

REGISTERING WITH MDX

Although you do not need to register to do business with MDX, we encourage you to become a Registered Vendor and take advantage of all it has to offer.

Visit our website often...there you will find solicitation documents of interest to your firm, meeting notices for Board of Directors and Committee meetings which help you to get information about upcoming plans for MDX roadways. Of course, you will receive email notices of upcoming solicitations, as well.

This complimentary system will enable vendors that register online to:

- Receive current solicitation notices via e-mail specific to the business category(ies) registered in
- Receive solicitation addendums notices via e-mail
- Download solicitations via the Internet at no cost
- Download a list of interested vendors for each solicitation
- Download solicitation results
- Make changes and updates to your registration as needed

Solicitation notices are readily available on our website, but only vendors registered with MDX will be able to access the solicitation documents associated with these notices. Registering is the only way you will receive the e-mail announcement of bidding opportunities and will ensure that you receive updates or addendums to bid documents if they occur.

We think that we have designed a registration process that you will find easy to use. Registering with MDX is as simple as "1-2-3":

- 1 Go to www.mdxway.com and under the "Doing Business with MDX" access the drop down box entitled "Vendor Registration"
- 2 Provide some basic information about your business
- 3 Select the business category(ies) and applicable subcategory(ies) for each area of expertise that fit your business

If you have questions or require assistance in completing the registration, please do not hesitate to contact the Procurement Department at:

procurementdept@mdxway.com or **305-637-3277**.

To learn more about any of the information in this pamphlet, including how to register to become a certified local business with MDX, please logon to our website www.mdxway.com.



Creating Opportunities...
Facilitating Resources

Let's move *forward* together.



DOING BUSINESS WITH MDX

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) is committed to providing an equal opportunity for all business enterprises to participate in our procurement and contracting process. We believe that vendors are very important to our success.

If you are interested in learning about our procurement opportunities, Miami-Dade Expressway Authority hereby extends an invitation to have your company register as a vendor at www.mdxway.com.

MDX SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION POLICY

It is the policy of MDX to promote the utilization of small businesses by prime consultants/contractors in the fulfillment of their contractual obligations with MDX.

The MDX Small Business Participation Policy requires that annually a minimum of 10% of the contracts awarded for services be dedicated to small businesses, which MDX continues to exceed time and time again. The Policy also allows for:

Set-asides: MDX may also set-aside contracts 100% to small businesses.

SB Bonus: MDX may award bonus points or a percentage reduction on bids (for selection purposes only) for exceeding the small business requirements for a contract.

LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PROCUREMENT POLICY

MDX is committed to carrying out its mission in a manner that provides value to its toll customers and simultaneously provides an economic engine for the Miami-Dade County community it serves. In order to support the economic growth of Miami-Dade County, MDX has just adopted a Local Preference in Procurement Policy.

SMALL BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM

As part of its ongoing outreach to the Small Business Community, MDX has implemented an educational program providing seminars, training and classes, etc. to provide small businesses with the technical certifications, tools and information necessary to help small businesses make the most of their certification and ultimately compete with larger firms in their respective fields.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) strongly supports disadvantaged, small, minority and woman-owned businesses having full opportunity to submit bids and proposals in response to solicitation documents issued by MDX, and commits that bidders and proposers will not be discriminated against on the basis of sex, age, national origin, religion, and disability or other projected status. MDX notifies all bidders and individuals that it requires and encourages equal employment opportunities for minority and women as employees in the work force.

MDX has an overall participation goal of 25% of its contracts with disadvantaged, minority and women-owned businesses.