

**GEORGIA STATE FINANCING AND INVESTMENT COMMISSION**  
**CONSTRUCTION DIVISION**  
270 Washington Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Accounting Unit  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

**VENDOR INTRODUCTION**

The information requested below is for the recording of firms interested in providing goods and/or services to the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission (GSFIC) or on behalf of other agencies of which GSFIC makes their payments. This form does not seek to pre-qualify, disqualify, or categorize vendors for competitive bidding. Vendors may be contacted for additional information. Actual numbers of bid opportunities vary.

**VENDOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX NO:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the State of Georgia for small businesses, female-owned businesses and minority businesses to have a fair and equal opportunity to participate in the State purchasing process. Therefore, the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission encourages all small businesses, female-owned businesses and minority-owned businesses to compete for, win, and receive contracts for goods, services, and construction. This desire on the part of GSFIC is not intended to restrict or limit competitive bidding or to increase the cost of the work. GSFIC supports a healthy free market system which seeks to include responsible businesses and provides ample opportunity for business growth and development. **This request is made for statistical purposes only.**

Please indicate below which, if any, of the definitions apply to your company:

**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) – The business is either:**

- \* Owned by a member of a minority race\*, or
- \* A partnership of which a majority of interest is owned by one or more members of a minority race, or
- \* A public corporation of which a majority of the common stock is owned by one or more members of a minority race.

\* A member of a minority race is defined as an individual who is a member of a race that comprises less than fifty (50) percent of the total population of the State of Georgia. This includes, but is not limited to persons belonging to the races listed below:

- a) AFA – African American
- b) ASA – Asian American
- c) NAA – Native American
- d) PAI – Pacific Islander
- e) HIA – Hispanic American

Check which apply (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (f) none \_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, Female-owned business information is requested for recording purposes

**Female-Owned** \_\_\_\_\_.

Minority Vendors are urged to register with the Governor's Small Business Center, 200 Piedmont Avenue, S.E., Suite 1002 West Tower, Atlanta, Ga. 30334 (404)656-6315, [gsbc@doas.state.ga.us](mailto:gsbc@doas.state.ga.us).