



Our Vision:

KUB exists to serve its customers, improving their quality of life by providing utility services that are safe, reliable and affordable.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to act as good stewards of our communities' resources: utility assets, customer dollars, and the environment. We work to safeguard those resources and enhance their value for the people of the communities we serve and generations to come.



Steps Toward Success in 2022

1. How to Bid and Connect with KUB Procurement



1. Visit www.periscopeholdings.com/s2g
2. Click "Try for Free"
3. Create a free Basic Periscope (S2G Limited) account
4. Verify your email address via emailed link from Periscope, and create your password
5. Create company profile (or select from list if the profile is already created)
6. To search within Periscope for KUB bids, search "KUB" in the keywords search box

Check for open KUB bids:

- Visit www.kub.org/procurement and click "View open bids and request for proposals"
- Follow KUB Procurement on Twitter @KUBbiz

2. Know KUB's Programs

Quick Facts

Small Business Program Eligibility Facts

- 50 or fewer employees
- Less than \$10 million annual revenue
- Participation in bids between \$10K and \$100K
- Bonding requirements waived
- Bidders perform at least 51% of the awarded job
- Must submit the Small Business Affidavit

KUB Purchasing Categories

- Purchases less than \$4,999 require no competition
- Purchases between \$5,000 - \$24,999 require at a minimum 3 written quotes
- Purchase over \$25,000 required to be publicly advertised

Becoming Prequalified

Electric, Water, Wastewater, Gas, Paving, Vegetation Management, and Fiber Projects Require Prequalification

- Submit Basic Company Information
- Financial/Bonding/License/Insurance Information
- 3 years Workers Compensation EMR
- 3 years OSHA incidence rates
- Written Safety Program

New Year/New Opportunities

3. Networking Opportunity



2022 DIVERSITY EXPO

Register to meet the KUB Procurement Team

March 3, 2022; 8 – 11:30 a.m.

OBC, 211 Harriet Tubman Street, Knoxville, TN 37915



2022 BID OPPORTUNITIES

	Anticipated Bid Date		Anticipated Bid Date
Solar Panel Monitoring	1/15/2022	RFID & Barcoding Project	4/1/2022
Water System DMA Software Solutions	1/15/2022	Vegetation Management	4/1/2022
IT Security Continuous Monitoring	1/15/2022	Emergency Storm Agreements	
Batteries Supply Agreement	1/15/2022	Waste Collection Services Agreement	4/1/2022
Fire Retardent Clothing Supply Agreement	1/15/2022	Membrane Filters	5/1/2022
Project 3 Barcoding	2/1/2022	Telephone Language Services	5/1/2022
Vehicle Sanitizing	2/1/2022	Bill Printer Lease	6/1/2022
Electric Meter Testing	2/1/2022	Aggregates, Riprap & Sand Supply Agreement	6/1/2022
Crane Inspection & Maintenance	2/1/2022	Overhead Linework & Related Services	6/1/2022
Steel Poles Supply Agreement	2/1/2022	Bulk Oxygen Supply Agreement	7/1/2022
Background Checks	3/1/2022	LED Lighting Stock Supply	9/1/2022
Pressure Valve Testing	3/1/2022	Gas Materials Supply Agreement	9/1/2022
Battery Cabinets Supply Agreement	4/1/2022		

Increase your Exposure

The East Tennessee Purchasing Association's Diversity Business Alliance is making efforts to improve its directory of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including minority-, woman-, and veteran-owned small businesses.

The committee created the database to assist with outreach and increase expenditures with diverse businesses. It plans to improve the catalogue by updating current participants' contact information and registering new business owners.

This is an opportunity for disadvantaged businesses to increase exposure to opportunities with local government agencies.

Business owners can update their information or join the database through a link at <https://etpanews.org/Diversity>. Representatives from the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service will contact each business to ensure data accuracy.

Diversity Business Alliance agencies include the City of Knoxville, Knox County, UT, Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC), Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority, Blount County, Public Building Authority, and Knoxville Utilities Board.



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