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WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

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This memo serves as notice that the department of enterprise services (DES) is formally withdrawing the CR-101 for small business use and spending affecting Title 200 WAC. The CR-101 was filed on December 5, 2024, and published as WSR 25-01-017.

After careful consideration of how best to strengthen the state's use of Washington small businesses, DES has decided to focus on efforts that fit within existing rules to ensure that contracting and spending benefits are reaching small businesses as intended by the legislature. As a result, the previously filed CR-101 is withdrawn in accordance with RCW 34.05.335 and WAC 1-21-060.

No further rule development on this topic will proceed unless a new CR-101 is filed at a future date. If DES resumes work in this area, we will file a new preproposal statement of inquiry and notify interested and affected parties.

Please contact Rules@des.wa.gov with any questions.

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