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The College recognizes the importance of increasing the participation of businesses owned by minorities, females, and persons with disabilities in public contracts. It is the College's policy to promote the economic development of businesses owned by minorities, femailes, and persons with disabilities for certain services as provided by the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act, 30 ILCS 575/0.01 et seq. (the "Act") and the Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females and Persons with Disabilities (the "Council").

In support of this policy, the College will encourage the participation of qualified minorities, females and persons with disability owned businesses by advertising, whenever possible, with trade associations, service organizations, minority newspapers and other appropriate media and other organizations focused on the needs