



## SUPPLY CHAIN INCLUSION

The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) supports equal opportunity for minority-owned, women-owned and other small businesses entities (MWDDBE) that may be disadvantaged when competing for contracts awarded by CSN and other NSHE institutions. Additionally, CSN supports efforts to encourage local businesses to compete for CSN/NSHE contracts.

Another important component to this overall effort is to attempt to find opportunities for such MWDDBE and local businesses to participate as subcontractors (called "Tier 2 suppliers") in large contracts. Tier 2 suppliers provide goods and/or services in coordination with the prime contractor.

CSN recognizes the importance of this commitment to promoting the continued vibrant participation of these business interests in our local and state economy. If you have any questions regarding purchasing procedures designed to address this commitment, please contact the Purchasing Department at 702.651.4350.

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