

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan

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Agency's plan to increase participation of small minority-, women- and veteran-owned firms:

Consistent with our previous efforts, The Evergreen State College intends to continue its work on Supplier Diversity through the following activities:

1. Attendance at annual DES Training Conference & Trade Show.
2. As resources permit, attend vendor outreach and training events hosted by DES, OWMBE, WIPHE and other government entities.
3. Continue work with contracted food service vendor, campus facilities and campus student groups to encourage the use of local farms and businesses.
4. Continue to pursue bidding opportunities through WEBS to ensure open availability to OMWBE vendors and further our commitment to make terms encouraging for small businesses to participate.
5. Identify lagging commodity areas and coordinate with OMWBE to identify new sources of supplies or services.
6. Continue to work with campus stakeholders to encourage second tier outreach with large scale vendors who use subcontracts to accomplish contract/construction work for the college.
7. As resources permit, bring on specialized and/or project staff to review this and previous plans to identify other avenues of success for TESC to work with OMWBE certified vendors.