



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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2022 Gambling Commission Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan

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Summary Statement:

GMB's purchasing specialist and contract administrator will both work to increase participation of certified small minority, women, and veteran owned firms by ensuring purchasing and contract specialists utilize OMWBE-certified vendors whenever feasible. We will review existing agreements before renewal to determine if certified vendors are available.

Authorizing Individual:

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Specific measures the agency or educational institution will take to increase participation of certified businesses:

- Send OMWBE notices of solicitations to be posted on the OMWBE website when any competitive procurements arise.
- Send solicitation notices to minority group commissions and ask that they be shared with their members.
- Review master contracts to identify OMWBE-certified vendors
- Search the OMWBE certified vendor list with engaging in direct buy purchases and engage with OMWBE vendors when feasible.
- Monitor agency spend with certified businesses throughout the year, with the goal of increasing OMWBE-registered vendor utilization.
- Educate purchasing coordinators on using the certified business lookup tool and reviewing master contracts for diverse vendors.

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