Pathways to Procurement
Port of New Orleans Small Business Contracting Program:

Local and small businesses are a critical part of creating economic vitality in the region. As a part of the Port’s Procurement objectives, we aim to increase the proportion of funds spent with qualified local and small business firms in construction, professional services, and goods and services.

The Port’s Small Business Contracting Program is designed to develop mutually valuable professional relationships with local and small businesses to increase the number of small businesses, including minority-owned, women-owned, disadvantaged firms and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses applying and competing for Port contracts.

The Small Business Contracting Program Tracks Two Core Programs:
• Small Contractors and Suppliers (SCS) program
• Small Business Enterprise (SBE) program

Procurement Spending By The Numbers (FY19):
• Nearly $3.7 million spent on purchases with SBE/DBE-owned businesses
• Engaged with 400 SBE/DBE vendors since June 2017

Your Company’s Roadmap to Procurement Opportunity...

Step One: Complete the Small Business Program contact form and submit it to procurement@portnola.com or by mailing it to the Port of New Orleans Procurement Department, 1350 Port of New Orleans Place, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

Step Two: Monitor the Port’s website at www.portnola.com/business/procurement weekly to review current opportunities in construction, professional services, and goods and services that are posted on the website. Also review the Upcoming Projects available on the website. Please note that these are forecasts only, and are subject to change.

Step Three: Contact the Small Business Program at 504.528.3244 or e-mail at procurement@portnola.com to determine if it would be beneficial to schedule a meeting to discuss contract opportunities and your company’s capabilities.

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OUR WORK SPEAKS VOLUMES
Household items made possible by some of the commodities moved annually at Port NOLA:

- 660 MILLION CHICKEN POT PIES
- 1.65 MILLION STEEL-BODIED CARS
- 24.3 BILLION PLASTIC CREDIT CARDS
- 12.2 BILLION ALUMINUM CANS
- 145 MILLION RUBBER TIRES
- 20 BILLION CUPS OF COFFEE

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