

Start small. Build toward ownership.

Government contracting education for justice-impacted people who are incarcerated or returning home.

People rebuilding after incarceration deserve a practical chance to turn their skills into a business they can own and sustain. Second Chance Contractor connects that possibility with the preparation and responsibility behind the work.

START WITH WHAT YOU KNOW

Welding, HVAC, janitorial work, and plumbing can provide a starting point for a service business. Participants learn to define what they can deliver, identify gaps, understand buyers and requirements, price work, and prepare to perform.

MAKE THE FIRST STEP MANAGEABLE

Explore small local public purchases and subcontracting alongside the wider government market. A \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000 job can make a learning exercise concrete. These figures are illustrations, not available opportunities, promised awards, or participant results. Build readiness and grow at a sustainable pace.

WHY JUSTIN

Justin W. Lee began with a \$1,000 government purchase order for trash receptacles and went on to build an international contracting enterprise. He combines hands-on U.S. and overseas operations with lived experience of incarceration and rebuilding. He understands both the possibilities of business ownership and the work of starting again.

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LEARNER WORK

Readiness assessment	Draft capability statement	30- and 90-day action plans
Skills, resources, responsibilities, and gaps.	A clear service offering and capacity to perform.	Practical priorities matched to individual readiness.

FOR INSTITUTIONS AND FUNDERS

For corrections, reentry, and workforce programs - and funders expanding access to entrepreneurship. The developing pilot offers practical preparation and learner work around which to shape instruction. Participant population, format, schedule, cohort size, scope, pricing, and responsibilities are agreed before instruction begins.

Educational instruction only; no legal advice, licensing services, eligibility determinations, or guaranteed awards. Participants must verify applicable requirements with qualified advisers and the relevant authorities.