

Supplier Diversity

The University Office of Procurement supports opportunities for companies that are owned and operated by minorities, women, veterans, and people with disabilities.

In the ongoing effort to pursue strategic suppliers, an awareness of the importance of supplier diversity is a critical element. To promote a diverse pool of vendor choices the Office of Diversity is working with Procurement to provide a platform for vendors to self-identify their status and support options through the [Vendor Registration Process](#). The registration process will create sought awareness of small, diverse, and local businesses and promote opportunities that result in meaningful economic impact to Alabama as a whole.

The University is governed by the State of Alabama Bid Laws and has established institutional policies to ensure compliance with the laws.