Scope of Policy & Rationale:

I. Purpose:

To establish a policy concerning the use of DBEs (Disadvantaged Businesses Enterprises) as vendors, as well as provide basic guidelines for vendor selection.

II. Scope:

In the process of selecting qualified vendors for solicitation, Purchasing will attempt to identify and include qualified DBEs (minority, women and disabled owned businesses), as well as local area vendors when feasible.

III. General:

It is the policy of the department and university to encourage meaningful participation of DBE vendor wherever possible to provide useful and acceptable quality services or materials at competitive prices.