



Vendor Registration Form

Submit this form at <https://securefile.memphis.edu/form/procurement>. In order to comply with reporting regulations as required by the State of Tennessee and the United States federal income tax laws, it is necessary that the following information be provided prior to the issuance of any University contract. A copy of W-9 or W-8 must be attached.

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Name of Contractor: _____

Federal ID / Social Security Number: _____ US Citizen?: ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, include an authorized W-9. If no, enter country of citizenship: _____
If not a US Citizen, please include a copy of visa and W-8 with this form.

Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs? ____ Yes ____ No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Related to UofM Employee? ____
If Yes, whom? _____

Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Kind of Ownership (Must select one):	Minority/Ethnicity Code (Select one if applicable):
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code(s) (Required):	Preference for reporting purposes: (Note: If Contractor qualifies in multiple categories as small, woman-owned and/or minority, Contractor is to specify in which category he/she is to be considered for reporting and classification purposes.)

Certification: I certify that all the information as completed above is accurate and true.

Name (printed): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATTENTION: Pursuant to The University of Memphis Policy GE2021-Conflict of Interest "Employees shall not use their positions to secure anything of value, or any financial gain or personal benefit, that would not ordinarily accrue to them in the performance of their official duties or through personal, non-University connected activities. University employees shall avoid external commitments that significantly interfere with employees' duties to the University and diverge from the best interests of the University".

Also, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 12-4-103 provides that "It is hereby declared unlawful for any state official or employee to bid on, sell or offer for sale, any merchandise, (services), equipment or similar commodity, to the state of Tennessee during the tenure of such official's or employee's office or employment, or for six (6) months thereafter, or to have any interest in the selling of same to the state".

(see next page for important clarifications)

CLARIFICATIONS

*Minority Ownership Clarification:

"Minority owned business" means a business that is a continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more minority individuals who are impeded from normal entry into the economic mainstream because of past practices of discrimination based on race or ethnic background. "Minority" means a person who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and who is:

- African American (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa);
- Hispanic (a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race);
- Asian American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands); or
- Native American (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America).

**Woman-Owned Business Clarification:

A "woman-owned business" means a woman-owned business that is a continuing, independent, for profit business which performs a commercially useful function, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more women and whose management and daily business operations are under the control of one (1) or more women.

****Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVBE) Clarification

Tennessee Service-Disabled Veteran owned mean any person who served honorably on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States with at least a twenty percent (20%) disability that is service-connected meaning that such disability was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval or air service. "Tennessee service disabled veteran owned business" means a service-disabled veteran owned business that is a continuing, independent, for profit business located in the state of Tennessee that performs a commercially useful function, and

- is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more service-disabled owned veterans;
- In the case of a business solely owned by (1) service-disabled veteran and such person's spouse, is at least fifty percent (50) owned and controlled by the service-disabled veteran; or
- In the case of any publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more service-disabled veteran and whose management and daily business operations are under the control of one (1) or more service-disabled veteran.

****Disabilities Clarification

Business owned by persons with "disabilities" means a business owned by a person with a disability that is a continuing, independent, for-profit business that performs a commercially useful function, and is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned and controlled by one (1) or more persons with a disability; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock of which is owned and controlled by one (1) or more persons with a disability and whose management and daily business operations are under the control of one (1) or more persons with a disability.

***Small Business Ownership Clarification:

A "small business" means a business that is independently owned and operated for profit, is not dominant in its field of operation and is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation.

The Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise establishes small business guidelines on industry size standards. The criteria guidelines are required to be met in order for a business to be considered small. The annual receipts or number of employees indicates the maximum allowed for a small business concern and its affiliates to be considered small.

TYPE OF BUSINESS	CRITERIA
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Architectural / Design / Engineering	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Construction	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Educational	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Information Systems / Technology	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Manufacturing	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Marketing / Communications / Public Relations	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Medical / Healthcare	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Mining	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Retail Trade	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Service Industry	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Transportation, Commerce & Utilities	\$10MM or 99 Employees
Wholesale Trade	\$10MM or 99 Employees