

# Inside KUB Procurement

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DIVERSITY**

KUB provides more than 486,000 customers in Knox and parts of seven surrounding counties with safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, wastewater treatment, and water services.

## KUB Staff Connects with Local Businesses

KUB is committed to ensuring the community's Minority Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and Small Businesses have an equal opportunity to do business with KUB. Staff members from KUB's Procurement Department regularly connect with businesses through events in the community and by hosting events on KUB's campus.

In March, KUB staff members attended the East Tennessee Purchasing Association's Diversity Business Alliance Expo. KUB connected with multiple vendors and contractors about upcoming work opportunities and shared information about how to connect with KUB in the future.

Additionally, KUB's Procurement and Properties Departments hosted an event for contractors to learn about upcoming work related to the Properties Department. This event allowed contractors to learn about potential opportunities to work with KUB, and allowed KUB to identify skilled professionals who can contribute to KUB's success.



## Upcoming Events

### City of Knoxville Breakfast

Summer 2024

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### KUB Procurement Event

Fall 2024

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# Upcoming Opportunities

## Supply Agreements:

- KUB logo clothing
- KUB service awards
- Eyewash parts
- Bottled water deliveries
- Steel poles
- Pole mount switches

## Service Agreements:

- Renovating and expanding a locker room
- Stormwater infrastructure
- FOC training facility renovation
- Various HVAC improvements
- Various roofing installations
- Historical office space facility maintenance and repair
- Natural gas, plumbing, and wastewater mechanical contractor services

## Other Opportunities:

- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance

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# KUB Purchasing Limits

The Procurement Department is responsible for materials, supplies, services, construction, and maintenance purchases separated into these categories:

## Small Purchases:

- Purchases between \$0-\$14,999: No competition required

## Formal Competitive Process:

- Purchases between \$15,000-\$49,999: Three written quotes
- Purchases \$50,000+: Requires publicly advertised bids

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