



MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Where are you on the Roadmap?

Take a moment to pause and pinpoint where your business is at.

Are you still assessing your readiness, or are you actively developing bids and managing contracts?

Identifying your current stage is the first step toward moving forward with purpose.

Once you've found your place, consider what's needed to reach the next milestone—and don't navigate it alone.

Connect with our team for guidance, tools, and support to help you confidently move from where you are today to where you want to be in the government marketplace.

Book a counseling session today!

BOOK HERE!

Local Bid Opportunities

City of Port Angeles

RFI: PenCom 911/Jeffcom 911 CAD System Upgrade

RFQ: SR 117 Truck Route at US 101 Interchange Improvements

City of Forks

RFP: West E Street Improvements

Jefferson County

RFP: Dosewallips River - Rocky Brook Reach

Washington State

DES Contracting - Forecast Webpages Upcoming Contracts

Port Angeles School District

Sequim School District

Training & Events

Brewed for Business:

Contracting Hour

May 12, 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Local Government Purchasing & MRSC Rosters

May 13, 2026

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sign Up Here:

Upcoming APEX Events

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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT ...



Joining MRSC Rosters isn't just a smart move for small works contractors — it's a strategic advantage for vendors and consultants too. MRSC Rosters serves as a centralized, statewide membership platform that helps Washington businesses connect with hundreds of public agencies seeking contractors, professional services, goods, and maintenance work. The Small Works Roster covers construction, renovation, repair, and improvement of real property as referenced in RCW 39.04.152, the Consultant Roster supports architecture, engineering, surveying, and a wide range of professional services under Chapter 39.80 RCW, and the Vendor Roster opens doors to goods and service contracts as outlined in RCW 39.04.190.

By joining, businesses increase visibility across municipal, county, and state agency procurement opportunities, simplifying outreach and bringing more potential projects directly to you.

Best of all, for a limited time, businesses with Public Works Small Business Enterprise (PWSBE) certification enjoy FREE membership through July 1, 2026, and after that date eligible members receive a 50 % discounted annual rate — making it easier than ever to grow your public sector work pipeline with MRSC Rosters.



Create your LYNX profile today!

Join the future of government contracting. A LYNX profile is the key to unlocking success and bridging the gap in the defense ecosystem. LYNX unique algorithm understands core capabilities and goals to connect you with vital resources, opportunities, and partnership like never before. More information and trainings to come from your APEX Accelerator. Explore and sign up on LYNX today: <https://www.lynxconnect.io>



Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)

Have you completed your Level 1 assessment?

Are you compliant? Need Help?

Contact APEX!

Cybersecurity is a top priority for the Department of War (DoW). The defense industrial base (DIB) faces increasingly frequent and complex cyber-attacks. To strengthen DIB cybersecurity and better protect DoW information, the Department developed the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Program. CMMC assesses defense contractor compliance with existing information safeguarding requirements for federal contract information (FCI) and controlled unclassified information (CUI).



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