

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan • Fiscal Year 2018

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

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

The WHRC continues to review businesses and office supply vendors that meet the requirements as a small minority, women and veteran owned firms. The WHRC utilizes some small services such as medical waste disposal and will continue to look for OMWBE contacts that may fulfill our needs. The WHRC has some sole source contacts at the current time, including with WSU to perform necropsies on euthanized equines, Truesdail Laboratories to conduct drug testing on equine samples, and with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau to monitor Advance Deposit Wagering. This does not present the agency with the opportunity to utilize small business. Most expenses are paid for by using the agency purchase card as they are generally small assets and supplies. The WHRC purchases some specialty items from industry vendors and will encourage them to file as small business with the state and will explain the benefits that it may provide.