

**SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
POLICY MANUAL**

Title: MINORITY, WOMAN, AND LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES-CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Number: 7.23
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It is the policy of the San Francisco Community College District to ensure full and equal business opportunities for all minority business enterprises, woman business enterprises, and local business enterprises (M/W/LBES) wishing to do business with the District.

Prior practices by the District have resulted in significant under-utilization of minority and women's business enterprises on the District's contracts. The ultimate goal of this policy is to remedy the effects of this under-utilization by increasing the use of minority and woman owned business enterprises to parity with the availability of such businesses in the District's market area, the City and County of San Francisco. This policy will require the District to promote full and equitable participation of minority and women's business enterprises on construction and construction-related professional services contracts awarded by the District.

Local businesses that seek to enter into contracts with the District perform under a competitive disadvantage compared with businesses from other areas because of the higher costs of doing business in the City and County of San Francisco. As a result, the District hereby establishes a local business enterprise policy.

The staff of the District will take additional affirmative steps to encourage M/W/LBEs to participate in District construction and construction-related professional services work at both the prime contractor and subcontractor level. Special efforts will be taken to encourage minority, woman, and local business enterprises to participate in activities that enhance such businesses' ability to perform work. Outreach efforts will be targeted to both new businesses as well as existing businesses in the City and County of San Francisco.

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