

# FY17 Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan

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

- Continue to utilize DES' Master Contract Services and the Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) to contract with OMWBE certified firms and engage with new vendors.
- Continue striving to maintain at least 5.06% of total spending with diverse vendors.
- Train purchasing staff on utilizing OMWBE resources and emphasize the importance of prioritizing OMWBE firms during the procurement process.
- Encourage current diverse vendors to become OMWBE certified and conduct outreach by providing uncertified vendors with information on how to become certified.
- Actively monitor the Agency's current diverse spend through quarterly reporting and discuss current strategies at regularly scheduled management meetings and Results DFI Reviews.