

# SASKPOWER SUPPLIER DIVERSITY: WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES PROGRAM PURPOSE

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## PURPOSE

To create opportunity, growth, and impact for Women-Owned businesses.

## OVERVIEW

SaskPower is committed to having a diverse supply chain. Supplier diversity and inclusion business practices are key to our procurement strategy and central to our mission to helping communities. We are proud of our strategic alliances with Indigenous businesses and are expanding our diversity strategy to include women-owned businesses. SaskPower firmly believes in advancing women entrepreneurs in Saskatchewan and will continue to actively look for opportunities to enhance participation of diverse suppliers.

## OBJECTIVES

- Provide opportunities for women-owned businesses to access SaskPower's supply chain processes.
- Promote sourcing of services and goods from high performing diverse suppliers.
- Integration of meaningful participation by women-owned businesses in the supply chain.
- Creation of a culture of gender equality in the procurement processes and support sustainability goals.
- Assist women suppliers in becoming competitive performance leaders in their industries.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible your organization must be certified with Women Business Enterprises (WBE) Canada.

## INQUIRIES

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