

Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan - Calendar Year 2021

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

When a procurement is identified, the SAO will review OMWBE's Directory of Certified Firms and the Department of Veteran Affair's website to identify certified firms in the area of need.

The SAO will continue to post Requests for Proposals on the Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) system.

The SAO will submit Request for Proposals to OMWBE to post on their website in the Bids and Contracting Opportunities section when it is appropriate to do so.

The SAO will encourage firms to register with OMWBE if they are not already certified.

While the SAO has favorable numbers in this area we recognize the effort involved and will use information from the OMWBE to regularly review and monitor our organizations' spend with certified businesses.