



Supplier Diversity Policy

Introduction

The Energy Improvement District Board supports local Small Contractors/Minority Women Business Enterprises to procure goods or services. The EID Board, which has the ability to issue RFPs, enter into contracts and leases and make loans, is committed to supporting the growth of the local small businesses, and minority-owned, women-owned companies. The goal of this policy is to support local energy innovation and green jobs.

Policy

Assuming that all respondents are equal, the Energy Improvement District Board may award contracts to local businesses designated as minority women business enterprises (MWBE), disadvantaged, and veteran owned by a) the City of Hartford, b) the State of CT and/or c) the federal government. Companies with local hiring practices, local materials sourcing, local office, will be given additional points.

Process

The EID Board will review all applications and responses. Assuming all applicants are equal, the Procurement Officer will review applicants to determine MBWE status during RFP considerations. Applicants with MWBE status, local hiring, local materials sourcing will be given additional points.

Please note: The EID Board operates as an entity separate from the City. The City of Hartford's supplier diversity certification program, and procurement requirements, are distinct from the EID Board's policy outlined here. If you would like to apply for a City of Hartford RFP, RFQ or other agreement, please see www.hartford.gov/procurement for more information.