

PROCUREMENT

Pathways to Procurement

Port of New Orleans Small Business Contracting Program:

Local and small businesses are a critical part of creating economic vitality in the region. As a part of the Port's Procurement objectives, we aim to increase the proportion of funds spent with qualified local and small business firms in construction, professional services, and goods and services.

The Port's *Small Business Contracting Program* is designed to develop mutually valuable professional relationships with local and small businesses to increase the number of small businesses, including minority-owned, women-owned, disadvantaged firms and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses applying and competing for Port contracts.

The Small Business Contracting Program Tracks Two Core Programs:

- Small Contractors and Suppliers (SCS) program
- Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program

Procurement Spending By The Numbers:

- Nearly **\$11 million** spent on purchases with SBE/DBE-owned businesses in past 5 years.
- Engaged with **600** SBE/DBE vendors since June 2017

**AT THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS,
OUR CONNECTIONS RUN DEEP.**

Your Company's Roadmap to Procurement Opportunity...

Step One: Complete the Small Business Program contact form and submit it to procurement@portnola.com or by mailing it to the Port of New Orleans Procurement Department, 1350 Port of New Orleans Place, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

Step Two: Monitor the Port's website at www.portnola.com/business/procurement weekly to review current opportunities in construction, professional services, and goods and services that are posted on the website. Also review the *Upcoming Projects* available on the website. *Please note that these are forecasts only, and are subject to change.*

Step Three: Contact the Small Business Program at 504.528.3244 or e-mail at procurement@portnola.com to determine if it would be beneficial to schedule a meeting to discuss contract opportunities and your company's capabilities.

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OUR WORK SPEAKS VOLUMES

Household items made possible by some of the commodities moved annually at Port NOLA:



660 MILLION
CHICKEN POT PIES



1.65 MILLION
STEEL-BODIED CARS



24.3 BILLION
PLASTIC CREDIT CARDS



12.2 BILLION
ALUMINUM CANS



145 MILLION
RUBBER TIRES



20 BILLION
CUPS OF COFFEE