

MINORITY BUSINESS POLICY: It is the policy of the State of Arkansas and this University that Minority Business enterprises shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the State Procurement process. Therefore, the University encourages all minority businesses to compete for, win, and receive contracts for goods, services, and construction. Also, the State encourages all companies to subcontract portions of any state contract to Minority Business Enterprises. If contractors are unable to include minority owned businesses as subcontractors, they may explain the circumstances preventing minority exclusion.

MINORITY PURCHASING REPORTING: The Minority Business Economic Development Act (A.C.A. 15-4-311 through 15-4-319) at 15-4-315(5) defines a “Minority” as “a black citizen or black lawful permanent resident of the State of Arkansas, black African American, Hispanic American, American Indian, or Asian and Pacific Islander.” For purchasing records and informational purposes only, pursuant to 15-4-318 (State Agency Reports) please designate below if you, as an individual, or as a company 51% (minority owned) qualify as being a minority business.

Yes_____

No_____

If yes, please describe minority status:_____