

## Vetted Bench of SD/VOB & Diverse Business Enterprise Suppliers

For more than 6 years, **Diverse Supplier Development Corporation** and now with the **Diversity Consortium**, our mission has been to **bring SD/VOB and other Diverse Business Enterprises (SD/VOB-DBEs) together with corporate America** for procurement opportunities.

We have pursued this mission by **proactively soliciting more than 140+ “downstream” procurement opportunities** with **25+ corporations** interested in finding new and suitable SD/VOB-DBEs for their procurement needs.

In response to **the devastating financial impacts on all businesses due to Covid-19** (especially SD/VOB-DBE suppliers), the national movement to **respond to social justice causes**, and to **offer more value** for more corporations:

**We are taking our efforts to a much higher level and standard by creating and building a Vetted Bench of new SD/VOB-DBE suppliers.**

This new **Vetted Bench Program** will enhance our ability to more immediately meet the procurement needs of our corporate partners with finding new SD/VOB-DBEs. We will do this by providing a **Vetted Bench of SD/VOB-DBE suppliers** that are standing by and are **ready, willing, and able** to more immediately fulfill procurement opportunities for our corporate partners.

To become a member of our Vetted Bench, SD/VOB-DBEs must complete at a minimum our new **Vetted Bench Boot Camp (VBBC)**. The VBBC is designed to **assess and determine the business readiness** of each SD/VOB-DBE to make sure they are presently:

- Solid
- Profitable
- Scalable
- Sustainable
- If diverse, private sector certified
- Have a private sector friendly/compelling capability statement

To learn more about our **Vetted Bench**, and find new qualified/certified SD/VOB-DBE Suppliers, please contact:

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