

Washington IT Procurement Academy



Procurement Reform

- 2SHB 2452 - Signed March 30, 2012
- chapter 39.26 RCW - Combines 3 statutory chapters into one
- Governs all state procurements for goods and services.
- Effective January 1, 2013



DES Role: Procurement Authority

DES responsibilities:

- Procurement Policy
- Procurement Risk Assessment
- Delegated Purchase Authority
- *Training Program*



Foundational Workshop

WA-State IT Procurement Authorizing and Operating Environment

- July 28th & August 8th
- Full day workshop
- No prerequisites
- Sign up: DES Learning Management System



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DES Role: Procurement Processes

- Establish procurement processes for information technology goods and services, using technology standards and policies established by the office of the chief information officer under *chapter 43.41A RCW;

RCW 39.26.090



OCIO Role: Technology & Project Oversight Authority

- Authority for statewide technology policy and standards.
- To establish standards and policies for the consistent and efficient operation of information technology services throughout state government

RCW 43.105.205



OFM Role: Expenditure Authority

- Evaluates current and proposed expenditures for IT
- Mitigate financial risk by:
 - Investing in the right stuff
 - Not investing in the wrong stuff
 - Consider the enterprise perspective for IT investments



AGO Role: Legal Advice

The attorney general shall represent the state and all officials, departments, boards, commissions and agencies of the state in the courts, and before all administrative tribunals or bodies of any nature, in all legal or quasi legal matters, hearings, or proceedings, and advise all officials, departments, boards, commissions, or agencies of the state in all matters involving legal or quasi legal questions, except those declared by law to be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of any county.

RCW 43.10.040



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How is IT procurement different?

Integrated and Dynamic Risk:



- Business Risk/useful life/market forces
- Technical Risk/project
- Legal Risk
- Transactional Risk (Procurement/contract)
- Financial Risk – short term vs. long term



Where are we going

- Create awareness
- Develop training
- Develop critical thinking and approach
- IT Procurement as a Core Competency
- Establish centers of excellence



Thank you

Questions?



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