



Disparity Study

Name

Email

Business Name

Business Street Address

Zip Code

Business Type

What sort of services do you provide? (ex: Construction, Engineering, Cleaning, Legal Consulting, etc)

Years in Business:

Number of Employees:

Tell us about your business:

The City of Toledo works to identify and contract with Minority-owned and Women-owned businesses. In order to be considered for MBE-WBE status, a business must be at least 51% owned and controlled, and day-to-day operations managed by a U.S. citizen(s) and a member(s) of one or more of the following minority groups: Latino, Hispanic, Black, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaska Native.

Visit: toledo.oh.gov/mbewbe

Are you a MBE/WBE?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, would you like to be contacted about certification?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, are you a registered MBE/WBE with the City of Toledo?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a registered MBE/WBE with the State of Ohio?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you receive notice of bids offered by the City of Toledo?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure
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Register for Planet Bids

For our bidding process, the City of Toledo uses Planet Bids™, a fully automated web-based vendor and bid management system. The system makes doing business with the City of Toledo easier by allowing you to maintain your own profile as a new or existing vendor. You will also receive automatic e-mail notifications for selected bid opportunities and up-to-date information regarding bid requests.

Planet Bids houses our current bid list, bid results, and allows you to maintain your own vendor profile. You can sign up for email notifications for specific bid opportunities and new bid request information.

[Planet Bids](#)

There are a number of recommendations that have come out of the Disparity Study. You can read all of them above. Some ideas are listed below.

Which recommendations would most benefit you and your business?

Please choose the top 3 recommendations.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Establish policy to investigate possible discrimination | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual and contract-by-contract aspirational goals | <input type="checkbox"/> Small business reserve program | <input type="checkbox"/> Streamline the certification process & initiate a campaign for M/WBE firms to certify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Streamline planetbids and small project bid documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Forecasting, outreach, and supportive services | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Review the threshold of the apprenticeship program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allow bonding waivers | <input type="checkbox"/> Prompt pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Institute data reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Allocating resources and staffing |
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Do you have any other comments or feedback related to the Disparity Study?

Would you like to be contacted by someone in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion office about your feedback?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
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Phone Number