



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:

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 two sole source contacts at the current time, which include contracts with WSU to perform necropsies on euthanized equines, and Truesdail Laboratories to conduct drug testing on equine samples. This does not present the agency with the opportunity to utilize small business in RFP's and contracts. Most expenses are paid for by using the agency purchase card as they are generally small assets and supplies. The WHRC utilizes the statewide contract with Amazon and when available, uses the filter capabilities to purchase from diverse businesses if available. The WHRC purchases some specialty items from industry vendors and will encourage them to file as small business with the state and continues to explain the benefits that it may provide.