

# TIPS FOR SOURCING DIVERSE VENDORS

Office of Procurement Diversity

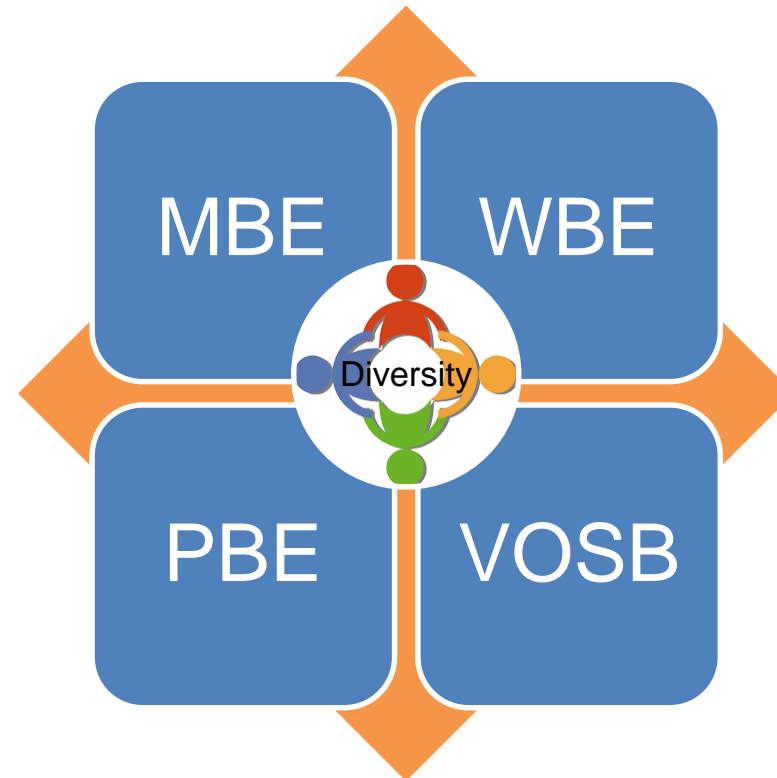
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# Presenter

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  - Senior Supplier Diversity Coordinator  
Office of Procurement Diversity

# Mission

**It is our mission to expand procurement opportunities  
with diverse firms**



# Objectives

- Search for Diverse Vendors in *iBuy* Shop at the Top.
- Search for Diverse Vendors in the *iBuy* Punchout Catalogs.
- Search for Diverse Vendors in the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Database.
- Find training resources in the BEP Database.

# Small Purchases

The Illinois Procurement Code has established small purchase limits/competitive solicitation thresholds for individual procurements of supplies, services, professional or artistic services, and procurement of construction.

Purchase Type	Small Purchase Limit / Competitive Solicitation Threshold
Supplies, Equipment or General Services (Excludes Professional & Artistic Services)	Less than or equal to \$100,000
Construction	Less than or equal to \$100,000
Professional and Artistic Services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• Dentistry</li> <li>• Clinical Psychology</li> <li>• Custom-Produced Art</li> </ul>	Less than \$100,000

## 7.2.3 Purchases below the Small Purchase Limit Policy

- Units are encouraged to seek diverse vendors (minorities, females, persons with disabilities and veterans) for purchases greater than or equal to \$10,000 and under the [small purchase limit](#) by soliciting at least one quote from a Business Enterprise Program (BEP) certified diverse vendor or State Use - Sheltered Workshop, when available.
- The individual submitting a purchase requisition shall document that quotes were solicited from multiple vendors, including diverse vendors and small businesses.

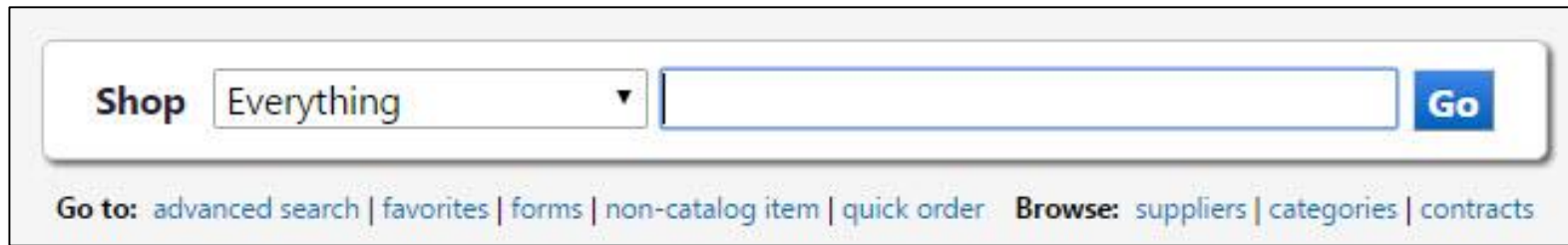


Tips for Sourcing Diverse Vendors

# DIVERSE VENDORS IN IBUY SHOP AT THE TOP

# *iBuy* Shop at the Top

- Search tool on the *iBuy* Homepage
- Search for Diverse Vendors like any other product



Shop

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# Diverse Supplier Icon

- Find the Diverse Supplier icon in your search results



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- IT Supplier (37)
- UIMC (2)

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- CDW LLC (126)
- CTG Inc of Illinois/Novanis (37)
- WW Grainger Inc/Grainger (2)

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- Maintenance or support fees (37) [more...](#)





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Results for: Everything : Diverse Supplier + lenovo battery

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Maintenance or support fees (37)

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EA (37)

**By Manufacturer**

Lenovo (37)

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# DIVERSE VENDORS IN IBUY PUNCHOUT CATALOGS

# Punchout Catalogs

- Office Max
- Grainger



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  - SEAL SAFE (2)
  - TAPE WRANGLER (4)

- PRICE** [^](#)
- \$5-\$10 (4)
  - \$10-\$15 (2)
  - \$15-\$20 (1)
  - \$20-\$25 (2)
  - \$25-\$30 (2)
  - \$30-\$35 (2)
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- Clearance Items (5)
  - Country of Origin: US (1)
  - Grainger Choice (10)
  - Online Catalog (14)
  - Supplier Diversity (16)

Compare

Heavy Duty Tape Dispenser, For Use With Self Adhesive Tapes, Width 2 In., Max. Tape Width 2 In., Color Green...[More](#)



Category : [Packaging Tape Hand Held Dispensers](#)

Expected to arrive **Mon. Sep 19.**

[Ship To 60290](#) | [Pick Up](#)

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Compare

SEAL SAFE  
**Handheld Tape Dispenser, 3 In.**  
 Item # **9VH10**  
 Mfr. Model # DPC-3398  
 Handheld Tape Dispenser, For Use With Self Adhesive Tapes, Width 3 In., Max. Tape Width 3 In., Color Blue...[More](#)

**Price**  
**\$19.16 / each**



Category : [Packaging Tape Hand Held Dispensers](#)

Qty:

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Expected to arrive **Thu. Sep 15.**

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**Grainger Choice**

**Price**  
**\$59.18-\$97.74**

**VIEW ALL 3 PRODUCTS**

GRAINGER APPROVED  
**Benchtop Carton Sealing Tape Dispenser**

Multiple product options available

Category : [Packaging Tape Machines](#)

Expand to Compare

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Compare

TAPE WRANGLER  
**Handheld Painter's Tape Applicator, 2 In.**  
 Item # **5ETN2**  
 Mfr. Model # 00700S

**Clearance Price**  
**\$11.00 / each**

Price ~~\$32.95~~ / each



Handheld Painter's Tape Applicator, For Use With Self Adhesive Tapes, Height 10-1/8 In., Length 2-1/8 In...[More](#)

Qty:

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						Contract: Grainger_EandI <a href="#">more info...</a>	
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# **BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (BEP) DATABASE**

## Supplier Diversity

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### Supplier Diversity

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## Supplier Diversity

### Office of Procurement Diversity

The Supplier Diversity Program, formerly known as the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Supplier Diversity Program (MAFBE) is overseen by the Office of Procurement Diversity.

The University is committed to vendor diversification by ensuring that diverse businesses (see [definition](#)) are included in the University procurement process. The Supplier Diversity Program provides access to procurement opportunities by creating an equitable and competitive business environment through encouraging campus departments to proactively consider qualified certified businesses owned by minorities, females and persons with disabilities for their contracting needs.

The State of Illinois declares that it is the public policy of the State to promote and encourage the continuing economic development of minority, female and persons with disabilities owned businesses and are provided the opportunity to participate in the State's procurement process as both prime and subcontractors.

The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act, "BEP ACT", ([30 ILCS 575/](#)) establishes that "not less than 20% of the total dollar amount of State contracts, as defined by the Secretary of the Council and approved by the Council, shall be established as a goal to be awarded to businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities."

Through the Veterans Business Program (VBP), ([30 ILCS 500/45-57](#)) state agencies and universities are encouraged to spend not less than 3% of the total dollar amount of State contracts with VOSBs and SDVOSBs.

### What is a Diverse Business?

At least 51% owned and controlled/operated by a U.S. Citizen and one of the following categories or ethnicities:

- African American
- Asian American
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Person with a disability
- Female
- Service Disabled Veteran\*

\*Must be Illinois resident and with home office in Illinois.



### Helpful Links

- [Search Diverse Vendors](#)
- [State of Illinois, Sell 2 Illinois \(CMS\)](#)
- [Illinois Procurement Bulletin Public Institutions of Higher Education](#)
- [University Office of Capital Programs & Real Estate Services](#)
- [Illinois Procurement Gateway](#)

### Office of Procurement Diver...



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# BEP Certification Portal

Portal Sign-In

## BEP and/or VBP Certification

Search or join our database of registered and/or certified vendors

[BEP and/or VBP Certification Directory](#)

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## Search the IPG Vendor Directory

[Illinois Procurement Gateway \(IPG\) Registered Vendor Directory](#)

## System Training

Learn how to fully utilize our system with a live trainer

[See Online Training Times](#)

## State Use - Sheltered Workshop Certification

[SWS Certification Directory](#)

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### Search by Commodity Code

Commodity Codes

[Click to Lookup Commodity Codes](#)

#### Search Commodity Codes

Click any **Add** link to select a code. You can also search again, sort the list, or click **Browse Codes** to browse through the entire code list. If multiple codesets are available, you can change the selected codeset in the drop down list under the search box. Click **Browse Codes** to view the code set list. When finished, click **Finish** to close this panel.

security guard

Search

Browse Codes

Finished

NIGP: National Institute of Governmental Purchasing ▾

To sort, click column title.

<a href="#">Actions</a>	<a href="#">Code Type</a>	<a href="#">Code</a>	<a href="#">Code Description</a>
<a href="#">Add</a>	NIGP	96480	Security Guards

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### Search by Contact Person

Contact Person/Owner

First name

Tip: Use the first letter.

Last name

Tip: Try just the first few letters.

### Search by Location

City

Zip Code

Tip: Search for multiple zip codes by separating with commas.

State

Select one or more ▾

County

Select one or more ▾



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Certifications

**Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)**  
**Persons with Disability Business Enterprise (PBE)**  
**Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)**  
**Sheltered Workshop (SWS)**  
**Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB)**  
**Women Business Enterprise (WBE)**  
**Women/Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE)**

Commodity Codes

**NIGP 96480: Security Guards**

[Search Again](#)

Download Search Results:

[to Excel](#)

[to CSV](#)

Include Commodity Codes in download

**Search Results**

**3 firms with 3 certifications found**

Click the certification type for contact information and certification details

Vendor	Location	Certification
A-1 Private Investigations, LLC	Clayton, MO	<a href="#">MBE</a>
E.G. Security Services Inc.	Chicago, IL	<a href="#">MBE</a>
Halo Security Group, LLC	Chicago, IL	<a href="#">MBE</a>

[Apply for SWS Certification](#)



Business Description  Tip: Try just a few letters of a keyword.

### Search by Commodity Code

Commodity Codes

### Search by Contact Person

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### Search by Location

City   
Zip Code  Tip: Search for multiple zip codes by separating with commas.  
State  ▼  
County  ▼

### Search by Reference

Ethnicity  ▼  
Gender  ▼  
Region  ▼  
Reciprocal Certification Agency  ▼

Download Entire Directory:

Include Commodity Codes in download

# BEP Certification Portal Training

- Introduction to the System
- Online Certification Application
- Contract Compliance Reporting
- Vendor Registration & Questionnaire

### Event

Event	<b>Introduction to the System - Vendor training</b>
Status	<b>No space reserved yet.</b>
Event Date	<b>10/3/2016</b>
Event Times	Start: 11:00 am Eastern 10:00 am Central 9:00 am Mountain 8:00 am Pacific End: 12:00 pm Eastern 11:00 am Central 10:00 am Mountain 9:00 am Pacific
Attendance Limit	<b>102</b> space(s) left - <a href="#">RSVP now.</a>
RSVP Required?	Yes - RSVP is required to attend. Cutoff date is <b>10/3/2016</b> . Additional information will be provided after you RSVP.

Complete [all fields](#) and click **RSVP for Event** to reserve a space. Invalid or duplicate reservations will be automatically cancelled without notice.

First Name, Last \*

Organization \*

Email \*

Phone \*  -

[RSVP for Event](#)

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### Event Information

Event Information	An introduction to the system for vendor users covering main system functions including using the dashboard, system navigation and account management.
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# Diverse Firm Search Tutorial

- <https://youtu.be/j-oVBBoqjUs>

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