

**BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FOR MINORITIES, FEMALES, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Disabilities Act (30 ILCS 575/0.01) encourages state agencies and community colleges to purchase needed goods and services from businesses owned (100%) or controlled (at least 51%) by members of these groups.

As a part of the Act the College is to measure its efforts and commitment to meet its aspirational goals for awarding construction, certain types of professional services, and state contracts.

The aspirational goals under the Act to be used by Southeastern Illinois College are:

<b>Type of Contract</b>	<b>Total % of MFD Contracts</b>	<b>Minority Owned Businesses</b>	<b>Female Owned Businesses</b>	<b>Persons with Disabilities Owned Businesses</b>
Construction Contracts	20%	At Least 50% of the total minority and female owned contracts		
Professional Services Contracts	20% (Collectively)			
State Contracts	30%	16%	10%	4%

The President of the College appoints the Executive Dean of Administrative Services as a liaison to the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities (the “Council”) which is created under the Act to help implement, monitor, and enforce the goals of the Act. The liaison is responsible for the following:

- Submission of the annual report, compliance plan, and any other reports and documents necessary under the Act.
- Provide notice to the Business Enterprise Council of proposed contracts for professional and artistic services.
- Conduct outreach efforts to increase the use of vendors certified as minority, female, or person with disability owned businesses.
- Maintain the records needed to complete the annual report of the College’s utilization of businesses covered under the Act during the preceding fiscal year as well as the mid-year report on utilization to date. A self-evaluation of the College’s efforts to meet its goals is to be included in the Annual Report.
- Work with contractors and vendors to assure they are making good faith efforts to meet the College contract goals.
- Other efforts which may be needed to fulfill our aspirational goals.

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