

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan

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

Work with WA Procurement Technical Assistance Center to help promote and/or coordinate outreach events. Work with other Higher Ed agencies and local agencies to collect names and create contacts with business owned by Minorities, Women and Veterans. Regularly check the OMWBE website for updates on newly added MWV businesses, and disburse list to requisition department leads. Train YVC employees on using new DES contract search tool to find contracts with diverse business. Continue to monitor spend amounts with Certified Businesses. Work with contractors on receiving subcontractor listings for Minority, Woman and Veteran owned businesses. Un-bundle purchases when practicable to maximize MWV firm participation.