









The Department of Procurement Services (DPS) is the contracting authority for the procurement of goods and services for the City of Chicago. We pledge to work together as a team and with our customers to guarantee an open, fair and timely process by establishing, communicating and enforcing superior business practices.

**Integrity, Public Trust** and the **Law** are our guiding principles.

## TYPES OF CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON BID OPPORTUNITY LIST (BOL)

- ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING
- COMMODITIES
- CONSTRUCTION
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- SMALL ORDERS (PURCHASES UNDER \$250,000)
- VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- WORK SERVICES

## INFORMATION INCLUDES:

- SPECIFICATION (SPEC.) NUMBER & PROJECT NAME
- USER DEPARTMENT
- IMPORTANT DATES (PRE-BIDS, QUESTION PERIODS, BID OPENING)
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Email newsletter on City bid opportunities, procurement news, and events

Solicitations are publicly advertised in the Chicago Tribune and Public Notice Illinois at [www.publicnoticeillinois.com](http://www.publicnoticeillinois.com)

Follow us on social media to learn about contracting opportunities.

## PROGRAMS & INCENTIVES

DPS provides opportunities to small, local, minorities, women, people with disabilities and veterans to ensure that the businesses that work on City contracts reflect the rich diversity of the City of Chicago.

### LOCAL PROGRAMS

Local Manufacturing Ordinance | Local Business Preference Ordinance

Project Area Subcontractor Incentive | Veteran's Preference Bid Incentive

Small Business Initiative (SBI) | Mid-Size Business Initiative (MBI)

Alternatively Powered Vehicle Ordinance

### SMALL M/WBE PROGRAMS

Diversity Credit Program | M/WBE Mentorship Program

Phased Graduation Ordinance | BEPD Incentive

### EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Equal Employment Opportunity | Project Area Resident Ordinance

Apprentice Utilization Bid Preference | Returning Residents Apprentice Utilization

For more information, visit [www.chicago.gov/dpsrules](http://www.chicago.gov/dpsrules) or scan the QR code to go directly to the Rules & Regulations page.



### DPS VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

DPS offers workshops virtually. To register, sign-up at [chicago.gov/dpsevents](http://chicago.gov/dpsevents).