

Inside KUB Procurement

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**SUPPLIER
DIVERSITY**

KUB provides more than 478,000 customers in Knox and parts of seven surrounding counties with safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, wastewater treatment, and water services.

15th Annual ETPA Business Matchmaking & Tradeshow Event

KUB's Procurement Team attended the 15th Annual ETPA Business Matchmaking and Tradeshow Event held at Rothchild's Catering on July 20. More than 18 government agencies were present and more than 20 businesses displayed tradeshow booths.



About KUB's Small Business Program

It's simple for small businesses to work with KUB! Companies with 50 or fewer employees and less than \$10 million in annual revenue can participate in KUB's Small Business Program, making it easier to bid on opportunities that fall between \$15,000 and \$100,000. Reach out to smallbiz@kub.org for additional information.

Small Business Spotlight

For FY 22, KUB advertised 13 small business bids. Ten bids were successfully awarded to small businesses for a total of \$309,441.54.

Winning Bidder	MBE	WBE	Local Company
Vinsys Information Technology	●		
Small Dog Electronics			●
LH Global Resources, LLC	●	●	●
Arbiter Software			●
vPrime Tech			●
Barr Technical Services	●		
KY Powersports			

Connect with KUB

Stay connected with us and be aware of the latest bid opportunities.

- Visit www.kub.org/procurement to view all open bids and requests for proposals
- Follow us on X @KUBbiz
- Register at bidsync.com to prepare for the bidding process
- Attend upcoming outreach and networking events, which will be shared online via Twitter
- Small business, Women Business Enterprise, or Minority Business Enterprise? Learn about KUB's Supplier Diversity Program:



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KUB's Procurement Department

Procurement personnel obtain all materials, supplies, and construction or maintenance work necessary for KUB in these categories:

Service and Supply Agreements

- materials: chemicals, overhead electrical wiring, office supplies
- professional Services: IT, legal, engineering, architectural, general consulting, security, alcohol/drug testing, auditing, training/HR, environmental
- maintenance/repairs: plants, pumps, motors, generator inspection & repairs, painting & surface restoration, fabrication & structural repairs
- equipment: computers, fleet, metering, substation, water pipe and fittings, gas pipe & fittings, office, safety, telecommunications

Capital Construction

- Electric
- Natural Gas
- Water
- Wastewater
- Vegetation Management
- Properties Management
- Paving

KUB Purchasing Limits

The Procurement Department is responsible for materials, supplies, services, construction, and maintenance purchases separated into these categories:

Small Purchases:

- Purchases between \$0-\$14,999: No competition required

Formal Competitive Process:

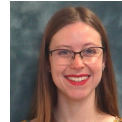
- Purchases between \$15,000-\$49,999: Three written quotes
- Purchases \$50,000+: Requires publicly advertised bids

Meet the KUB Procurement Team

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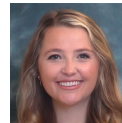
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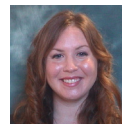


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