

PROCUREMENTColorado

The Programs of the State Purchasing Office

3 STEPS for Doing Business with the State of Colorado

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About Purchasing

State Purchasing Office	Agency / Institution
<p>Does not make purchases.</p> <p>Negotiates statewide contracts for Agencies, Institutions, Local Government and eligible Nonprofits.</p> <p>Agencies / Institutions given delegation through the State Purchasing Office.</p>	<p>Agencies / Institutions are delegated to procure goods and services for their specific needs.</p> <p>Many times purchasing works on behalf of the end user and are not the final decision makers.</p>



Purchasing Structure

Goods & Services	Construction Buildings	Construction Bridge & Highway
<p>Agency / Institution purchase on their own</p> <p>Depending on delegation, the State Purchasing Office may solicit on their behalf</p>	<p>Office of the State Architect (OSA)</p>	<p>Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)</p>



How we Buy

	Price Agreement	Discretionary Purchasing	Competitive Bid <i>(Required)</i>
Goods under \$10k	YES	YES	NO
Services under \$25k	YES	YES	NO
Goods over \$10k	YES	NO	YES <i>If there is no Price Agreement</i>
Services over \$25k	YES	NO	YES <i>If there is no Price Agreement</i>



What we Buy

Research

1. Price Agreements
2. Award Statistics - ColoradoBIDS
3. Solicitation History - ColoradoVSS



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3 STEP Guide

1. RESEARCH - Opportunities
2. REGISTER - Websites for Solicitations
3. ACCESS - Your Market



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Centralized Resources

- State of Colorado
- Business Assistance
- Purchasing Associations



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Register for Bid Notifications

- Goods over \$10,000.00
- Services over \$25,000.00
- OSA Construction Notices
- ColoradoVSS www.colorado.gov/vss - FREE
- Find where other solicitations are posted; www.colorado.gov/dfp/solicitations (CDOT, Other Institutions)



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Goals

	SDVOSB	MWBE
GOAL	Goal of at least 3% of all State Contracts be awarded to SDVOSBs	Typically public works projects with Federal funding
QUALIFICATION	Register – U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, VetBiz	Certify – Colorado Unified Certification Program



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Questions

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Helping to create and maintain a fair and open market so any business regardless of size or ownership, has opportunity to compete to satisfy the State's procurement needs.



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