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Supplier Diversity Initiative

- **PM-81 – Supplier Diversity Policy**

Establishes the University's policy pertaining to the inclusion of certified diverse suppliers in the acquisition of goods and services, including contract administration for all LSU campuses and affiliated organizations.

- **FASOP-SDP01 - Supplier Diversity Program**

Establish procedures to identify and engage diverse suppliers in compliance with the LSU supplier diversity objectives set forth by PM-81.



What is a Diverse or HUB Supplier?

Supplier must hold at least one certified diverse business classification issued by a third-party qualifying agency to be identified as a HUB supplier in the LSU database.

- Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
- Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Disability-Owned Business Enterprise (DOBE)
- Veteran-Owned Business (VOB)
- Small Businesses (Small)



HUBs and Master Contracts

Purchases made directly from a HUB supplier are considered direct or tier 1 spend. Examples include:

- AmeriPrint – Small – Hudson Initiative
- Christopherson Business Travel – WBE
- SHI International - WBE

While working with major/master contract suppliers, we encourage their use of diverse suppliers as part of LSU's 2nd tier efforts.

Examples include:

- Amazon Business – Sells diverse products
- Grainger – Offers diverse products
- Office Depot – Offers diverse products
- America to Go – hosts diverse caterers
- Exemplis, Irwin Seating Co and Kreuger International – uses Arnold & Associates – WBE for installation/distribution
- Exemplis, Global Furniture and OFS Brands - uses Corporate Interiors of Baton Rouge LLC – SDVOB as distributor



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South Coast Paper Products - MBE available in Office Depot



Price Comparison:

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|  | Item 271195 ★★★★☆ (2) Destiny™ Multi-Use Copy Paper, Letter Size, 500 Sheets Per Ream, Case Of 10 Reams | \$389 |
| | Availability: 534 ✓ Sold Online ✓ Best Value • Diverse Supplier Eco-conscious | Qty <input type="text"/> Add to Cart Add to list |
|  | ★★★★★ (17204) Boise® X-9® Multi-Use Copy Paper, Letter Size, 500 Sheets Per Ream, Case Of 10 Reams | \$297 / case |
| | Availability: 8,632 ✓ Sold Online ✓ Sold in Stores ✓ Best Value | Qty <input type="text"/> Add to Cart Add to list |



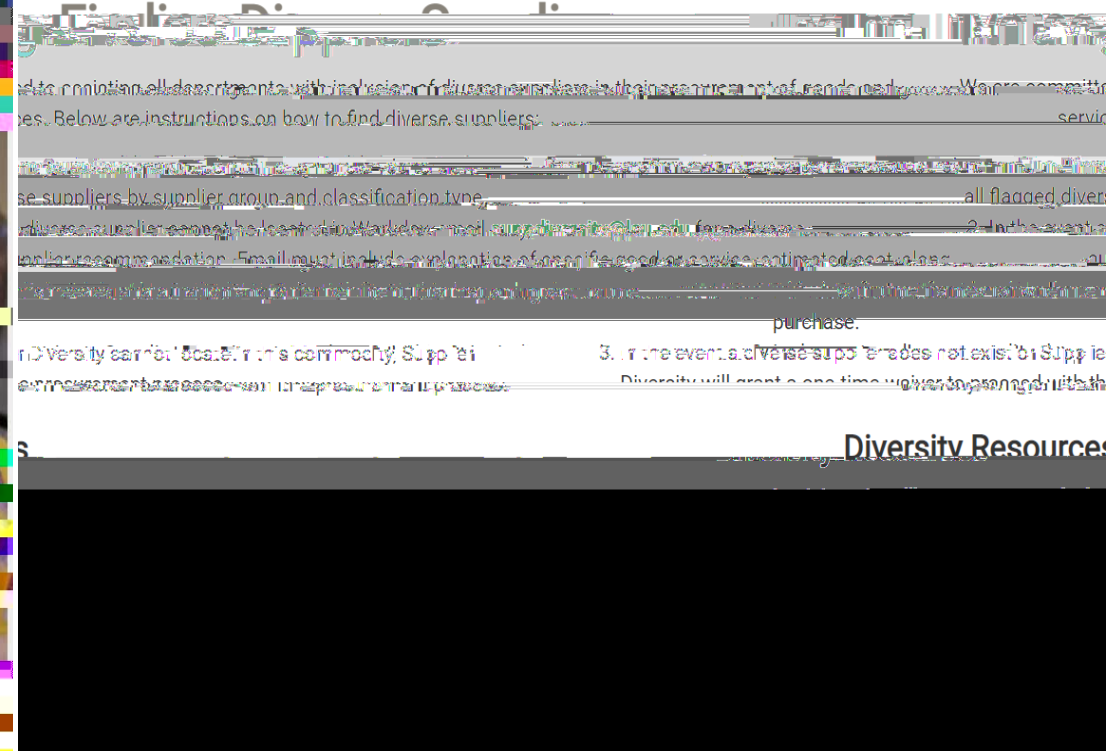
Supplier Diversity Website

<https://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/supplierdiversity/>



New Page:

<https://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/supplierdiversity/finding-diverse-suppliers.php>



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