
NEW SWAM INITIATIVES FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 35

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In July 2019, Governor Northam signed Executive Order 35 directing all executive branch agencies and institutions of higher education to be more equitable and inclusive in our procurement efforts. The executive order directs that we must exceed a target goal of 42% of discretionary spending with Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (DSBSD) certified small businesses. Additionally, the executive order states that all new capital outlay construction solicitations shall include a requirement for a target goal of 50% subcontracting to small business.

Our small dollar spend is even more important in achieving these goals than ever before. While we are currently performing well, we need your strengthened efforts to ensure we meet our fiscal year 2020 goals.

As the achievement of our SWaM goal is everyone's responsibility, I have requested the Office of Procurement Services to formulate an action plan for our small purchase requirements. They will be launching these strategies within the next several weeks. Please reach out to the Office of Procurement Services for any procurement assistance you need.

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