

Reporting and Delivery Requirements

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia to contribute to the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities and to encourage their participation in State procurement activities. The Commonwealth encourages Contractors to provide for the participation of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities through partnerships, joint ventures, subcontracts or other contractual opportunities. By submitting a proposal, Offerors certify that all information provided in response to the Request for Proposals is true and accurate. Failure to provide information required by this Request for Proposals will ultimately result in rejection of the Proposal.

REPORT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN AND MINORITIES

Unless the contractor is a DSBSD certified small business, the contractor shall submit quarterly reports on the direct involvement of Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversitys (DSBSD) certified SWaM Businesses in the performance of the contract. The report shall specify the actual dollars spent to date with Small Businesses, Women-Owned Businesses, and Minority-Owned Businesses based upon the Contractor's commitment for utilization of DSBSD SWaM Businesses.

The Contractor shall provide this information to:

Virginia Commonwealth University
Department of Procurement Services
Attn: SWaM Coordinator
912 W. Grace Street, Box 980327
Richmond, VA 23284

Failure to submit the required information will be considered a contract compliance issue and will be addressed accordingly. In addition, failure to submit the required information will result in invoices being returned without payment.