

Progress Reports and Invoicing Tips and Tricks

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Progress Reports

- Old form still in effect
- New form coming soon!
 - More text – by task
 - Comparison of \$ to %
 - More detailed staff sign-off
- Must turn in PRs quarterly regardless of whether or not billing

Quarterly Progress Report for the Shoreline Master Program Update



Recipient Name: _____ Contract No.: **G0600** _____

Project Title: **Shoreline Master Program Update**

Reporting Period: From: _____ To: _____

Ecology's Project Officer: _____

Reported by: _____ Date: _____

Recipient Signature

Ecology Review

Project Officer

Date

This report must accompany all requests for payment and, as appropriate, will be accompanied by deliverables per the scope of work.

Boxes below will expand to provide complete information; use F11 to get to the next field.

Compare actual accomplishments by task to the objectives established for the reporting period:

List deliverables due to Ecology by date of this progress report and their status.

Status of Project Schedule:

Status of budget:

Personnel changes:

Any difficulties encountered during the quarter:

Forms, Forms, Forms

- Required: Forms A, B, C D (E-J not needed)
- Must fill out all forms every time you bill (no more than monthly, usually quarterly)
- No need to submit forms if not billing

LIGHT REFRESHMENT APPROVAL FORM – Grants
Washington State Department of Ecology

This form is to be submitted to Ecology for verification prior to any event where it is anticipated that Ecology will incur costs for room or facility rent, meals, coffee, light refreshments, speaker cost, and other related costs.

Grant Number:

County:

Date of request

Date of Event:

Name of requesting person:

Location of event:

Title of event:

Purpose of event:

Number of people expected to attend:

Estimated cost of coffee; light refreshment; meal per person: \$

Estimated meal cost total: \$

Justification for why coffee / light refreshment or meal is being provided during the meeting (why a break sufficient for purchase of personal meal is not being provided). Use additional page if necessary.

Please include a copy of the event agenda and roster of attendees with this form.

Ecology Project Officer approval

Date

Big Picture

- Be mindful of funding – it is allocated on a yearly basis.
- Always respond to estimate requests – these are essential for billing after end of the fiscal year.

2007 Biennium Estimate

Estimate Number «Estimate_no» _____

Date _____

TO: Department of Ecology Fiscal Office
ATTN: Contracts/Grants Payable
PO Box 47615
Olympia, WA 98504-7615
FAX Number: (360) 407-7153

FROM: Contractor/Grantee Name «Bus_name» _____

SUBJECT: Contract/Grant Number «Ident_no» _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

*Use this form **only** for the Contract/Grant listed above. (Not all agreements require an estimate.)

*Only include costs for work performed through **June 30, 2007**.

*Please return this completed form to the Ecology Fiscal Office by **July 13, 2007**.

To calculate your costs through June 30, 2007, complete the following:

- a. Total of all invoices PAID to you on this agreement \$ _____
- b. Total of all UNPAID invoices which you have sent to Ecology \$ _____
- c. The ESTIMATED and UNINVOICED amount of costs to be incurred through June 30, 2007 \$ _____
- d. Amount to be incurred through June 30, 2007 (Total of a, b, and c, above) \$

***** REMEMBER *****

The costs reported above should include **ONLY** Ecology's share of the total costs.

Completed by: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please submit an invoice for actual costs as soon as possible, but no later than August 10, 2007.
Reference this estimate number on the invoice, and include a copy of this estimate with your invoice.

Please contact one of the following if you have questions:

Ira Thai, (360) 407-7063
ttha461@ecy.wa.gov

Leon Terao, (360) 407-7072
lter461@ecy.wa.gov

Melanie Lee, (360) 407-7181
mele461@ecy.wa.gov

→ June 13, 2007 TO Be MAILED 6/13/07

«Bus_name»
ATTN: «Bus_cont_name»
«Bus_addr_1»
«bus_addr_2po»
«bus_addr_city» «Bus_addr_state» «Bus_addr_zip»

Dear Recipient:

RE: Estimated costs through June 30, 2007, for Ecology Contract/Grant «Ident_no», «Program»

The State of Washington operates on a biennial budget basis and the current biennium ends June 30, 2007. To ensure funds are available to reimburse you, please follow the procedures below.

1) Complete the enclosed 2007 Biennium Estimate form.

- a. The Total Amount (Box d) should be for costs incurred through June 30, 2007. The estimate form should include only Ecology's share of the total costs.
- b. Fill in your name, phone number, and e-mail address in case we need to ask you a question about your form.
- c. Be as accurate as possible when completing the estimate form. This will ensure we have enough funds to pay your invoice(s).
- d. Please notify your Financial Office of these dates and the need for this form.
- e. **Fax the completed estimate form to (360) 407-7153 by July 13, 2007.** ←

Or mail to PO BOX 47615 Olympia, WA 98504-7615.

2) When you submit an invoice for actual costs:

- a. Reference the estimate number that is on the top left corner of the estimate form
- b. Include a copy of the estimate form with your invoice.
- c. **Submit your invoice for ACTUAL costs by August 10, 2007, for costs incurred through June 30, 2007.** (Note: If the performance period of your agreement goes beyond June 30, 2007, invoice separately for costs incurred through June 30, 2007, and for costs incurred July 1, 2007, and after.)

If you have any questions on any part of this process, please contact Tra Thai, (360) 407-7063, ttha461@ecy.wa.gov; Leon Terao, (360) 407-7072, lter461@ecy.wa.gov; or Melanie Lee, (360) 407-7181, mele461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Gary M. Zeiler
Fiscal Manager

Enclosure