



Supplier Diversity Inclusion Plan • Calendar Year 2020

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

WSSB is committed to utilizing diverse vendors for direct buy or master contracts when they are available. Being only one of two schools in the state that are also state agencies, poses challenges when trying to procure specialized and/or adaptive equipment for individuals who are visually impaired. WSSB encourages OMWBE registration when appropriate but the feedback is that the process is too cumbersome and there really is no advantage over other vendors.