

Linda McKinly



Linda McKinly is a Senior Buyer and has worked for King County since 2010. She began her career with the county in an administrative position and has steadily worked her way into advanced procurement positions along the way. She became a Buyer when assigned to a special task force aimed at successfully migrating the Finance and Business Operations Division of King County to a new financial system. She plays a key role in applying King County's process improvement initiative, in particular in helping develop and implement Lean Management practices in daily operations. These initiatives are aimed at improving operational process flow and eliminating waste. As part of these initiatives, Linda contributes to the development and daily use of standard work procedures and guidelines, providing new and current employees with step-by-step instructions for performing tasks that are essential to the daily operations of the department. One of the things that Linda enjoys most about her current position are the bonds between stakeholders that are built during the formal solicitation and contracting process.