

Supplier Diversity Statement

Cook is committed to working with small and diverse businesses that share in the vision of pioneering innovative solutions to enhance patient care worldwide. This includes a long history of working with a diverse supplier base, without discrimination. Cook values all forms of diversity and evaluates current and potential suppliers based on quality, delivery, and cost. As part of Cook's procurement and supply chain processes, we seek opportunities with:

- Minority-owned businesses
- Women-owned businesses
- Small businesses
- Small disadvantaged businesses
- Veteran-owned businesses
- Service disabled veteran-owned businesses
- HUBZone businesses

Cook uses various resources from the Small Business Administration along with trade shows and industry day events to continue this tradition of supporting a diverse supplier base. Cook also participates in outreach activities that support small and diverse businesses. Through these partnerships, Cook supports the social and economic prosperity of the community and will continue to look for ways to do so.