

# ***PUBLIC WORKS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (PWSBE)***



The Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises launched a new program for Public Works Small Business Enterprise (PWSBE) Certification! If you are a small business owner seeking work on public works contracts, we encourage you to start your application now. An opt-in option is available for businesses that are currently certified with OMWBE.

"Public Works" refers to all work, construction, alteration, repair, or improvement paid for by state and local governments, public universities, and other public organizations. Public works projects include road construction, roof repair, HVAC upgrades, building remodeling, or parking meter installation.

***Apply Now!***  
***[omwbe.wa.gov/pwsbe](http://omwbe.wa.gov/pwsbe)***

## ***How will I benefit from PWSBE Certification?***

- Get certified with OMWBE and join the Statewide Small Works Roster for FREE through June 30, 2025
- Access small public works projects under \$150,000, where contracts are negotiated directly with a public agency instead of traditional low bid award
- Agencies are required to contract with small businesses and rotate between vendors, when six or more certified businesses are available



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