

#### **POLICY**

The FDIC, through its Minority and Women Outreach Program (MWOP), strongly encourages FDIC program managers, contracting officers, and prime contractors to include qualifed minority-and women-owned businesses (MWOBs) to the maximum extent possible in all contracts.

The Diversity and Business Inclusion Branch is responsible for conducting outreach activities focused on providing information regarding FDIC's contracting activities to minorities-and women-owned businesses including financial institutions, investment banking firms, underwriters, accountants, and providers of legal services.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the FDIC Minority and Women Outreach Program is to ensure that minorities-and women-owned businesses with the requisite skill sets are given the opportunity to participate fully in all contracts entered into by the FDIC.

## FDIC INFORMATION RESOURCE WEBSITES

The FDIC maintains a variety of information on its website, **www.fdic.gov**. Below is a brief overview of information on the website that may be of interest to you.

Click on "ABOUT/Doing Business with the FDIC" and scroll to:

- FDIC Acquisition Policy Manual
  FDIC policies and procedures for procurements and acquisitions
- Key Contacts in the FDIC Acquisition Services Branch System for Award Management (SAM) Information regarding how to register in SAM can be obtained by visiting www.sam.gov
- Minority and Women Outreach Program (www.fdic.gov/mwop)
- List of Awards & Contractor Contact
- Information Procuring Legal Services

#### **ASK FDIC**

# **Central Call Center (877) 275-3342**

Information Specialists answer general questions about the FDIC and refer more complicated issues to the appropriate FDIC subject matter expert.

For additional information regarding the FDIC's Minority and Women Outreach Program send an e-mail to: MWOBOUTREACH@fdic.gov

