



EMERGING BUSINESS



Workshop #1
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Q&A

Q: If you own more than one business can they both be listed?

A: Yes. Both businesses can be listed in the Business Resource Guide. Remember both businesses must complete a separate application, affidavit, and the both must be a certified M/WBE.

Q: Where can I find the Business Resource Guide?

A: www.tampabaysuperbowl.com. Click on Emerging Business, then Business Resource Guide.

Q: If you are not yet certified what is the fastest and easiest way to get this done?

A: On May 8th, the Florida Office of Supplier Diversity will be offering on-site certification from 1-3pm. The certification will take place during the 22nd Annual Government Small Business Conference. Click here for more information (www.tradeconference.coba.usf.edu) or call 813.905.5818. If you are unable to attend, please contact one of the certifying agencies listed on our website. www.tampabaysuperbowl.com. Click on Emerging Business, then Certifying Agencies.

Q: How do get your business in the Emerging Business Resource Guide?

A: Visit www.tampabaysuperbowl.com and click on Emerging Business. Complete all sections of the Business Application. Pending approval, your business will be added to the online Business Resource Guide.

Q: I was told that the NFL uses a background screening company. Are they local? Are they women owned? Is there a chance to be a secondary vendor?

A: The NFL does conduct background screening. However, all the screening is done internally.

Q: To be listed in the Business Resource Guide, can you be in the process of becoming certified or becoming certified or do you need to currently be certified?

A: Only certified businesses will be listed in the Business Resource Guide.

Q: What is the “Hold Harmless Agreement Clause”?

A: If the event is sanctioned by the NFL, businesses will need to hold the NFL harmless or indemnify the NFL from any liabilities that may come from the event.

Q: Does the NFL have a cleaning crew that travels with them or will they contract to local companies?

A: No. The NFL does not have a cleaning crew and they will contract with local companies.

Q: What is the deadline to submit qualification in order to be considered for procurement opportunities?

A: The last day to submit the Emerging Business Application is August 31, 2008.

Q: If we responded “pending” to the certification question on the application, how do we notify you that FMSDC has provided our certificate?

A: Mail/fax a copy of your certificate to: Super Bowl Host Committee, Emerging Business, 4042 north Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33607 or 813.350.6266.

Q: Can a vendor register to be listed in the Business Resource Guide under more than one service?

A: Yes. A vendor can register up to three services.

Q: Will the Power Point presentation from today’s workshop be on your website?

A: Yes.