

PROMOTING EQUITY IN PUBLIC SPENDING

Strengthening our communities and improving the quality of life for all Washingtonians.

Access Equity

Is part of a forward-thinking effort to modernize and standardize data collection and reporting to capture all diverse spending and share upcoming bidding opportunities.

Why Now?

For the first time in state history, Governor Inslee directed state agencies to center their 2021-2023 budgetary packages and legislative proposals around equity. Through this direction, the Governor is putting agencies on a path to dismantle inequities in our systems and institutions, committing to a better life for all.

What's Next?

Access Equity launched with a Phase 1 group of large Agencies and Universities in January 2023. We are fully launching Access Equity in February 2024.

BENEFITS OF ACCESS EQUITY

01

Automated data collection & reporting

Online portal for electronic submission of state contract spend data.

02

Data standardization & error reduction

Reduce time spent on data cleaning efforts.

03

Improved business outreach

Share bidding opportunities with small & diverse businesses.

04

Real-time access to diverse spending reports

Enables accurate & customizable reporting options.