



# Doing Business with Harris Health System

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# Contractor Diversity Goals

## Harris Health Mission

Harris Health is a community-focused academic healthcare system dedicated to improving the health of those most in need in Harris County through quality care delivery, coordination of care, and education.

## Contractor Diversity

Your **inclusive**, **impactful**, and **innovative** source connecting MWBEs to Harris Health Opportunities

M/WBE Aspirational Goal: **20%**

# Contractor Diversity Responsibilities



M/WBE  
Outreach  
& Capacity  
Building  
Programs

Contract  
Goal  
Setting &  
Monitoring

Data  
Analysis &  
Reporting

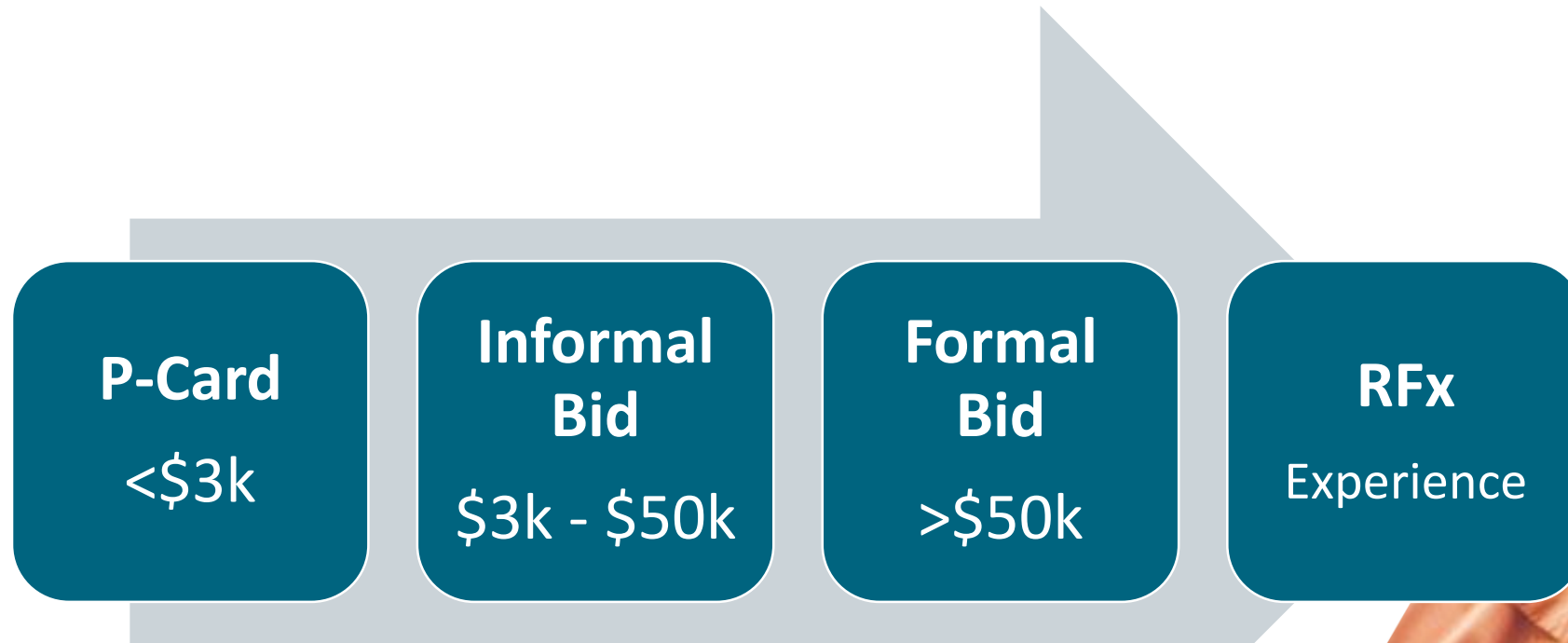
# M/WBE Certification Types

M/WBE eligibility includes for-profit organizations certified as a Minority- or Woman-owned Business Enterprise by an approved Certification Program that has a place of business located within the Marketplace or has a Significant Local Business Presence.

Certifications	City of Houston	State of Texas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Texas Comptroller</li> <li>• TxDOT</li> </ul>	Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP)	Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC)	Women’s Business Enterprise Alliance (WBEA)	Tri-County Regional Black Chamber of Commerce
MBE	X					
WBE	X					
HUB	X	X	X	X	X	X
DBE	X	X	X			
SBA 8(a)	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) only					

**MWBEs must have a Significant Local Presence** by having a location in the Marketplace or having done business within the market area in the last three years.

# Types of Solicitations



Contracts valued over \$50k are reviewed for opportunities to set MWBE goals. This includes formal bids and RFx.



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## I. Visit the Harris County Bonfire Portal

<https://harriscountytx.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=login>

OR

[Google Harris County Purchasing](#)

## II. Create a Vendor Account

## III. Upload Requested Documents

For Bonfire Support Contact:

<https://harriscountytx.bonfirehub.com/portal/support>



County agencies spend millions of dollars annually providing necessary services to the citizens of Harris County. It is our goal to ensure that these expenditures achieve maximum value for money by ensuring efficient practices, transparent processes, and fair and open competition. Under the County Purchasing Agent, the Harris Health System Office of the Purchasing Agent is responsible for all contracts for goods and services, while the County Office is responsible for construction contracts.

## Premier Contracts:

Premier supplier diversity program provides minority, women and small veteran (veteran, disabled veteran, service-disabled veteran) business enterprises (MWVBEs) the [opportunity to partner with us](#) to support our efforts to continually lead the way in healthcare innovation.

With approximately 390 diverse contracts with small, women-owned and minority-owned businesses, as defined by the Small Business Administration, you play a critical role in meeting the needs of our membership.

## What are the benefits?

- Access to approximately 4,400 U.S. hospitals and more than 250,000 other provider organizations
- Tools and resources to assist you with contract sales and building long-term relationships
- Contracts featured in our online catalog, Supply Chain Advisor®
- Opportunity to win the Premier Supplier Diversity Award which honors those who have made contributions to their local community



For More Info About Premier's Supplier Diversity Program:  
<https://premierinc.com/suppliers/supplier-diversity>

## SEEDS Program:

Sourcing Education and Enrichment for Diverse and Small Suppliers (SEEDS™), included in the supplier diversity program, provides the resources and tools to help you gain contract sales with members and build long term relationships. SEEDS includes coaching, mentoring, business educational tools and a stair-stepped approach to contract. We'll also help you learn how to work with our members and distributors to achieve local, regional and national distribution capabilities.

For more information on the SEEDS program, email us at [seeds@premierinc.com](mailto:seeds@premierinc.com).

# LBJ Hospital Expansion Project

<https://nextlevelharrishealth.org/lbj/>

- I. Plans for the new campus include:
- II. More inpatient beds
- III. Private inpatient beds
- IV. Access to more specialty and critical care services, including heart and stroke care
- V. Level I trauma capable to include being equipped for a helipad
- VI. Larger operating rooms
- VII. Expanded cancer care
- VIII. Expanded psychiatric and behavioral health services





# Thank You!

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