

## **Increasing Opportunities for Small and Small Diverse Businesses**

Dear Potential Supplier,

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If you haven't self-certified as a Small Business (SB) or verified as Small Diverse Business (SDB) within Pennsylvania, you may miss out on contracting opportunities designed to increase the Commonwealth's spending with SBs and SDBs. These opportunities will be available for goods, services, information technology services and products, as well as design, engineering and construction contracts.

To review SB and SDB program eligibility and for more information on seeking certification, please visit <a href="www.dgs.pa.gov">www.dgs.pa.gov</a> and follow the links to "Small Diverse Business Program" or "Small Business Contracting Program" located under the "Businesses" heading. Direct customer assistance is also available from staff within the Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion, and Business Opportunities by calling 717-783-3119 or via email at <a href="mailto:gs-bdisbo@pa.gov">gs-bdisbo@pa.gov</a>.

Thank you for your continued service to the Commonwealth. We look forward to helping you identify ways to grow your business through these programs!

The Bureau of Procurement Team