

# EDGE/MBE Participation Summary - 4 Year Institutions

Institution Name **Ohio University**CB Request **OHU0105032**

## Overview of Institutions Purchasing Process

The purchasing process at Ohio University for large dollar purchases is centralized with all requests routed through the Procurement Services Office. Any vendor wishing to do business with that office should go to: <http://www.ohio.edu/finance/purchasing> for general information, a purchasing agent contact list, and/or to download the bid registration form. If a vendor wishes to visit the office to personally to discuss their company's product line and to express their interest in doing business with the University, they should first contact the purchasing agent who is responsible for their commodity/service to set up a mutually agreeable meeting time.

## Describe Institution's Efforts to Meet EDGE/MBE participation goals for Construction Projects

To encourage EDGE participation, Ohio University continues on-going education of contractors through informational sessions. At all construction Pre-Bid meetings the Prevailing Wage Coordinator covers the EDGE program in addition to other state requirements. Because Ohio University is adhering to the strict EDGE guidelines on granting of waivers, contractors who are EDGE eligible have realized that it is more efficient to get their EDGE certification than to try to find other ways to fulfill the program requirements. The Prevailing Wage Coordinator is also responsible for all phone inquiries, explaining the program in great detail. As a direct result of this education program, several local contractors have applied for and received their EDGE designation. In April of 2008, at the request of the Local Tri-Partite trade unions, the Prevailing Wage Coordinator presented a program explaining the EDGE program to area contractors.

FY 2025 for Institution - As Of:

8/29/2024

<u>EDGE Activity</u>	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %
Construction	10,909,878	437,464	4.0%
Architecture & Engineering	-	-	#DIV/0!
Goods & Services	-	-	#DIV/0!
<u>MBE Activity</u>	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %
Goods & Services for Construction			#DIV/0!

FY 2024 for Institution - As Of:

<u>EDGE Activity</u>	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %
Construction	3,638,662	66,750	1.8%
Architecture & Engineering	326,048	57,050	17.5%
Goods & Services	417,000	417,000	100.0%
<u>MBE Activity</u>	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %
Goods & Services for Construction	-	-	#DIV/0!

Project - **College of Fine Arts Facilities Rene**

As Of:

8/29/2024

<u>EDGE Activity</u>	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %
Construction	3,564,978	-	0.0%
Architecture & Engineering	-	-	#DIV/0!
Goods & Services		-	#DIV/0!
<u>MBE Activity</u>	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %

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Goods & Services for Construction

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Explanation of EDGE/MBE Activity for this project.

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