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The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC or Commission) is strongly committed to its relationships with small, local, service-disabled veteran, minority, and women-owned businesses. The Commission benefits in many ways by actively seeking products and services from companies that are local and mirror our workforce and customer-base. The purpose of the OSDI is to ensure that we have a vendor-base that is reflective of the community we serve and contributes to the economic well being of the community in which we reside.

The Commission seeks highly-skilled, diverse suppliers whose fresh perspectives and innovations help meet business challenges.

Our Mission

The OSDI is dedicated to creating an inclusive purchasing environment while building sustainable relationships, expanding opportunities and cultivating the growth of Small, Local and Minority Business Enterprises which add value to the Commission and community we serve.

Established in 1918, WSSC is currently among the largest water and wastewater utilities in the nation, with a network of nearly 5,794 miles of fresh water pipeline and over 5,000 miles of sewer pipeline. WSSC drinking water has met or exceeded federal standards.
We purchase everything from paper clips to pipe and services that range from maintenance to consulting. For example, some of the goods or services we may purchase are: Chemicals, Waste Removal Services, Janitorial Services & Supplies, Landscaping, Safety Equipment, Construction Related Services, Architecture and Engineering, Information Technology Services, Office Furniture and Supplies, Automotive Service/Maintenance, Construction Site Preparation Services, and so much more...

How to Get Started

In order to do business with WSSC, you must be a registered vendor in the WSSC Supplier Portal. You can register by visiting the following website: wssccwater.com/supplier. The WSSC Supplier Portal provides a faster and more effective system for doing business with WSSC by reducing the use of paper-based forms and streamlining the bidder registration process. When registering in the WSSC Supplier Portal, you will need the following:

1. Taxpayer I.D. number and DUNS number
2. Primary North American Industry Classifications System (NAICS) codes that fit your business.*
3. W-9, Certificate of Insurance and your recent Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Certification or Service Disabled Veteran (SDV) approval letter to attach to your profile.

Once your registration is approved, you will begin to receive an e-mail that will alert you to new contracting opportunities based on your NAICS codes. It is very important that you keep your profile current, correct and complete in order to fully take advantage of potential contract opportunities.

*Attention MBE Firms, your MBE certification must cover all primary and secondary NAICS codes.

WSSC invests in our MBE & SLBE’s because its just good for Business...

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission maintains strong and active relationships with highly qualified SLBE and MBE firms. The MBE and SLBE Programs not only help our organization meet important business needs but promote job creation and stimulate the local economy by increasing the contract opportunities for small, minority, service-disabled veteran and women-owned businesses located in Prince George’s and Montgomery Counties, Maryland.

In the past decade WSSC has awarded over $1 billion in total contracts to MBE/WBE and SLBE Firms and we are determined to build on this record. At WSSC, our Programs are interwoven into our Strategic Priorities which are: Deliver Excellent Customer Service, Enhance Stakeholder Relationships, Achieve Business Process Excellence, Maintain Financial Stability, and Improve Employee Engagement. As a result, we continue to reap the benefits of the innovation of MBE and SLBE firms, as well as our customers and key stakeholders.

At WSSC, a Strategic Partner is one who knows, understands and shows their support of our core strategies; can live up to our core values... is agile; innovative; can grow with us... has positioned themselves to bring us value by anticipating our needs and is able to deliver cost effective solutions with our customers in mind.

– Towanda R. Livingston, Director