

How to Conduct with the City of Akron

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Why Akron?

In Mayor Horrigan's 2020 State of the City, he stated, "A more equitable, opportunity-rich Akron is the legacy I want to leave, which requires us leaders to be the change. And we have incredible change-makers in this community."

As a result of Mayor Horrigan's challenge to the community, he hired me to lead the change within City government around supplier diversity.





Supplier Diversity Program

- ✓ Citywide strategy that we are continuously improving
- ✓ Create diverse, sustainable supply bases
- ✓ Foster supply chains that embrace and encourage diversity and inclusiveness
- ✓ Build the foundation for lasting relationships within our communities





Diversify Our Spend





Primary Focus

01

Continuous of building a healthy pipeline of diverse suppliers

02

Streamline processes (i.e. CRM database to communicate bid opportunities, how bids are received)

03

Match certified minority businesses with City of Akron opportunities

04

Assist minority business owners with how conduct business with the City of Akron

05

Review and monitor City of Akron contracts



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- Solicitation alerts customized to your specific area of expertise
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FAQ

Q. Once the prime contractor downloads the docs will the primes also be able to download the subcontractor information that expressed interest?

A. Primes will be able to view the subs, but there is not download option at this time





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A. Yes, as long as Public document takers is enabled on the project.

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A. Yes, through the view function of the Public Document Takers, the Prime's Contact Information will be accessible





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Document Taker

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Documents

Name	Date Downloaded
Sample RFP.docx	Sep 8th 2021, 4:08 PM EDT



AEB Opportunities

Project Name	Advertise Date	Construction Cost Estimate
Memorial Conveyance	10/26/2021	\$2,000,065.00
Mull Avenue Improvements	10/29/2021	\$2,217,480.00
Case Ave. Parking Lot	12/25/2021	\$666,675.00
Fire Station	1/18/2022	\$7,000,000.00



Purchasing Opportunities

- Resurfacing & Miscellaneous Paving
- Asbestos Assessments
- HVAC Maintenance at Water Distribution Sites
- HVAC Maintenance at Water Supply
- HVAC Maintenance at WRF





THANK YOU !
Any Questions?





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