

Customer Enhancements debuting on Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.

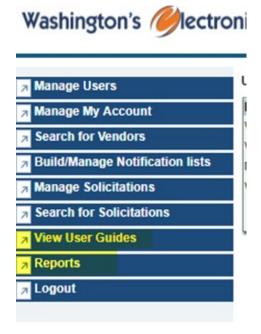
What's happening?

Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) system will be adding several new functions, going live on July 31 at 7:30 a.m. WEBS will be unavailable for an hour during the new function roll-out. Read more about the enhancements below.

Instructions on Reports

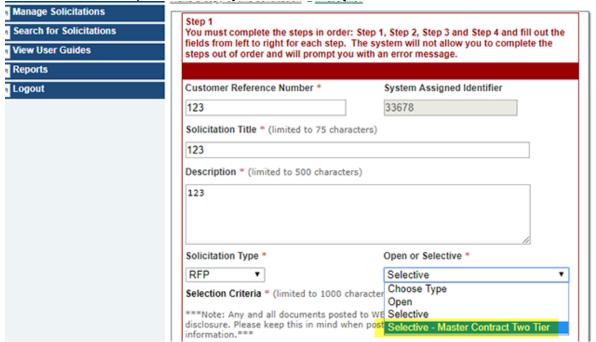
WEBS currently has ten reports. The MWBE Participation Plan report can be used to track your agency's utilization of small and minority vendors. Did you post a solicitation and not capture how many vendors were notified? The Solicitation Download Detail report provides this information. Want to increase your pool of specialized vendors for your solicitation? Use the "Vendor Commodity Code Detail" report to find a list of vendors and their contact information by commodity code.

Reports can be found under the "Reports" tab, along with an instructions document that gives details on each report and how it could be used. This document can also be found when logged into WEBS, under "View User Guides" and "Reports."



Posting Solicitations: "Selective – Master Contract Two Tier" option

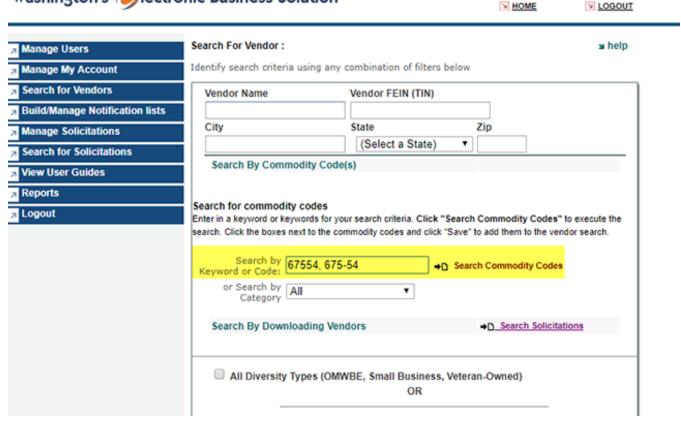
Do you post solicitations under a DES Master Contract Two-Tier? If so, this enhancement is for you. There is a new option added to the type of solicitation "Selective – Master Contract Two Tier". When posting a solicitation from a Master Contract Two-Tier, please select "Selective – Master Contract Two Tier" as this will allow Contract Specialists a way to better assist you.



Searching Commodity Codes Update

When searching for vendors using commodity codes, you no longer have to put the dash between the two sets of numbers. You still have the capability to include the dash. This is now the option to search tying the 5-digit commodity codes together in a single search.





Search Function for Vendors Registered

The Vendor Registration process has been updated to reduce the amount of information required in Step 1. This will prevent time loss for vendors who fill out their company information; only to find out they were already registered. By shortening the amount of information necessary in Step 1, vendors will be able to see if they are already registered in the system sooner. The registration process has gone from four steps to five; however, there are no new fields.

Questions?

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