**Supplier Diversity**

As we evolve in the way we do business at American Water, supplier diversity is essential to our success. Supplier Diversity is one of the many ways that we support the customers and communities that support us and helps small and diverse businesses grow. The strategic partnerships we forge with suppliers not only create a positive impact in our community, but also drive value for our company, today and in the future.

American Water's Diversity program is a component of Sourcing and Procurement process.

Suppliers who wish to register as Diverse owned must have third-party certification through an organization recognized by American Water ie. WBENC, NMSDC, VA, DGS, SBA & Supplier Clearinghouse.

* Registration in American Water's Supplier database **does not** guarantee award of a contract
* Certify a firm as an approved or preferred American Water supplier
* place a firm on any potential "bidder's list"
* obligate American Water to solicit a Request for Quotation (RFQ)
* indicate your company will be considered or selected to bid on procurement opportunities

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