# January 2022 Newsletter



Office of Supplier Diversity



## **OSD Starting Strong**

A New Year is here! The Office of Supplier Diversity wants to take this as an opportunity to extend our heartfelt greetings for the season and appreciate you all for your accomplishments and achievements for last year. Last year

has been a great year as far as achieving our goals. We have partnered with amazing organizations like Skanska, Horus Construction, Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, St. Pete Collective, NAACP, Prospera, and more to bring you content that will help us achieve our supplier diversity goal. We have many great events in store for 2022 so please connect with the USF Office of Supplier Diversity to stay connected on our events and opportunities.

For more information about OSD, please visit our website www.usf/osd.edu

### **Upcoming Selections for 2022**

The University would like to inform you in advance of **three (3) continuing service contracts selections coming up next year.** Here is a list with approximate dates they will be advertised in the Florida Administrative Register:

- Asbestos consultants Friday, January 28
- Architects Friday, March 25
- Civil Engineers Friday, June 24

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Regardless of the discipline please sign up with the Florida
   Administrative Register (FAR). That way you will obtain notification when the FAR notice posts and can follow the guidelines provided regarding submissions. This is a necessity to provide fairness to all firms and not show favoritism to one firm over the other. Instructions on how to register with Florida Administrative Register (FAR) can be found by clicking here
- Prior to the FAR notice being posted, it would be beneficial for a firm to schedule a brief Microsoft Teams to meet and greet with Steve Laffert, Director Design & Construction Facilities Management to ask any questions you may have about what we do, what to expect, etc. This is not required but may be helpful. If you do want to meet with him, it MUST happen prior to the advertisement hitting the street as we cannot schedule any discussions once the advertisement has been posted. To schedule your virtual meeting with Steve Lafferty, please send an email to <a href="mailto:Terry Mead tmead@usf.edu">Terry Mead tmead@usf.edu</a> stating that you would like a meeting to discuss the three (3) upcoming selections.

## **Current Opportunities**

Residential Laundry Services for USF ITN 2022-049-ITN-PRO

Open: 12/16/2021 2:01pm Closes: 2/9/2022 3:00pm

#### **Door Access Control for USF ITN 2022-049-ITN-PRO**

Open: 01/05/2022 4:01pm Closes: 02/10/2022 3:00pm

Please visit USF's <u>Public Solicitation Portal</u> to view current events open for bid.

Procurement Services supports the departmental sourcing efforts and ensures compliance with all applicable laws and policies. In addition, Procurement Services leads public solicitation events to acquire certain commodities and services which are widely used by USF or meet a certain spend threshold currently designated by the <u>Florida Board of Governors</u> regulations.

## **USF Office of Supplier Diversity Sponsor Event**









#### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ ACT/SAT Scores
- Resume
- Personal Statement: "Why I want to attend college"

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### **Calendar/Events**

USF OSD New Year Kickoff (By invitation only) 2/28/2022 7:00 PM-9:30 PM

Office of Supplier Diversity Calendar please check our website