



**Broward
Community
College**

Policy Manual

Title: Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program	Number: 6Hx2-7.16
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Broward Community College is committed to increasing its business activities with Minority and Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms and organizations that offer supplies, materials, services, construction, and professional services that are competitively priced and who provide high quality service and performance.

Supplier diversity is supported in Chapters 255.05(1)(a), 287.057, 287.093 and 287.094 of the Florida Statutes, which strongly encourages all State entities to spend a representative share of their total dollars with Minority Business Enterprises. To achieve this goal, the College shall establish and maintain an active recruitment and assistance program for M/WBE vendors. The aim of this program will be to inform these M/WBE companies and other small businesses about the commodity needs of the College and educate them about how they can compete for College business.

To measure the effectiveness of this effort, the President shall provide an annual fiscal year report to the Board of Trustees on the amount of purchasing and professional services contracts that were awarded to M/WBE vendors with the comparisons to the performance of the College in prior fiscal years. This report should also contain an update on the active list of M/WBE vendors and a recap of the efforts that were made during the past year to recruit and assist these vendors.

The President is authorized to issue procedures to assure that the intent of this policy is achieved.

[Link to Procedure A6Hx2-7.16-](#)

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