

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Subject: Historically underutilized Business Involvement Reference: D-X-b
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McLennan Community College is committed to developing, establishing, maintaining, and enhancing involvement by historically underutilized businesses in the college's procurement process. It is the policy of McLennan Community College to involve qualified historically underutilized businesses to the greatest extent feasible in the college's procurement of goods, services, equipment, and other items. The college, its officials and employees, its contractors and their suppliers and subcontractors, and vendors of goods, equipment, services, and other items with whom the college deals shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or sex in the award and/or performance of college contracts. However, competition and quality of work remain the ultimate consideration in contractor, subcontractor, vendor, and supplier utilization. All vendors, suppliers, professionals, and contractors doing business or anticipating doing business with McLennan Community College should support, encourage, and implement positive steps toward the common goal of establishing equal opportunity for all citizens to participate in the public sector procurement process.