

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan • Fiscal Year 2018

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

Most of what we purchase is through the state master contract. When we do go outside of the contract we look for small minority owned firms. Two years ago we made a small but significant change with our commission meetings across the state. Previously we would find whatever was close to our meeting location. Now, every time we go into a community we make sure that we purchase lunch from an African American restaurant. The thought behind this was that we as a commission should be able to financial support small minority (African American) restaurants.