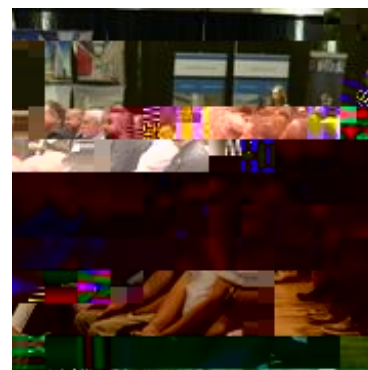


## Supplier Diversity Day 2019 Deemed Success!



The USF Office of Supplier Diversity would like to thank all our partners and presenters who attended our third annual Supplier Diversity Day on Friday, October 4th. The all-day event brought together the Tampa Bay region's business community with key purchasers from USF. The event also celebrated those USF purchasing agents, community organizations, and businesses who ensured the success of the USF Office of Supplier Diversity Strategic plan.



This event aimed to strengthen business relationships and educate vendors about the university's procurement process<sup>3</sup> nivo 4 ' P



Did you know the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) [recently announced](#) that the federal government earned an “A” on the year’s government-wide scorecard, exceeding its federal contracting goal by awarding 25.05% of contracts to small businesses for a total of \$120.8 billion? This is in part due to contracts that are referred to as "**set-asides**". Unfortunately, the University of South Florida cannot legally offer set-asides; however we wanted to make you, our suppliers aware of these benefits at the Federal Level. The federal government has goals for awarding contracts to certain types of businesses each year. There are five types of businesses that could benefit from this goal: Small Business, Small Disadvantaged Business, Woman-Owned Small Business, Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business and HubZone.

For more information, visit [sba.gov](#)



## Bulls Marketplace

Bull Marketplace is a comprehensive Procure-to-Pay solution. Supplier Management Team adds new suppliers and updates suppliers that currently exist in the Bull Marketplace. Updating suppliers includes reactivating inactive suppliers as well as verifying any changes to supplier records. Supplier Management also prepares the annual IRS 1099 - MISC forms for suppliers.

## Supplier Resources

As an external supplier, you can register in the USF Supplier Portal to do the following: provide your W-9/W-8 information, manage your address, contacts and diversity information, manage your remittance information, check the status of your invoices, and view and respond to University solicitations.

[For more information click here](#)

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