



Washington State  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

# Procurement and preferences

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# STATE PROCUREMENT

- RCW 39.26 – goods and services
- Open and fair procurement process
- Enterprise Services – state procurement office
- Policies and preferences

# GENERAL PURCHASING PROCESS

- Agency/organization determines need
- Internal research - develop scope
- Determine purchasing approach – competitive solicitation
- Engage with businesses – posting solicitation or direct engagement
- Contract finalized

# RCW 43.19A

- Recycled product procurement
- Sets some minimum standards – US EPA
- Included in relevant solicitations and purchases
- Green purchasing guide for all state agencies
- <https://des.wa.gov/purchase/how-use-statewide-contracts/green-purchasing>

# THANK YOU



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