

Inside KUB Procurement

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**SUPPLIER
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.

Supplier Diversity Program at Work: KUB's Water Filter Project



Multiple Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) have been hired to work on KUB's largest project in history at the Mark B. Whitaker Water Treatment Plant, as part of KUB's Supplier Diversity Program.

Featured in the pictures below are employees of Tennessee Associated Electric, a Woman-Owned Business (*Company President and Owner Jennifer Baxter pictured at left*), who is installing all of the electric systems for the \$67 million dollar filters project. KUB is proud to work with TAE and all other MBE's and WBE's who are partnering with us.



Know KUB's Programs: Quick Facts

Small Business Program Eligibility Facts

- 50 or fewer employees
- Less than \$10 million annual revenue
- Participation in bids between \$10K and \$100K
- Bonding requirements waived
- Bidders perform at least 51% of the awarded job
- Must submit the Small Business Affidavit

KUB Purchasing Categories

- Purchases less than \$14,999 require no competition
- Purchases between \$15,000-\$49,999 require a minimum of three written quotes
- Purchases over \$50,000 are required to be publicly advertised

Becoming Prequalified

Required for electric, water, wastewater, gas, paving, vegetation management, and fiber projects

- Basic company information
- Financial/bonding/license/insurance information
- Three years Workers Compensation EMR
- Three years OSHA incident rates
- Written safety program
- Three references in desired prequalification field

Upcoming Opportunities

Purchasing:

- Heat Pumps
- Workers Compensation
- West Hills Substation Control Panels
- Preventive Maintenance Stock Supplies
- Grease, Oil and Antifreeze Stock Supplies
- AutoCad Software
- AFL Tools Supply Agreement
- Various Forms of Insurance
- HVAC Unit

Contract Services:

- Paving Overlay Service Agreement
- Roofs at Kuwahee Wastewater Plant
- Data Center HVAC
- Fleming Center Perimeter Security Upgrade
- HOC Transformer Storage Foundations
- SBE bid for West Hills (WH) Substation 72.5 Breaker Foundation Installation

Upcoming Events

KUB Community Expo & Job Fair

Oct. 3, 2024; 2-6- p.m.

DeBusk Family Center Boys & Girls Club

1819 Dry Gap Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918

Stop by the KUB Community Expo & Job Fair to connect with members of the Procurement Team to learn more about doing business with KUB. Team members will also have information about career opportunities, assistance resources, energy and water savings tips, connecting to KUB Fiber, and more!

Bidding Software Training

January 2025

Follow us on social media for updates as they are available!

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