

CPARB Small Works Committee Scope of Work

Purpose/ intent of the sub-committee is to propose language to update the 39.04.155 to provide:

1. An administratively efficient way to bid small public works contracts
2. Provide small and diverse businesses a market from which to build credit history, bonding capacity, and experience working with public contracting agencies. Think of this as a Small Business incubator.
3. Discuss and define a definition for “Small Business” and how it applies to this statute
4. Define the method or methods to create and maintain rosters of contractors for small and limited work using modern technology and media. Discuss opportunity for independent, regional, unified statewide, or other shared rosters.
5. Discuss and define requirements and authorities for Limited Public Works, such as threshold, bond requirement, retainage requirement, and Small and Diverse Business targets.
6. Discuss and define requirements and authorities for Small Public Works, Such as threshold, bond, retainage, and Small and Diverse Business targets.
7. Discuss a direct buy or no bid threshold
8. Discuss a two-tier system where those with a higher capital budget or can assume a higher risk, have greater flexibility and higher thresholds.
9. Discuss an inflation escalator and how that would affect thresholds
10. Discuss links to poly-sub enabling statutes to ensure consistent and uniform application of small works requirements across all public contacting agencies