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Supplier Diversity Commitment Statement

IndyGo, a staunch Supplier Diversity advocate, is dedicated to the stewardship of our financial resources by ensuring that our bidding opportunities are inclusive and transparent. Our Supplier Diversity Program is comprised of both a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program, and an "XBE" program. The collective term used for Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE), Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE), Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises (VBE) and Disability-Owned Business Enterprises (DOBE).

The mission of our Supplier Diversity Program is to create a level playing field on which DBEs and XBEs can compete fairly for contracts and subcontracts related to construction, procurement, and professional services. In addition, our mission is to build relationships and maximize procurement opportunities for DBEs and XBEs, while strengthening and reflecting the communities we serve.

IndyGo recognizes that a diverse and inclusive supply chain is essential to having a competitive pricing and meeting our strategic operational and procurement objectives. Building and maintaining a community of diverse supplies increases our opportunity to tap in a source of talent, new ideas, fresh perspectives, and gain access to additional solutions that respond to our organizational needs. Such collaboration helps IndyGo provide quality public transportation services to Marion County residents.

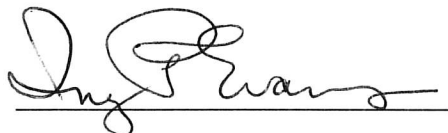
We actively seek to create meaningful partnerships with businesses through our outreach, networking and targeted communication activities. Procurement opportunities released through IndyGo will have defined participation goals that vendors seeking to do business with us will need to meet and/or exceed or make a Good Faith Effort (GFE) to do so. Very rarely will IndyGo have an opportunity with no goal(s). We encourage both certified and non-certified firms to participate in procurements as prime or subcontractors.

IndyGo is a recipient of federal funding, therefore we must comply with all regulations set forth in Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49 Part 26.

We encourage vendors to register with us on our website under Procurement to receive notifications of all business opportunities and future networking events. [Vendor Registration - IndyGo](#).

Currently we accept the following certifications for projects:

- The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) – DBE Certification.
- The City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development – "XBE" certifications.
- The Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) – "XBE" Certifications.



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