

# Supplier Diversity at Cornell

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# Welcome and Introductions

## Towards New Destinations (TND)

- Spending with diverse suppliers is part of the university outreach portion of the TND goals
- In concert w/ TND goals, administrative units were asked to participate with “increasing spend w/ diverse suppliers” as an option. Currently 12 units are participating.
- Procurement recognizes self certified MBE/WBE/Veterans
- NY State recognizes State Certified MBW/WBE's
- Procurement meets with business units on a bi-annual basis and reports progress annually

# Project Details

Supplier Diversity is addressed on Procurement website pages

- <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/procurement/diversity/index.cfm>
- Reports on total dollars
- Program with targeted suppliers
- No formally stated percentage goals
- Published spend matrix hierarchy for diverse & local spend (20%)
- Find a Supplier tool

## State

- NY State is asking goals of 30% NY State Certified
- On line spread sheets of total diverse supplier database and KFS vendors

# Subcontracting plans process

- Requires a copy of the budget and references to the award (i.e. name of program, reference numbers)
- Cornell adopts the goals of the funding agency or NY State
- Will apply goals against “discretionary spend”
- Allow approximately a week from the time the information is provided

# Q&A

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