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- [Balcony Improvements & Related Work at Sutliff Apartments - 1/18](#)

Columbus City Schools issues solicitations regularly for goods & services related to food, construction, technology, curriculum, & transportation. Interested vendors should periodically check our website at <http://www.columbus.k12.oh.us/rfp>.



Columbus City Schools seeks LEDE vendors

How do I become a Local Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise (LEDE) Vendor with Columbus City Schools?

Your Columbus City Schools Vendor Number allows you to conduct business with the School District.

You must first complete the CCS Vendor Application by visiting: www.columbus.k12.oh.us.

Click VENDORS and complete the On-Line Vendor Registration and provide all pertinent information or by contacting the district's Purchasing Department at: (614) 365-5820.

Once registered as a Vendor with Purchasing, please complete the Local Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise (LEDE) Vendor Affidavit also on the district's website. This form must be Signed and Notarized. You can also contact the Outreach Office at: (614) 365-8732 or outreachservices@columbus.k12.oh.us



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Attention Contractors! Join our FREE OBDC Planroom directory at OBDCPlanroom.org and connect with organizations committed to supplier diversity. Don't miss this chance to showcase your business and find new opportunities. Register now and let's build success together!

After January 15 only members of the OBDC Planroom will receive the OhioMBE Bid Board.

#OBDCPlanroom #SupplierDiversity #ContractorOpportunities #RegisterNow





Upcoming Events



Ohio DiversityNetworks.com

January 4

□ Get #Certified with confidence! Join us for the OBDC Certification 101 Class on Jan 4. □ Dive into the certification process, learn about local programs, and understand what documents you need. Plus, get a FREE BizSavvy's Certification 101 E-Book! Register now at buytickets.at/OBDC #SmallBizGrowth #OBDCSuccess #BusinessCertification □

GET YOUR BUSINESS CERTIFIED:
MBE, F/WBE, EDGE OR DBE

CERTIFY YOUR SUCCESS:
ELEVATE YOUR BUSINESS IN 2024!

Two Classes on January 4
11:30 am & 5 pm

OBDC
OHBDc.org

The graphic features a light blue background with a central photograph of four business professionals in a meeting. Text is arranged around the photo, and the OBDC logo and website are at the bottom.

January 4

□ Week 2 is here! Dive into the Corporate Transparency Act with Attorney Moses' real-world insights. Learn how to keep your LLC compliant, manage reports, and tackle challenges head-on. Perfect for business owners seeking practical advice. Don't miss out! #SmallBusiness #ComplianceTips #CTAInsights #LLCManagement #RealWorldLessons Register online at OHBDc.eventbrite.com



Our must-reads this week

Here are recent posts to OhioMBE.com



[Christmas Gift from Columbus City Council to the Black Community](#)

City Council Votes 5-2 to dilute certification pool with non-citizens

Recently, the Columbus City Council voted 5-2 in favor of allowing non-citizens to bid on government projects and apply for city certification. This decision, while seemingly inclusive, raises significant concerns about the allocation of resources and opportunities that were traditionally aimed at empowering local, minority-owned businesses. This shift in policy could inadvertently sideline Black businesses, many of which have historically struggled to gain a foothold in competitive government contracts.

Moreover, the conduct displayed by the Council during this decision-making process, particularly by the “honorary” white woman council member Lourdes Barroso de Padilla, towards Black community leaders was dismissive and disrespectful. Such behavior is not only unbecoming of elected officials but also undermines the principles of inclusive dialogue and respectful engagement that are essential in a diverse community.

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