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## **University of Kentucky Supplier Diversity**

The University of Kentucky is committed to serve as an advocate for diverse businesses in their efforts to conduct business. Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE) consist of minority, women, disabled, veteran and disabled veteran-owned business firms that are at least fifty-one percent owned and operated by individual(s) of the aforementioned categories. Also included in this category are disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled.

### **Bid and Proposal Opportunities Page**

The Purchasing Division is charged with procurement of all goods and services consumed by the University for its academic, research, outreach, and patient care missions. This can include tangible goods such as imprinted promotional items, furniture, equipment, IT, etc. as well as services related to consulting, construction, or freelance work. As a public institution of higher education in Kentucky, the University follows statute-based contracting requirements in conducting its purchases.

The Purchasing Division Bid and Proposal Opportunities web page reflects publicly advertised solicitations currently available for response. Any person or company may access the site 24/7 to review available opportunities and submit responses at their choosing. Upon arrival at the page, click the solicitation number on the left to download a .pdf version of the Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposal. Solicitations may include additional documents such as addendums, written questions and answers, drawings, etc. Some solicitations include on-site "pre-bid" conferences in which interested parties may attend a meeting to learn more before they submit a response. The due date for each solicitation is listed in the right column. Each solicitation contains a description of the goods or services sought for purchase, applicable terms and conditions, and information on how the solicitation will be evaluated and awarded.

The University of Kentucky does not require pre-registration in order for parties to respond to a solicitation; interested persons may freely visit the web page, review and download solicitation(s), and respond at their choosing.

The University's Bid and Proposal Opportunities page is located on the Purchasing Division website at: <http://www.uky.edu/Purchasing/bidlist.htm>.

### **Other Resources On The Purchasing Website**

Other resources are available for vendors on the website:

- How To Buy – includes Purchasing Commodity Listing, sorted by Contracting Officer and Commodity

see blue.

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- Price Contracts – reflects active price contracts in use by University departments
- FAQs – includes a tab for Vendor FAQs with information on doing business with the University
- Information for Vendors – additional information and links to forms, tax exempt information, etc.
- Staff Directory – reflects current staff within the Purchasing Division, including those dedicated to healthcare and construction procurement efforts.

**Other Helpful Information**

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