



Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Program Form

In accordance with Section 4.130 of the Howard County Code, it is the policy of Howard County Government to encourage increased participation by Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises in the procurement of all goods and services through all solicitations by the County. The Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (VOBE) program includes an overall aspirational goal of 1% of the County's total dollar value of procurement contracts to be made directly or indirectly with Veteran-Owned Business Enterprises. Participation may be either on a direct basis in response to this solicitation or on a subcontractor basis.

For the purposes of the Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Program, a Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (VOBE) is defined as a business enterprise that is verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise. To search the database of business enterprises that are verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs visit <https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>.

Complete this form and return it with your response to the solicitation.

Complete Part 1 below if: Supplier is verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise.

Complete Part 2 below if: Supplier is proposing to subcontract with a business that is verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprise.

Complete Part 3 below if: Supplier proposes NO Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise participation.

Check as applicable

1. Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Certification:

Supplier is verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

2. Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Subcontract Participation:

Supplier proposes to subcontract with a business that is verified by the Center for Verification and Evaluation of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in the contract as described below:

Name(s) of VOBE Subcontractor(s): _____

Description of Work: _____

Percentage of Participation: _____ %

3. NO Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise Subcontract Participation Proposed.

Name of company: _____

Printed name: _____ Title: _____

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____