

PROCUREMENT SET-ASIDES FOR MSMEs

Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) now have greater opportunities to do business with the Government through **the Public Procurement (Set-Asides) Order, 2019**, which reserves 20 per cent of government procurement opportunities for eligible Jamaican suppliers.

To help businesses access these opportunities, the government has launched the MSME Procurement Integration Project. **The initiative provides Procurement Readiness Boot Camps, supplier registration guidance and access to a Verified MSME Registry**, helping businesses to become procurement ready and compete for government contracts.

As part of the registration process, MSMEs must complete an MSME Verification Form, available on the Public Procurement Commission's website, and upload it to their Supplier Registration System (SRS) profile on the Government of Jamaica Electronic Procurement (GOJEP) portal.



WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER:

- 20% of government procurement opportunities are reserved for eligible Jamaican MSMEs under the Procurement Set-Asides Framework.
- The MSME Procurement Integration Project equips businesses with tools and support needed to compete for government contracts.
- To access these opportunities, MSMEs must complete an MSME Verification Form and upload it to their SRS profile on the GOJEP portal.

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If you own an eligible MSME, you have a greater chance of securing government contracts. This can help you increase revenue, grow your business, create jobs and expand into new markets.