



FBISD Small Business Enterprise Program

Virtual Information Session
July 30, 2025 – 2:00 PM



The purpose of this event is to enhance vendor GC and sub-relationships, A/E and sub-relationships, including vendor relationships to ensure quality performance on FBISD projects.

The FBISD Small Business Information Sessions will concentrate on criteria for vendors interested in doing business with Fort Bend ISD and the Small Business Enterprise Program, which was adopted by the Fort Bend ISD Board of Trustees.



SBEP Participation Goal – 25%

Awards Prime Contracts For Architectural Design Services, Engineering Design Services or Construction Services - \$50,000 or Greater To Utilize Certified Small Businesses, Subcontractors, Suppliers & Consultants

Race & Gender-neutral Program - Open To Participation Without Regard To Race, Color, Sex, Religion, National Or Ethnic Origin, Age Or Disability.



AGENDA



Doing
Business With
FBISD Criteria

- Jeanette Boleware, FBISD Small Business Coordinator

FBISD
Facilities &
Maintenance

- Terence Thomas, Director; Mark Flynn East Zone Manager

Advertising
with the
District

- Genyne Vinson, Assistant Director



FBISD Small Business Team – Wrap Up

DOING BUSINESS WITH FBISD CRITERIA

VENDOR REGISTRATION

Vendor Registration - To be eligible as a “Small Business” under the SBEP, a business must adhere to the following criteria:

- Visit the Vendor Registration section in Bonfire (<https://fortbendisdbonfirehub.com/portal/>)
- [Vendor Registration Instructions Link](#)
- Registration Video Assistance <https://support.gobonfire.com/hc/en-us>

DOING BUSINESS WITH FBISD CRITERIA

City of Houston	SBE	MBE	WBE	PDDBE
Metro	SBE	X	X	X
Port Houston	SBE	X	X	X
US SBA	8A	X	X	X

Certification - To be eligible as a “Small Business” under the SBEP, a business must have one of the following eligible small business certificates/certifications:

- **City of Houston** SBE, MBE, WBE, PDDBE

- Visit Online certification - <https://houston.mwdbe.com/>

- **Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO)** SBE

For questions regarding METRO Small Business Certification, please email Keandra.Brooks@ridemetro.org (I am interested in becoming certified to do business with Fort Bend ISD)

- **Port of Houston Authority Enrollment** (SBE Certificate)

Email: pgarcia@porthouston.com

- **US Small Business Administration - SBA 8A** (if authorized by the District for a particular procurement)

Visit <https://certify.sba.gov/>

DOING BUSINESS WITH FBISD CRITERIA

Register your Business

The unique entity identifier - On April 4, 2022, the unique entity identifier used across the federal government changed from the DUNS Number to the Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov).

Register your business - <https://sam.gov/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RSHjczdxq8>



OPPORTUNITIES

<https://fortbendisd.bonfirehub.com>
purchasing@fortbendisd.com

Ref. #	Project	Close Date
RFP 25-063KS	Special Education De-escalation and Restraint Training	Aug 1st 2025
CSP 25-056AL	BP041 HVAC - MEP EAST ZONE 3 - Package A	Aug 21st 2025
CSP 25-056AL	BP041 HVAC - MEP EAST ZONE 3 - Package B and Package C	Aug 21st 2025

COOPERATIVES

(PLEASE NOTE: A vendor must be an “awarded” vendor for the service/item of your interest)



- **Buy Board:** (click on Buy Board Current Vendor's List- near bottom) <https://www.buyboard.com/Vendor/Resources.aspx>
- **CTPA Central Texas Purchasing Alliance:** <http://www.txctpa.org/>
- **Choice Partners:** jwachs@hcde-texas.org Choice Partners, a division of Harris County Dept of Education 6005 Westview Dr., Houston, Texas 77055 - Tel: 713.696.0746 – Fax: 713.696.0731 Visit us online at www.choicepartners.org
- **DIR Texas Department of Information Resources:** <http://dir.texas.gov/>
- **HGAC Houston Galveston Area Council:** <http://www.h-gac.com/coop/default.aspx>
- **NCPA National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance:** <http://www.ncpa.us/Vendors>

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- **NIPA National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance:** *(Formerly TCPN)*
<http://www.nationalipa.org/Pages/All-Current-Contracts.aspx>
- **PACE:** <http://programs.esc20.net/default.aspx?name=pace.home>
- **PCA Purchasing Cooperative of America:** <http://www.pcamerica.org/awarded>
- **Region 10:** <https://www.region10.org/programs/multi-region-purchasing-cooperative/overview>
- **Region 11:** <https://www.esc11.net/Page/7463>
- **Region 19 :** <https://www.esc19.net/site/default.aspx?DomainID=178>
- **Region 20 :** 2013 Purchasing Cooperative
- **Sourcewell:** www.sourcewell-mn.gov
- **TIPS: Lyndsey.Sawyer@TIPS-USA.com -** <https://www.tips-usa.com/>
<https://tips.ionwave.net/CurrentSourcingEvents.aspx> TIPS-The Interlocal Purchasing System 4845, TX 75686 TOLL FREE: 866-839-8477 - Fax 866-839-8472 US Hwy 271 North, Pittsburg
- **U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance:** <http://www.uscommunities.org/>



FBISD Small Business Enterprise Program Upcoming Events



Virtual One-on-One Meetings (visit www.fortbendisd.gov/ to request an appointment)



Virtual Information Session (Visit www.fortbendisd.gov/ for details)
July 30, 2025



Fort Bend ISD's Small Business Enterprise Program Workshop – August 28th, 2025 - 2:00 PM – James Reese Career and Technical Center (12300 University Blvd., Sugar Land 77479)

Additional information email jeanette.boleware@fortbendisd.gov



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ACADEMICS

Students can get hands-on experience beyond the classroom

ACTIVITIES

Band, cheer and student government can all see benefits from your sponsorship

BUDGET

Your business can help pay for the video board itself, and add to school funds

ATHLETES

Students get pumped up when they see themselves in lights

DISTRICT ANALYSIS



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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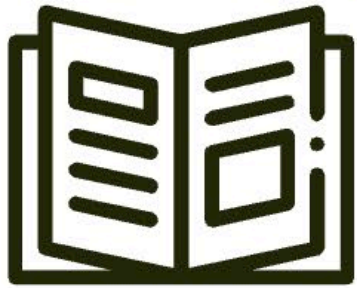


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BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

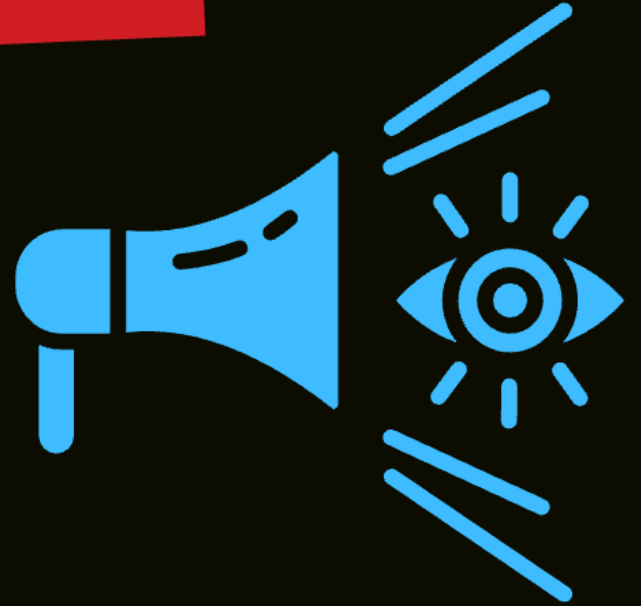
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Small Business Enterprise Program Team Wrap up

