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Special Programs



Business Enterprise Program

For Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities



Veteran Business Program

Service Disabled Veteran & Veteran Owned Small Businesses

BEP & VBP CERTIFICATION ARE...



AND PAPERLESS/ELECTRONIC

DID YOU KNOW???

The State of Illinois purchased \$38 BILLIONS of dollars

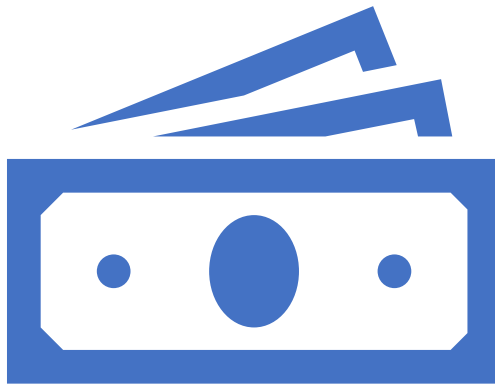
in products and services over the last fiscal year.

In FY 2017 BEP endeavored to spend

\$617 MILLION

\$180 MILLION

went to non-BEP vendors *due to a lack of certified BEP vendors*



From 2013 through 2018 the State of Illinois spent:

- \$35 BILLION in the Health Industry
- \$7.7 BILLION on Professional Services
- \$6.7 BILLION in Construction Industry
- \$2.1 BILLION in Information and Technology
- \$1.7 BILLION on Equipment & Commodities
- \$96.7 MILLION on the Food Industry

Could your business have benefitted from these contracting opportunities?

APPLY NOW to be certified as a

Woman, Minority, or Person-with-Disability-Owned Business

IT IS FREE OF CHARGE!



<https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bs/>



www.dot.il.us



www.illinois.gov/cdb/



www.procure.stateniv.state.il.us



www.illinoistollway.com

You do not have to be BEP certified to bid on contract opportunities!

Illinois Procurement Bulletin Boards

Register to receive electronic notifications and download postings from procurement bulletin boards

- Registration is not necessary to browse the site, registrations is required to download solicitations and to receive e-mail notifications for all solicitations, addendums, and award notices.
- *More than one person within a company should register*
- Notification emails sent based on business related commodity codes

Certifications Recognized by Central Management Services



Cook County



City of Chicago



Pace Bus System



Metra Train System



Chicago Transit Authority



IDOT



Women's Business
Development Center



Chicago Minority Supplier
Development Council



Mid-States Minority Supplier
Development Council

NOTE: BEP Recognition Certification is not reciprocal with these entities

Agencies that Recognize BEP Certification



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