

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan

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

Whatcom Community College's Facilities staff, in conjunction with the staff in the Business Office, is developing a system to track MWBE procurement activity among our sub-contractors, primarily in the areas of construction and maintenance. Our attempt to gather this information after-the-fact last year was ineffective, so we are working to create a new process. In addition, Whatcom is also working on a tracking method to identify MWBE vendors among our P-Card purchases. Finally, we continue to work with our budget managers, to educate them on how to identify MWBE vendors who can be notified any time there is a solicitation for goods or services.