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Supplier Diversity Policy and Commitment Statement

IndyGo recognizes that a diverse supply chain is essential to having competitive pricing and meeting our strategic operational and procurement objectives. Building and maintaining a community of diverse suppliers increases our opportunity to tap into this source of talent, hear new ideas and fresh perspectives, apply different approaches, and gain access to additional solutions that respond to our organizational needs. Such collaboration helps IndyGo provide quality public transportation services in our service area.

We actively seek to expand relationships with diverse businesses through our outreach and targeted networking activities. In doing so, our procurement solicitations have a defined Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and in some cases Minority/Women/Veteran/DOBE (M/W/V/DOBE) goals. We expect that vendors seeking to do business with IndyGo will meet the goals set for each procurement solicitation they are vying to be awarded. Diverse suppliers also are encouraged to participate in all contracting opportunities as Prime Contractors or Subcontractors. In solicitations with no DBE goal, we strongly encourage all M/W/V/DOBE's certified by the City of Indianapolis' Office of Minority & Women Business Development (OMWBD) to participate in contracting opportunities.

We encourage vendors to register in our procurement portal to receive notices of opportunities <https://www.indygo.net/procurement/vendor-registration/>. We acknowledge the diverse business certifications from several certifying agencies including but not limited to:

- The Indiana Department of Transportation – DBE Certifications.
- The City of Indianapolis Office of Minority and Women Business Development – M/W/V/DOBE Certifications.
- The State of Indiana, Division of Supplier Diversity – Must ALSO be certified by INDOT.



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