questions Online Portal

Bid Date

Sep 22, 2026 @ 11:00am PT

Bids will receive sealed bids up to the hour of and will publicly open and read aloud at that time on the same day in the Vancouver City Hall , 415 W 6th St, Vancouver, Washington.

Bids Open

Sep 22, 2026 @ 11:00am PT

Online Bid Opening - The bid opening will be held in person and via an online platform. Contractors are invited to join in person, online, or by phone by calling (347) 941-5324 (access code: 787831137#)

Start Date

Nov 23, 2026

End Date

Nov 5, 2027

Documents

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From

City of Vancouver

Notes

This package can be downloaded from online.

Location

521 SE Chkalov Dr, Vancouver, WA 98683 US

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Description

Demolition, site work and renovation of a municipal facility in Vancouver, Washington. Completed plans call for the renovation of a 45,828-square-foot municipal facility; for the demolition of a municipal facility; and for site work for a municipal facility. Engineer's Estimate: \$12,500,000 This Contract provides for the exterior and interior renovation of the existing 45,828 GSF commercial building located at 521 SE Chkalov Drive, including demolition work, building envelope work, structural steel work, installation of new exterior and interior finishes, masonry work; replacement and new installation of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work and associated utilities: site hardscape and softscape including parking, amenities, and landscaping; exterior and interior environmental graphics and other work, all in accordance with the attached Contract Plans, these Contract Provisions and the General Conditions. Question Deadline 09/08/2026 at 5:00 PM PT Deadline to submit Questions Online Portal

Chkalov Building Remodel

Details

Project ID	6236072
Solicitation #	26-29, US.247349, 20246190, 2024-0311, PRJ100983
Status	GC Bidding
Bid Type	Open GC Bidding
Sector	Public - City
Project Value	\$1,250,000
Project Type	Renovation Site Work Demolition
Building Use	Municipal
Area	45828
Bonds	Bid (5%) Perf. (100%) Payment (100%)
Union Labor	Unknown

Structures

Municipal Renovation 45,828 sq. ft.	Municipal Demolition	Municipal Site Work
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Chkalov Building Remodel

01 - General Requirements	53 Trade Codes	▼	02 - Existing Conditions	5 Trade Codes	▼
03 - Concrete	14 Trade Codes	▼	04 - Masonry	4 Trade Codes	▼
05 - Metals	7 Trade Codes	▼	06 - Wood, Plastics, and Composites	14 Trade Codes	▼
07 - Thermal and Moisture Protection	23 Trade Codes	▼	08 - Openings	25 Trade Codes	▼
09 - Finishes	23 Trade Codes	▼	10 - Specialties	21 Trade Codes	▼
11 - Equipment	4 Trade Codes	▼	12 - Furnishings	11 Trade Codes	▼
13 - Special Construction	2 Trade Codes	▼	14 - Conveying Equipment	2 Trade Codes	▼
21 - Fire Suppression	4 Trade Codes	▼	22 - Plumbing	20 Trade Codes	▼
23 - Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	33 Trade Codes	▼	25 - Integrated Automation	2 Trade Codes	▼
26 - Electrical	19 Trade Codes	▼	27 - Communications	3 Trade Codes	▼
28 - Electronic Safety and Security	6 Trade Codes	▼	31 - Earthwork	16 Trade Codes	▼
32 - Exterior Improvements	21 Trade Codes	▼	33 - Utilities	8 Trade Codes	▼
34 - Transportation	1 Trade Codes	▼	35 - Waterway and Marine Construction	2 Trade Codes	▼
40 - Process Interconnections	11 Trade Codes	▼	41 - Material Processing and Handling Equipment	5 Trade Codes	▼
43 - Process Gas and Liquid Handling, Purification, and Storage Equipment	4 Trade Codes	▼	44 - Pollution and Waste Control Equipment	1 Trade Codes	▼



Washington-Oregon Local Consultant Projects

Request for Qualifications No. 26-1644-SR

Request for Qualifications No. 26-1644-SR for Supply Chain Management Consulting

System Identifier

40703

Organization Name

Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1

Customer Reference Number

RFQ 26-1644-SR

Title of Opportunity

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
CONSULTING

Description Of Opportunity

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County is requesting qualifications from consultants who are interested in provided services to analyze and assist with supply chain management for the District. If you are interested in submitting qualifications for this RFQ please visit www.snopud.com, select "How Do I..." and select "Browse Contract Bids" to find "RFQ No. 26-1644-SR" to download documents.

Date Posted

3/17/2026

Date Closed

12/31/2026

Estimated Initial Contract Value**Contact Name**

Hope Linder

Contact Phone

(425) 783-5616

Contact Email

bids@snopud.com

Comm Codes

918-06 - Administrative Consulting
918-21 - Business Consulting, Large
918-20 - Business Consulting, Small
918-32 - Consulting Services (Not Otherwise
Classified)
918-70 - Inventory Consulting
918-75 - Management Consulting
918-87 - Purchasing Consulting (Incl.
Specification Development)

Counties

Snohomish

Forecasted/Likely State Agency Opportunities

Agency	Forecasted / Likely Consulting Opportunity	Type	Expected Window	Notes
Commerce	Economic Development & Competitiveness Strategic Plan – Phase 2	Forecast	Late 2026–Spring 2027	Phase 1 closed Aug 2026; multi-year strategic plan.
Commerce	Community Development Technical Assistance	Recurring	FY26–27	Rural communities, housing, small business TA.
Commerce	Housing Program Evaluation & Policy Consulting	Forecast	FY26–27	Driven by legislative appropriations & HUD cycles.
DSHS	Program Evaluation & Performance Measurement	Recurring	Fall 2026–Summer 2027	DSHS is the largest consulting purchaser statewide.
DSHS	Behavioral Health Policy & Data Consulting	Forecast	FY26–27	Medicaid & federal block-grant cycles.
DSHS	Communications & Stakeholder Engagement	Forecast	FY26–27	Rebids every 2–3 years.
HCA	Interoperability & Prior Authorization Modernization	Forecast	Late 2026–2027	CMS compliance; RFI already active.
HCA	Medicaid Policy Analysis & Program Evaluation	Recurring	FY26–27	Predictable rebid cycles.
OSPI	Federal Grant Compliance & Monitoring Consulting	Recurring	FY26–27	Title programs, federal reporting cycles.
OSPI	Program Evaluation (Title, SPED, Early Learning)	Forecast	FY26–27	Recurring evaluation needs.
OSPI	Communications & Outreach Support	Forecast	FY26–27	Legislative & statewide initiative support.
DOH	Public Health Program Evaluation	Forecast	FY26–27	Grant-funded program cycles.
DOH	Communications & Public Awareness Campaigns	Recurring	FY26–27	Health promotion campaigns rebid frequently.
WaTech	Cybersecurity Assessment & Modernization Consulting	Forecast	FY26–27	Statewide IT modernization.
WaTech	Cloud Migration & Enterprise Architecture Consulting	Recurring	FY26–27	Multi-year modernization roadmap.
DES	Organizational Development & Workforce Training	Recurring	FY26–27	Regular OD/training contract cycles.
DES	Procurement Modernization Consulting	Forecast	FY26–27	Linked to statewide procurement system upgrades.

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Washington State Events

W200 Duwamish Bridge and Guideway Small Business Outreach

- Duwamish Guideway Constructors' Small Business Outreach Event
Tuesday, August 18th, 2026, 4-6 pm
Tukwila Community Center Social Hall,
12424 42nd Ave. S., Tukwila, WA 98168
- Online Option: Microsoft Teams (Link will be sent following registration) Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4bx9mbfh>
Building relationships now for tomorrow's opportunities!
- Duwamish Guideway Constructors (FlatironDragados and Aecon JV) is pursuing Sound Transit's W200 Duwamish River Crossing and Aerial Guideway Project. We are committed to partnering with subcontractors, suppliers, consultants, and certified firms as we pursue this transformative Sound Transit project.
- The West Seattle Link Extension will add 3.9 miles of light rail between SODO and Alaska Junction. The W200 contract includes more than 1.5 miles of guideway and a signature 2,400-foot cable-stayed bridge over the Duwamish Waterway.

This outreach event provides an opportunity to:

1. Learn about the project
2. Discuss subcontracting opportunities
3. Meet members of the team
4. Introduce your firm's capabilities

Needed: Clear and Grub, Metal Fabrication, Demo (Parking Lot/Roadway and Possibly Buildings), Dewatering Systems/Labor, Paving/Parking Lot Restoration, Porta Potty Rental, Earthworks, Retaining Walls, Electrical/ITS, Road Works (Aggregates), Erosion Control, Sawcutting, Fencing, Soundwalls, Flatwork, Traffic Control, Garbage/Recycling Services, Transport Trucking, Hauling (Dump Trucks), Utilities, Landscaping, Vac Trucks, and Line Painting!

Please contact: Gin Hooks, Outreach Coordinator, gin@zanninc.com or Jameson Greco, Sr. Preconstruction Manager, Special Projects (jgreco@fdcorp.com) if you have any questions.

2026 Central Regional Contracting Forum

Overview

Forum for contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, designers, suppliers, and city & county building staff.

Connecting Industry. Building Opportunity.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026

Time: Doors Open: 8:30 AM

Event Starts: 9:00 AM

Location: Yakima Convention Center, 10 North 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

Premier networking and business development event designed to bring the construction and development community together in one place.

This forum is built for **contractors, subcontractors, architects, engineers, designers, suppliers, and city & county permitting and public works staff**—as well as anyone looking to build meaningful partnerships and stay ahead of upcoming projects across Central Washington.

Focus is to connect industry professionals and highlight opportunities for **Minority-Owned, Veteran-Owned, and Women-Owned Businesses** to engage with key organizations and partners in the region.

2026 Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Are you a diverse or small business in the construction or architecture and engineering (A&E) field? Come and hear from the Port of Seattle, Sound Transit, and WSDOT on upcoming projects!

- Hear about upcoming construction and A&E opportunities
- Network with decision-makers and potential business partners
- Speak with the Office of Minority and Women Business Enterprises (OMWBE) and other technical assistance agencies
- Location: Pier 69, 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121
- Date and time: Thu, Sep 17, 2026 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Registration:
https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/xk38sq3?source_id=ee6d597e-2756-4b5c-a66e-e4ddcf262827&source_type=em&c=gT3uduFyesrRrima9ljVWDoLy6XOr18gA-H8d7yRY-uMoJ_b1phtGw==

2026 CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES

THE ULTIMATE TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGE

NETWORK. LEARN. CONNECT. BUILD.

Port of Seattle | **SOUNDTRANSIT** | **WSDOT**

SAVE THE DATE!
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PIER 69
2711 Alaskan Wy,
Seattle, WA 98121

Scan QR code or [Click here](#) for registration and more

Hear about upcoming projects from three transportation agencies, and network with them and their prime partners!

2026 Regional Contracting Forum

Overview

Celebrating 23 years of impact, RCF 2026 connects small, minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses with government purchasers.

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at the Muckleshoot Events Center, 2402 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98002.

Introduce your business to prime contractors, prime consultants and the region's largest government entities: City of Seattle, King County, Washington State Department of Transportation, University of Washington, Port of Tacoma, Washington State Office of Minorities and Women's Business Enterprises, Washington State Department of Enterprise Services, Sound Transit, Port of Seattle, City of Bellevue, City of Tacoma, Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Corrections, and others.

Attendees have the opportunity to meet government contracting representatives and network with contractors, consultants, and suppliers all at one event.

One-on-One Sessions

Businesses will have the opportunity to meet with prime contractors and prime consultants in one-on-one sessions during pre-scheduled interviews.

Attendees are encouraged to bring business cards, and/or brief marketing materials that include your firm's contact information, list of products and/or services you provide, and if applicable, current government contracts held.

Registration for the 1-on-1 sessions will open before October. Each business may sign up for **up to four (4)** meetings with different prime contractors or agencies.

Presentations of upcoming opportunities - The Regional Contracting Forum will present upcoming projects and bid opportunities from the region's largest government entities.

Who Should Attend? - Businesses interested in selling products and services, consultants, and contractors. Small, Minority, Women, Disadvantaged, and Veteran-Owned Businesses are encouraged to attend.

Other Upcoming Events

Meet the Agencies and Primes - Whatcom & Skagit Counties

- 9/15/2026 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 355 Harris Avenue, Bellingham, WA
- Local government buyers and businesses can network and learn at this Meet the Agencies and Primes event. Connect with buyers from agencies in Whatcom County and prime contractors on public works projects. Exhibitor hall, panel discussions, and informal networking.

Goods and Services Vendors Day - Port of Seattle

- 9/29/2026 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- 2711 Alaskan Way, Pier 69, Seattle, WA
- Meet and connect with purchasers from across the Port.



Networking and Relationship Building



Get to know people. Build relationships. Build partnerships.

What happens during our Networking and Relationship Building portion of the meeting?



During our facilitated networking section, we select a topic to discuss as a group. Small businesses, organizational representatives and other participants share their experience regarding the topic.



Participants and facilitators engage in active listening and discuss thoughts and ideas that could be helpful.

Today's Topics

Small Businesses: What has been your experience in doing business across state lines (preferably Washington to Oregon or vice versa)

General Contractors: What has been your experience regarding hiring subcontractors across state lines (preferably Washington to Oregon or vice versa)

Organizational Representatives: What has been your experience in hiring small businesses and other contractors across state lines (preferably Washington to Oregon or vice versa)



Questions

Do you have any questions
for our facilitators?



Thank You for Attending

Our next meeting will be held
on MS Teams on
September 21, 2026 at 12:00 pm.

