

6C2R-2.151 Supplier Diversity Program

(1) There is hereby created the Florida State University Supplier Diversity Program [“Program”]. Its purpose shall be to provide opportunities for small, minority and women owned business enterprises in the procurement of commodities, goods and services, and construction or related contracting within Florida State University.

(2) The Program shall be located within the Office of Human Resources. The President has designated the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources or a designee to serve as the Program head responsible for establishing all Program policies and the staffing and strategies needed to achieve Program objectives.

(3) Program Statement of Intent. It is the intent of Florida State University to provide opportunities for businesses, including small, minority and women owned business enterprises, in the procurement for goods and services, and construction or related contracting. Also, this includes Florida businesses that are not minority or women-owned. In pursuing this intent, the Program shall establish policies and procedures within the University which will actively encourage unrestricted access to the procurement processes and business opportunities made available by the University to all such diverse members of the community.

(4) University Responsibility. Every employee who is delegated the responsibility to either directly or indirectly commit the expenditure of funds for the purchase of goods and services or otherwise providing business opportunities shall provide full assistance to the Program, consistent with the established policies and all applicable regulations, rules and laws.

Specific Authority BOG Resolution January 7, 2003, Reg. Procedure July 21, 2005, Law Implemented 1001.74 (2)(a), (6)(a), FS. History–New _____