



Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan - Calendar Year 2021

Agency: Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

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

Although WTECB is a small agency, with a limited ability and volume for contracting and procurement, the agency continues to be inclusive in our purchasing to ensure we meet participation goals.

Services the agency historically contracts for are not always represented in the listings of certified firms. In cases where a vendor may otherwise qualify for participation, but is not represented on the list, the agency actively promotes the availability and benefits of registering with OMWBE.

Approximately 60% of our procurement spending is with small firms certified by OMWBE, and shown in the state's WEBS (Washington Electronic Business Solutions) as meeting requirements of small businesses per RCW 39.26.010. We have at least one WBE certified vendor with an ongoing contract. Our contracting arrangement will continue into the next calendar year.

We are not planning any large procurements at this time due to potential cuts due to budget shortfalls as a result of the Covid pandemic. Should funding be available, procurements will be conducted to consider OMWBE requirements and goals.