Be in the Know! Register as a Vendor

- First, identify your most relevant NAICS codes (https://www.naics.com/) and keywords that best describes your products or services
- Be sure to include your most current and responsive contact information
- Register here https://www.transitchicago.com/procurement/vendor-registration/
  - You’ll receive updates on CTA contracts, events workshops and more
- Register here https://transitchicago.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities
  - You’ll have access to review and submit CTA contracts

Get Certified! DBE Certification

- Leverage certification with Primes and diversity spend goals
- Certify here https://cta.dbesystem.com/
- Or with Metra, PACE, IDOT, or City of Chicago https://idot.illinois.gov/doing-business/certifications/disadvantaged-business-enterprise-certification/index

Know Your Stuff! Market Research

- Plan for CTA contract opportunities: https://www.transitchicago.com/buyingplan/
- Learn about open solicitations: https://transitchicago.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities
- Find DBEs: https://webapps.dot.illinois.gov/UCP/ExternalSearch

Network! Connect with CTA and Primes

- Connect with CTA Prime contractors: https://www.transitchicago.com/procurement/
- Team for contracts: https://webapps.dot.illinois.gov/UCP/ExternalSearch
- Attend CTA Diversity Small Business Programs events
- Follow us on Social Media:
  - LinkedIn - https://www.linkedin.com/company/chicago-transit-authority/
  - YouTube - CTA: Doors Opening

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