

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan – Wenatchee Valley College – FY1617

Agency: Wenatchee Valley College

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

Wenatchee Valley College purchases many goods and services from a variety of businesses. We currently are using three of the Chelan County Businesses listed in the Directory. When we seek new suppliers, those that are registered OMWBE suppliers are researched and considered for work and contracts.

- Cascade Analytical, Inc.
- The Salcido Connection, Inc.
- Visconti’s Italian Restaurant

WVC has a Continuing Education Department that manages “The Center for Entrepreneurship”. The mission of the Wenatchee Valley College Center for Entrepreneurship is to create an enterprising business climate and provide the necessary support mechanisms to cultivate and grow successful small business in North Central Washington. Together with regional economics partners, the Center for Entrepreneurship seeks to grow and support entrepreneurialism through innovative entrepreneurial educational options, support service referrals and entrepreneurial outreach.

Through this program and the events that occur, opportunities are taken to educate the local businesses about getting certified as an OMWBE business.

Because we are located in Eastern Washington, the business choices are limited, but we certainly always try to engage with businesses and online suppliers that not only provide good service, but also represent the OMWBE diversity goals.

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