

Inside KUB Procurement

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KUB provides safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, wastewater treatment, and water services to nearly 520,000 customers in Knox and parts of seven surrounding counties.

KUB Procurement Makes Connections at Blount County Vendor Day & City of Knoxville Supplier Excellence Awards

KUB Procurement recently attended the Blount County's Vendor Day and the City of Knoxville's Supplier Excellence Awards. Procurement staff members connected with local business representatives to provide valuable information about how to get involved with KUB.



Connect with KUB at Procurement Showcase

Are you a contractor looking to do business with KUB? KUB's Procurement Department wants to connect with you!

KUB Procurement Showcase

January 28, 8–10 a.m.

KUB Corporate Services Conference Center
4505 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921

Procurement staff members and representatives from across the organization will share information with vendors about their upcoming projects and be available to answer questions. A presentation will begin at 8 a.m. followed by the opportunity for attendees to connect with departments in breakout groups listed below.

- Facilities
- Electrical Engineering
- Gas Engineering
- Water Engineering
- Safety & Technical Services
- ISD
- Transportation
- System Maintenance Pipes

Know KUB's Programs: Quick Facts

Small Business Program

To be eligible for the program, the following must apply:

- 50 or fewer employees
- Less than \$10 million annual revenue
- Participation in bids between \$15K and \$150K
- Bonding requirements waived
- Perform at least 51% of the awarded job
- Submit the Small Business Affidavit

Learn more by emailing SmallBiz@kub.org

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

- Building painting
- Building renovation
- Cameron valve modification materials
- Conduit trench construction
- Fire extinguisher supply agreement
- IT equipment
- Odorant tank purchase
- Various vehicles & related equipment
- Wastewater treatment plant generator replacement
- Wastewater trunkline repair
- Water treatment plant low service pump

Fiscal Year Ends with Small Business Success

KUB is invested in the community through every facet of its operation. KUB's Procurement Department fosters community growth through its Small Business Program. In FY26, KUB set a goal to spend \$750,000 with small businesses by year end. KUB exceeded that goal, with almost \$1 million spent through over 20 small business bids. KUB Procurement is proud of its continual growth and expansion of its small business program.

Have Questions?

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