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Supplier Diversity Policy Statement

A great university thinks globally and acts locally. Case Western Reserve University (CASE) is committed to increasing business participation and wants to partner with a widely diverse group of business enterprises to share in supporting community activities, mentoring, and education and training. We believe that increasing our effectiveness through direct outreach and through key advocacy groups dedicated to business development will be of value to the University, to the business enterprises, and to the Cleveland community at large.

It is the policy of CASE that in acquiring goods and services we maintain an environment that promotes, increases, and improves the quality of the overall participation of a widely diverse group of business enterprises. CASE is committed to assist minority and women-owned business enterprises in gaining access to business opportunities at the University. To further expand business opportunities and enhance continued economic growth. CASE will expect our strategic suppliers to adopt similar strategies of inclusion.

It is our objective to implement an innovative program which makes supplier diversity a specific objective campus-wide. This objective coincides with the expectation that all goods and services acquired from any business enterprise will meet the University's requirements relating to value, quality and timeliness. The University believes that through our supplier diversity initiative more diverse business enterprises will not only have greater opportunities but will increase their business presence at the University.