

10.0 LOCAL, SMALL BUSINESS & DONOR BUSINESS PROGRAM

Successful small *businesses* have a positive impact on the University community and it is important that the University promote a strong diverse *business* community. Therefore, the University has established a Local, Small and Donor Business Program whose mission is to maximize the opportunities for *local business* concerns, donor *business* concerns and small *business* concerns, including small, disadvantaged *businesses*, woman-owned *businesses*, *hub zone businesses*, historically black colleges/universities and minority institutions, and veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned *businesses* to participate in the University's *business* of procuring *goods* and *services* at all dollar levels.

The following is a summary of provisions included in these rules that address local, small or disadvantaged *businesses*.

1. Tie *quotes/bids* situations as described in Section 5.A.7.e.(ii)(a) (b) (c) and (d).
2. *Competitive negotiation* situations as described in Section 5.D.1.b.

No provision is made in these rules for set asides or preferences for small or disadvantaged *business*. However, the University endeavors to provide opportunities for all *businesses* in compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulations Sections 19 and 52. Further, the University believes it receives direct benefit from its relationships with a diverse vendor base.