

PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS & SUPPLIES (NOT CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC WORK)

Current law	Entity	Code City < 20,000	2 nd Class Cities & Towns	Counties	Water & Sewer Districts	Fire Districts
	Bidding not required	Under \$7,500	Under \$7,500	Under \$5,000	Under \$10,000	Under \$10,000
	Bid limit when using vendor list process (RCW 39.04.190)	\$15,000 (35.23.352(8))	\$15,000 (RCW 35.23.352(8))	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
	When are competitive bids required	Over \$7,500	Over \$7,500	Over \$25,000	Over \$50,000	Over \$50,000
	Last Increase	Prior to 1990	Prior to 1990	2007 (SB 6075 increased no regulation limit from \$2,500 to \$5,000)	1997 (SB 5782 increased no regulation limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000)	2001 (HB 1173 increased no regulation limit from \$4,500 to \$10,000 and vendor list limit from \$10,000 to \$50,000)
	Present Dollars (CPI)	\$12,000	\$12,000	N/A	\$13,000	\$12,000
	RCW	(35A.40.210 refers to following 35.23.352(8))	35.23.352(6)	36.32.245	57.08.050(3)	52.14.110

Public Works Contracts

Current law	Entity	1 st Class City >150,000	1 st Class City <150,000	Code City >20,000	Code Cities <20,000, 2 nd Class Cities & Towns	All Other Counties	Water & Sewer Districts	Fire Districts
	Single Trade Limit	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$10,000 regardless of trades	\$10,000 regardless of trades	\$2,500 Regardless of trades
	Multiple Trade Limit	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$45,000			
	Other – Limitations & Expansions	Overall limit to 10% of PW budget. Increases to 45,000 and 90,000 on 1/1/2010	Overall limit to 10% of PW budget. Increases to 40,000 and 65,000 on 1/1/2010	Increases to 40,000 and 65,000 on 1/1/2010	Increases to \$40,000 and \$60,000 on 1/1/2010	Day labor limits for roads in RCW 36.77.065.	None	None
	Last Increase	2002 (HB 2527 increased limits from \$25,000 to \$35,000 and \$50,000 to \$70,000)	2002 (HB 2527 increased limits from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and \$35,000 to \$50,000)	2002 (HB 2527 increased limits from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and \$35,000 to \$50,000)	2002 (HB 2527 increased limits from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and \$35,000 to \$45,000)	1989 (HB 1386 increased limit from \$3,500 to \$10,000)	2003 (HB 2138 increased limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000)	Established in 1984 and no increase since
	Present Dollars (CPI)	\$40,000 and \$81,000	\$35,000 and \$58,000	\$35,000 and \$58,000	\$35,000 and \$52,000	\$16,850	\$11,355	\$5,027
	WSDOT Construction Cost Index	107% increase \$72,450 and \$144,900	107% increase \$62,100 and \$103,500	107% increase \$62,100 and \$103,500	107% increase \$62,100 and \$93,150	Minimum 136% \$23,600	101% increase \$20,100	Minimum 136% \$5,900
	RCW	35.22.620	35.22.620	(35A.40.210 refers to following 35.22.620)	35.23.352	36.32.250	57.08.050	52.14.110