

The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process and to promote economic inclusion as a business imperative essential to the long term growth and economic viability of Lexington-Fayette County.

What do we buy? How do we buy?

Pro-Cards: Up to \$1,000 in restricted purchases, limits vary by division

Division Purchases: Divisions can make purchases \$1,000 to \$10,000 with 3 informal quotes and approval by Central Purchasing

Formal Quotes: \$10,000 to \$20,000 commodities and services, posted on Economic Engine

Bids: \$20,000 and up commodities and services, advertised in the paper, posted on Economic Engine

Request for Proposals (RFP): \$25,000 and above for professional services such as attorney fees, engineering services, consultants, project managers etc.; advertised in the paper and posted on Economic Engine

LFUCG Division Purchasing Liaisons

LFUCG has over 50 divisions that make direct purchases of commodities and services using pro-cards, informal quotes and purchase orders. Each division has one or several purchasing liaisons. Contact us and we will connect you to the division purchasing liaisons that purchase your services or commodities.



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Division of Central Purchasing
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The Division of Central Purchasing

On an annual basis, we process approximately 300 contracts, quotes, bids and requests for proposals totaling millions of dollars in purchases.

LFUCG has an established *Ten Percent Goal Plan* to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses. The goal was established to develop an inclusive process that uses a diverse pool of vendors for the equitable distribution of government spending.

For our purposes, a minority business enterprise is a business that is at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a United States citizen of the following groups:

- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Asian-American / Pacific Islander
- Native American/Native Alaskan Indian
- Non-Minority Females

We hope that you will choose to submit a bid, quote or RFP soon and look forward to working with you.



Minority Business Enterprise Program LFUCG Economic Engine Market Place

- Online and email bid opportunities
- Classes on the LFUCG procurement process
- Invitations to events relevant to your business
- Referrals for business development and small business loans
- Assistance with certification, pre-qualifying, insurance and bonding
- Individual appointments

Registering Your Company

Our Economic Engine Market Place is the best tool we have to communicate with you on a regular basis. Please visit us at <https://lfucg.economicengine.com> Click on “Register Your Company” and follow the instructions. After you are registered, your company will be added to our vendor data base. You will receive invitations to bid on commodities or services directly related to your business. If you have registration questions, please contact customer support at 1-866-526-0598