

**Whatcom County**  
**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**  
**12-01**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed statements of qualifications and performance will be received by Purchasing in the Administrative Services Finance office on the fifth floor of the Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue Suite 503, Bellingham WA 98225 for the following

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING &  
OTHER CONSULTING SERVICES FOR 2012**

This roster is open and submittals will be accepted at any time.

**The deadline for the initial roster listing is 4:30 pm Wednesday February 29, 2012**

In accordance with RCW Chapter 39.80, and WCC Chapter 3.083180B, Whatcom County is generally announcing its projected requirements for certain professional architectural, engineering, and other consulting services including recycling, education, environmental protection and restoration, waste and pollution prevention, planning and management services for the calendar year 2012. To be considered firms must submit all the information requested in the RFQ document. Copies of the RFQ document, the required Survey Form and form SF330 are available from Purchasing, phone (360) 676-6734. Whatcom County reserves the right to reject any or all submittals, and to waive any irregularities. Whatcom County encourages disadvantaged, minority and women owned consultant firms to respond.

For those projects that have Federal financial assistance, Whatcom County will act in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for award. No otherwise qualified handicapped individual, by reason of their handicap will be excluded from participation, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Persons with disabilities may request this information be prepared and supplied in alternate forms by contacting Purchasing at (360) 676-6734.

As required by law, participation in the E-Verify System may be required.

Dated: Feb 8 & 15 Bellingham Herald, Whatcom County Website, OMWBE