

Contracting and job opportunities for the SR 520 program

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is moving forward with the SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program.

We have opened a new Eastside corridor to traffic and nearly completed pontoon construction in Aberdeen.

Construction continues on a new SR 520 floating bridge on Lake Washington and a new West Approach Bridge North in Seattle.

What is WSDOT's contracting process?

WSDOT hires contractors to complete construction projects. Selected contractors are responsible for securing vendors and sub-contractors and assembling a workforce.

WSDOT will make upcoming contract information available to potential contractors on the WSDOT Contract Ad and Award website:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/>.



During the October 2014 weekend highway closure, workers installed piles on Foster Island for a work bridge to be used during construction of the new West Approach Bridge North. Photo taken Oct. 18, 2014.

SR 520 current contract information

Project	Contract award amount	Apprenticeship requirement	DBE* goal
Floating Bridge and Landings Design Build Project	\$586 million Awarded to Kiewit/General/Manson, A Joint Venture Summer 2011	15 percent	7 percent
West Approach Bridge North Design Bid Build Project	\$199 million Awarded to Flatiron West, Inc. Fall 2014	15 percent	12 percent

**Disadvantaged business enterprises. More information on the reverse.*

Contractor contact information

Awarded contracts	
Floating Bridge and Landings Project Kiewit/General/Manson, A Joint Venture 3015 112th Ave. NE, Suite 100 Bellevue, WA 98004 Phone: 425-576-7100	West Approach Bridge North Project SR 520, Flatiron West, Inc. 2510 Lake Washington Blvd. E. Seattle, WA 98112 Phone: 206-770-3554

Where can contractors learn about upcoming WSDOT contracts?

WSDOT advertises projects on the Contract Ad and Award website: www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/.

At this website, contractors can view projects that are available for bid, learn about prequalifications, and stay up-to-date with contractor bulletins.

Apprenticeship requirements

WSDOT requires contractors to provide apprenticeship programs that provide on-the-job training and supportive services to assist contractors with recruitment and placement of minorities and women, as well as to provide advocacy and support for individual apprentices/trainees participating in the program.

SR 520 commitment to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

WSDOT strives to create equal access and make opportunities available for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) on public works and other transportation-related projects.

Individual DBE goals are established for each federally funded SR 520 project based on the opportunities available and funding sources.

WSDOT is committed to ensuring DBE firms are afforded equal access and opportunities consistent with the DBE program.

DBE firms must be certified through the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE).

Additional resources

Contract Ad and Award
www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/

WSDOT Disadvantaged Minority/Women's Business Enterprise Program
www.wsdot.wa.gov/EqualOpportunity/Plans/dmwbe.htm

Opportunities for Small Businesses
www.wsdot.wa.gov/Business/opportunities/

Office of Equal Opportunity
www.wsdot.wa.gov/equalopportunity/

Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
www.omwbe.wa.gov

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