

EDGE/MBE Participation Summary - 4 Year Institutions

Institution Name	Wright State University	CB Request	WSU0105060
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Overview of Institutions Purchasing Process

WSU strives to offer equal opportunity to all vendors with preference to those having an economic presence located in Ohio. We have a vendor base of over 4,000 vendors and require a vendor registration form to be completed by first time vendors receiving a formal university purchase order. This form requests vendor contact information as well as designation as to whether the vendor has MBE/EDGE status. By responding appropriately, WSU can designate a vendor in our system in order that all future orders will be included on our minority expenditure reports to the State of Ohio.

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

Wright State attempts to stay current on various requirements necessary to demonstrate a positive track record of seeking and including minority business to provide goods and services to the university. We attend training sessions hosted by the EOD and communicate information from e-mails to the purchasing staff. We actively attempt to assist new minority-owned businesses that are not certified with the state of Ohio in becoming certified. For example, the Dayton Regional Minority council has many local minority business members, many of which are not certified with the state. We explain to them that we can still do business with them, but can only count them as a minority expenditure once they have been certified by the state. We provide them the necessary contact information for the EOD. We attend various trade shows and are on the look out for new minority vendors that may offer services we can utilize. We also attend IUCPG (Inter University Counsel Purchasing Group) meetings and occasionally hear presentations and discussions related to minority business vendors. We also attend regional and national NAEP (National Association of Educational Procurement Officers) meetings which many times include vendor shows with both majority and minority vendors at booths.

FY 2025 for Institution - As Of:		8/26/2024		
EDGE Activity	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %	
	Construction	4,559,621	172,000	4%
	Architecture & Engineering			#DIV/0!
	Goods & Services			#DIV/0!
MBE Activity	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %	
	Goods & Services for Construction	3,440,000	172,000	5%

FY 2024 for Institution

EDGE Activity	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %	
	Construction	5,385,194	2,560,977	48%
	Architecture & Engineering	900,685	41,400	5%
	Goods & Services	604,699	65,446	11%
MBE Activity	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %	
	Goods & Services for Construction	383,420	27,800	

Project -	Gas Pipe Replacement	As Of:	8/26/2024	
EDGE Activity	All Contracts	EDGE Contracts - \$	EDGE Contracts - %	
	Construction	3,440,000	172,000	5%
	Architecture & Engineering		-	#DIV/0!
	Goods & Services			#DIV/0!
MBE Activity	All Contracts	MBE Contracts - \$	MBE Contracts - %	
	Goods & Services for Construction	3,440,000	172,000	5%

Explanation of EDGE/MBE Activity for this project.

This release does have EDGE/MBE participation.