

## **Boost Your Business on Local Budgets**

### **Doing Business with Prince William County**

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## **General Information**

Prince William County Government relies on local businesses and companies throughout the nation to support its mission. With annual expenditures of more than \$300 million for supplies and services, the County is proactive in its efforts to solicit companies of all sizes to serve as business partners. To discover what opportunities exist for your business, visit **pwcqov.org/bid** to view information such as:

- Business Opportunities (Solicitations)
- Vendor Registration
- Contract Awards
- Bid Results
- Term Contracts
- Procurement Regulations

### Supplies and Services Routinely Purchased By The County Include:

- -Architect/engineer -Services Library Supplies -Audio visual equipment -Moving Services -Auto parts -Office -Equipment/Machinery -Banking Services -Office Supplies -Building Services Chemical -Oils/lubricants -Clothing/Uniforms -Paving Services -Communication Systems -Printing supplies/services -Computer Hardware -Quarry supplies -Computer Software
- -Radios -Computer Supplies -Renovation services -Consulting Services -Road construction -Construction Equipment -Security Services/Equipment -Electrical Supplies -Signs -Emergency medical items -Tires/tubes -Furniture

- -Tools
- -Janitorial supplies/services
- -Training
- -Laundry services
- -Vehicles

- Prince William County (PWC) encompasses a total area of 348 square miles and includes independent cities and towns, state and federal park properties, and Quantico Marine Corps Base.
- Population size of 463,867 (2019)
- Approximately 3600 employees work in more than 30 County departments.
- PWC Procurement Services currently holds approximately 650+ active contracts.
- County is AAA Bond Rated from all three credit rating agencies, and the County utilizes various types of funding to include:
  - General Funds
  - Local, State, and Federal
  - Grants
  - Bonds



Please note that The PWC Public School System and Service Authority each have their own independent procurement departments. Specific information can be obtained by contacting the following:

**PWC Service Authority** (703) 791-8743 **PWC School System** (703) 335-7900



### **Overview of Prince William County Procurement Policies**

The Prince William County Procurement Regulations require the County to compete its requirements, to the maximum practicable extent, giving all qualified firms an opportunity to compete on an equitable basis to ensure the County receives the best value.

All solicitations valued at \$30,000 or more for supplies and services are posted at <u>pwcgov.org/bid</u>. The solicitation documents can be downloaded from that site. Some bid opportunities may be advertised in local newspapers.

Formal procurements estimated to be more than \$100,000 are made competitively by one of the following:

- 1. Sealed Bids: An Invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued describing the supplies or services and asking for bids due on a specific date. All bids are opened at a formal, public bid opening and a bid tabulation is posted on the website. Award is made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.
- 2. Proposals: A Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued describing the supplies or services and how the County will evaluate the proposals submitted. The evaluation may involve discussions and negotiation. Award is made to the firm that offers the best overall value to the County.

For purchases valued at more than \$30,000 and less than \$100,000 for supplies and services, Procurement Services issues a Request for Quotation (RFQ). At least three firms shall be contacted to submit a quote.

Purchases under \$30,000 are made directly by the Using Department.

Prince William County does not currently have a SWAM or DBE set aside program.



### **County Departments**





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OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER
Facilities & Fleet Management	Adult Detention Center	Fire & Rescue System	Public Works	Parks	Finance	Transportation	Information Technology
Director's office	Police Department	Virginia Cooperative Extension	<ul> <li>Solid Waste</li> </ul>	Planning	Human Resources	Development Services	Community Services
Buildings and Grounds	Public Safety Comm	Juvenile Court Services Unit	<ul> <li>Environmental Services</li> </ul>	Design	Economic Development		Social Services
Fleet Management	Sheriff's Office	Circuit Court	<ul> <li>Neighborhood Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Construction Management</li> </ul>	Board of County Supervisors		Housing & Community Dev
Property Management	Clerk of the Court	Juvenile & Domestic Court	<ul> <li>PW Director's Office</li> </ul>	Engineering	Executive Management		Agency on Aging
Parks, Recreation, Tourism (DPRT)	Criminal Justice Services	General District Court	Facilities & Fleet Management	Planning Office	County Attorney		Human Rights Commission
Recreation Services	Magistrates Office		<ul> <li>Facilities Construction</li> </ul>	JOC	Management & Budget		Employee Advisory Committee
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library							
Commonwealth Attorney							

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## **How To Do Business With Prince William County**

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#### **Become a Registered Vendor**

Go to pwcqov.org/bid and register your Business as a vendor in our iSupplier system. Registered vendors are notified when a solicitation matching their commodity code is posted.

**Explore the PWC Website** 

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Upcoming bid opportunities and current solicitations are posted on pwcqov.org/bid. Potential business partners are encouraged to review the County's adopted Budget, Strategic Plan, and Capital Improvement Program at pwcgov.org/budget to identify areas of interest to your firm.

#### **Market Your Business**

Send your statement of qualifications and any existing cooperative contracts that you hold with another agency to procurement@pwcqov.org

and ask that it be shared with the appropriate departments. Explore the Prince William County Government organizational chart at pwcgov.org/bid

### **COVID-19's Impact On County Processes**

- Procurement Services staff is currently working remotely. Virtual meetings are preferred but in person meetings can be accommodated if necessary.
- All in person meetings must be scheduled in advanced and all CDC guidelines in regards to social distancing must be followed.
- To limit exposure and ensure the safety of both the Procurement Staff and vendors, the bidding process had been changed to limit unnecessary in person interactions and adapt to the current remote work environment.
- Increased procurement activities due to CARES Act funding.



## **Current Bidding Process**



- All solicitations over \$30,000.00 shall be posted on the Prince William County Procurement Services website, pwcgov.org/bid under open solicitations.
- All Bids shall be submitted electronically. Bids will only be accepted through our iSupplier system and must be submitted by the specified due date and time. Mailed, hand delivered, and emailed bids will not be accepted unless specifically noted in the solicitation.
- Potential bidders are required to create an iSupplier account in order to submit a bid. Approved suppliers may receive notice of solicitations that fall within the selected capabilities.

\*Please note that due to legal and security issues, each supplier must complete their own online registration at our secure website. Each supplier will create a User ID and Password and make any future changes to their information in our database.

- Most pre-bids/pre-proposal meetings will be held virtually. Those that cannot be held virtually shall follow CDC guidelines. See solicitation documents for pre-bid/pre-proposal instructions.
- All Bid Openings will be held virtually, the virtual meeting information to include a link will be included in the solicitation. Bid tabulations will be posted to the website following the bid opening.

\*Please not that the use of streaming video for bid openings is provided as a convenience for bidders. Should the steaming link access be unavailable or fail during a bid opening, it does not nullify the validity of the process or results.



# Procurement Services Website Walkthrough







Public NoticesPlanholders ListsShortlistsDebarred VendorsIntent To AwardSole Source PurchasesEmergency PurchasesNotices Of AwardPPTA/PPEAOther Public Notices



Solicitations County Contracts Cooperative Contracts Bid Results Instructions for Suppliers Vendor Registration/Login

### Prince William County - Vendor Registration/Login

The Prince William County Purchasing Regulations require that all firms register with the County prior to receiving a contract award. An approved vendor may receive notice of solicitations that fall within the selected capabilities. If you have any questions/problems with vendor registration please contact the Prince William County Vendor Team at 703-792-8060 or via email financevendorrequests@pwcgov.org Due to legal and security issues, each vendor must complete his/her own online registration at our secure website. Each vendor will create an User ID and Password and make any future changes to their information in our database.



### **Tips and Tricks for Success**

- Become a registered vendor in our iSupplier System.
- List all commodity codes that your company can provide.
- Use a central email address when registering your company.
- Update your company information in iSupplier whenever there is a change.
- Routinely check the website for open solicitations and addendums.
- Review County budget, Strategic Plan and monitor BOCS meetings.
- Do not wait until the last minute to submit your bids.
- If you are submitting multiple attachments, our system will not allow you to attach a folder, but if you put the files into a zip folder it counts it as one document so you can save yourself a lot of time.
- If you are attaching a large file it may appear as if the file upload is not working because there is no loading indicator, but the system is working on uploading the document so please be patient.







### **Important Links and Contacts**

- Procurement Services Website: <u>www.pwcgov.org/bid</u>
- Board of County Supervisors: <u>www.pwcgov.org/government/bocs/Pages/Meeting-Room.aspx</u>
- FY21 Budget: <u>www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/budget</u>
- Strategic Plan: www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/budget/Pages/Strategic-Plan-Detail.aspx
- Procurement Services Office: (703) 792-6770 or procurement@pwcgov.org
- Prince William County Vendor Team: 703-792-8060 or <u>financevendorrequests@pwcgov.org</u>
- PWC Economic Development : <u>www.pwcded.org/</u>