

**Bexar County Purchasing Department
Disparity and Availability Study
2009 Business Survey**

Bexar County is conducting a Disparity and Availability Study. Our Disparity and Availability Study consultant will interview business owners concerning their experiences contracting or attempting to contract with Bexar County. Please complete this questionnaire and **return it to Booth # ____** or fax to Mason Tillman Associates, Ltd. at (210) 568-4142.

Company Information:

YOUR NAME:		
NAME OF BUSINESS		
BUSINESS ADDRESS		
PHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL

1. Are you willing to be interviewed?

[PLEASE CHECK] **Yes** **No** (If yes, our disparity study consultant will contact you soon.)

2. Is at least 51% of the company owned by a minority or a woman? **Yes** **No**

3. Please complete the following table:

NAME OF OWNER(S)	GENDER	ETHNICITY (Select From List Below)	PERCENT OWNERSHIP

- a. African American b. Asian American c. Caucasian American
d. Hispanic American e. Native American f. Other (please specify) _____

4. What year was your business founded? [INSERT YEAR] _____

5. How many people are employed by your company? [INSERT NUMBER] _____

6. Is your business certified? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND IDENTIFY THE CERTIFYING AGENCY]

Type of certification:

- Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)
 Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
 Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
 Other [SPECIFY] _____

Certifying Agency:

7. Please describe the services and/or goods your business provides:

8. Select one or more of the following industries that best describes the services and/or goods your business provides:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodities | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional and Personal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and Construction |

9. What percentage of your income during the years 2006-2008 came from private sector and public sector business?

_____ % Private sector business _____ % Public sector business

10. What percentage of your 2009 income has come from Bexar County? _____ %

11. What was your company's gross revenue in 2007? [PLEASE SELECT ONE]

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000 |

12. What was your company's gross revenue in 2008? [PLEASE SELECT ONE]

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$1,000,000 |

13. What business organizations are you affiliated with? [LIST FULL NAME OF EACH ORGANIZATION]

14. Which of the organizations listed in your response to Question 13 have a membership list available?

15. Within the past five years have you attempted to bid or propose on a contract with Bexar County? Yes No

If YES, did you bid as Prime Contractor, Subcontractor, or Supplier? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Prime Contractor Subcontractor Supplier

If NO, why haven't you bid?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.
 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISPARITY AND AVAILABILITY STUDY
 OR THIS SURVEY, PLEASE CONTACT:

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