**Section 1.4570 Contracting with Businesses Owned and Controlled by Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities**

Procurements made under the Code are subject to the requirements of the BEP Act. Each agency is responsible for establishing goals and, as applicable, taking other action in accordance with the Act, such as ensuring solicitation are written to minimize barriers to participation and that diverse vendors are included in solicitation outreach and training. Each solicitation conducted by an agency, regardless of the source selection method, shall consider the goals and policies set forth in the BEP Act, 44 Ill. Adm. Code 10, and any other laws of the State.

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