

SUPPLIER INCLUSION PROGRAM

Small, local, veteran-owned, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and female-owned business enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. In order to give recognition to these type of business classification, please check all which apply:

☐ **Small Business**

Small businesses are defined by size standards and can be found in Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 121, and are broken down by the different categories of business enterprises.

☐ **Local Vendor**

Local vendors, as defined in the Henry First Initiative, must operate and maintain a regular place of business within the geographical boundaries of Henry County, must have a current occupational tax certificate, must have paid all real and personal taxes owed the County and must certify its compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Act.

☐ **Veteran-Owned Business**

A veteran-owned business is a business in which a veteran owns a minimum of 51% of the business and also holds the highest position at the company and is active in the daily management and strategic direction of the company. Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations defines a veteran as “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.” This definition explains that any individual that completed a service for any branch of armed forces classifies as a veteran as long as they were not dishonorably discharged.

☐ **DBE Business**

DBE businesses, as defined by the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, shall be certified by the Georgia Department of Transportation and shall consist of five (5) minority groups:

- ☐ Asian American
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Pacific Islander.

☐ **Female Owned Business**

A female-owned business is a business in which a female owns a minimum of 51% of the business and also holds the highest position at the company and is active in the daily management and strategic direction of the company.

☐ **None of the Above Applies**

Company's Name

Date

Authorized Representative's Name (Print or Type)

Authorized Representative's Signature