



The MDC Wants YOU!

**New Opportunities
For Your Business**

WHAT WE DO

The MDC supplies nearly 400,000 customers – including residents, businesses and schools – with clean water and state-of-the-art water treatment and sewer services. Clearly, we are vital partners in maintaining a high quality of life in our region, and in protecting our overall environment.

Now is the Perfect Time for Your Company

Our \$2.1 billion Clear Water Project is now in its second phase and continues to create new economic opportunities for trusted suppliers and service providers. To meet the deadlines on this historic sewer upgrade project, we rely on our vendors for the many goods and services needed.

Become Part of Our Team

There are three good reasons why you should register to become one of our vendors or service providers:

- ◆ The MDC sets aside 25% of its projects for small businesses.

- ◆ We also have a Small Local Business Enterprises (SLBE) program to

support local contract spending in the eight (8) member towns of The District. (Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor)

- ◆ The Clean Water Project offers small contractors with information through Opportunity Conferences and Bid Package Briefings, as well as an industry leading Small Contractor Development Academy that provides education and guidance in contract management, bidding process & procedures, obtaining bonding, insurance, equipment purchasing and workforce development. The Clean Water Project also has a 6% MBE and a separate 5% WBE subcontracting goal requirement. To date, over 300 MWBEs have participated in this project!

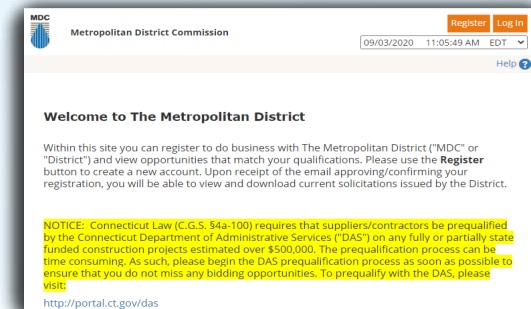


WORKING WITH THE MDC IS EASY

We want to work with you—so we made the procurement process easier than ever.

After You Register as a Vendor

- ◆ Approved vendors are entered into our company wide database, which is used regularly by our buyers and sourcing staff.
- ◆ You will be able to view and bid on MDC projects.
- ◆ Visit the Procurement link regularly. New RFPs and contracts are posted every day, including many Clean Water Project postings.
- ◆ Stay connected. Meet with District Procurement Staff, attend trade shows and opportunity conferences as often as you can.



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