Policy: Purchasing from Traditionally Disadvantaged Business

General

As a supplement to the Ball State University Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Policy, the Purchasing Department supports the University’s commitment to the promotion of diversity with vendors who supply goods and services to the University by:

- Expanding and increasing awareness of opportunities for minority, women-owned and veteran owned businesses (M/WBE/V).
- Meeting with representatives of M/WBE/V’s to discuss their offerings of products and services.
- Encouraging links between M/WBE/V businesses and the University’s end user departments.
- Actively providing M/WBE/V’s the opportunity to submit price quotations for the potential procurement of products and services.
- Focusing on securing business contracts with firms identified, as M/WBE/V’s, which fulfill a need for Ball State University.

Procedure

Minority and Women Business

While not a requirement to do business with Ball State University, we do encourage Minority and Women Business owners to obtain the State of Indiana Certification from the Indiana Department of Administration's (IDOA). If you are interested in the state certification as a Minority and/or Women Owned Business Enterprise, you can find additional information on the process at: www.in.gov/idoa/minority.

Veteran Owned Business

While not a requirement to do business with Ball State University, we do encourage Veteran business owners to obtain the State of Indiana Certification from the Indiana Veterans Business Enterprise (IVOSB). If you are interested in the state certification as a Veteran Owned business enterprise you can find additional information on the process at: https://www.in.gov/idoa/2825.htm.

Responsibility:

Purchasing

Other departments affected:

General Campus