

# Procurement

Certifications and BidLinx

Small Business Development Center  
Stony Brook University

# Certifications

- Federal – SBA 8(a) – social and economic disadvantaged groups; Service Disabled Veterans, WOSB.
- State – Empire State Development MBE, WBE
- Nassau/Suffolk County
- NYC
- Quasi – Governmental Agencies
- Private Certifications

# Certification Applications

- Application Questions
- Supplementary Documentation
- On-site visit

# Why Get Certified?

- Increased access to government contracts
- Marketing
- Proliferated client base

# BidLinx

- The New York State Government Contract Bid-Matching Service

# What can BidLinx do for my business?

- Identifies and locates government agencies that purchase your commodities or service and finds contract opportunities

# How does BidLinx work?

- The service is entirely web-based, and monitors over 2,000 bid sources every day.
- Procurement Opportunities are identified with sources such as:
  - Federal agencies
  - NY State
  - County/Local agencies
  - All 50 states
  - U.S Territories
  - International Government Websites

# So BidLinx is great! How do I sign up?

- Set up an appointment at the SBDC
- Once you are signed up you will receive daily email notifications containing links to your “bid leads”.
- The leads will give you all the info you need to contact the appropriate government agency, submit requests, download appropriate documents and begin the bid process

# Cost?

- None.
- SBDC Clients receive these services free of charge.

# Thank You!

- Questions
- Stony Brook University SBDC  
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