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ARE YOU A MINORITY OR WOMAN OWNED BUSINESS?

The City of Daytona Beach has reinvigorated its efforts to achieve the Minority and Woman Owned Business contract participation and employment goals established in the City's Purchasing Code. Bidders on City solicitations will need to show a good faith effort to retain MBE/WBE subcontractors and suppliers. Those bidders need a way to find Florida MBE/WBE's in order to fulfill that good faith effort and hopefully utilize Florida MBE/WBE's in the performance of their contracts.

We are updating and expanding our pool of Minority Owned Business Enterprises (MBE's) and Woman Owned Business Enterprises (WBE's). In order to make access to MBE/WBE firms easier for bidders searching for minority and woman subcontractors and suppliers, the City urges all vendors who are minority- or woman-owned to register in the Florida Department of Management Services Office of Supplier Diversity database. The Office of Supplier Diversity's data is searchable by name and by commodity and database provides Bidders and city staff searching for MBE/WBE's with the names and contact information for those firms who have been certified as one of the following diversity designations:

Woman Owned Small Business (All woman-owned businesses regardless of size)

Minority Owned businesses, i.e., Blacks, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders

To be included in a searchable database, MBE/WBE Vendors are *strongly encouraged* to register as such with the Florida Department of Supplier Diversity at

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/office_of_supplier_diversity_osd/get_certified

Vendors may claim MBE/WBE status through certification by any other bona fide Florida public agency or by any Federal MBE/WBE program and be counted towards that good faith effort.

We look forward to opportunities to do more business with you!

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!