## FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**Business Diversity and Entrepreneurship** 

# GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

## **FEDERAL PROCUREMENT**

FISCAL YEAR: OCTOBER 1-SEPTEMBER 30

**\$745B** FY2023



**FOR SMALL BUSINESSES** 

> 23% SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT GOAL (PRIME CONTRACTS)



Register at the System for Award Management: sam.gov/SAM



## U.S. Small Business Administration Federal Certification Programs:

sba.gov/federal-contracting/ contracting-assistance-programs

- 8(a) Business Development Program
- HUBZone
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business
- Small Disadvantaged Business
- Veteran-Owned Businesses
- Woman-Owned Business



#### **Assistance:**

George Mason University/Procurement Technical Assistance Program Virginiaapex.org

Community Business Partnership cbponline.org



## VIRGINIA STATE PROCUREMENT

**FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1-JUNE 30** 

**\$10.7B** FY2023

**\$2.3B**FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



## Register at eVA:

eva.virginia.gov

## State Certification Programs:

sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)
- Employment Services Organizations (ESO)
- Minority-Owned Business
- Woman-Owned Business
- Small Business
- Micro Business



### Assistance:

Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity sbsd.virginia.gov

Community Business Partnership cbponline.org

## FAIRFAX COUNTY PROCUREMENT\*

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1-JUNE 30

**\$1B \$2** FOR

**\$241 M**FOR SMALL BUSINESSES



### Register at eVA:

eva.virginia.gov

#### Assistance:



Fairfax County Department of Procurement and Material Management fairfaxcounty.gov/procurement

\*Fairfax County recognizes Small-, Woman- and Minority-Owned business certifications from the Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity.

## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LIFE CYCLE**



PROCUREMENT **PLANNING** AGENCY REQUIREMENTS **PURCHASING METHOD** 



**POST SOLICITATION(S)** AND RECRUIT BIDDERS



PROPOSAL(S) AND AWARD CONTRACT



CONTRACT **PERFORMANCE AND ADMINISTRATION** 

Source: Congressional Research Service, Overview of Federal Procurement Process and Resources, February 2021

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: RESOURCE GUIDES/GRANTS AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

- **FEDBIZOPPS** ➤ sam.gov/content/opportunities
- GRANTS.GOV ➤ grants.gov
- GSA SCHEDULE ➤ gsa.gov/buying-selling/purchasing-programs/gsa-schedule
- OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION (OSDBUs) ➤ Visit OSBDU websites for individual federal agencies
- SBA SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING GUIDE ➤ sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide
- USA.GOV: GET HELP WITH GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING ➤ usa.gov/small-business

### **REGIONAL AUTHORITIES/AGENCIES: CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY** ➤ mwaa.com/business/contracting-opportunities
- VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ➤ virginiadot.org/business/asd-default.asp
- WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY wmata.com/business/procurement/index.cfm

### **MENTORING/TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

- SBA MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM
  - > sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/ sba-mentor-protege-program
- SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE) ➤ score.org











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