About OUC—The Reliable One

Established in 1923 by a special act of the Florida Legislature, OUC—The Reliable One is the nation’s 16th-largest municipal power company and the second largest municipal utility in Florida. OUC provides electric, chilled water and water services to approximately 313,000 metered accounts in Orlando, St. Cloud and parts of unincorporated Orange and Osceola counties.

Building Partnerships

At OUC, seeking diverse suppliers who reflect the market, customers and communities we serve is an integral part of our Supplier Diversity. Through our Supplier Diversity initiatives, we proactively build relationships with small, local and diverse businesses—including those run by minorities, women, veterans, etc.—that provide competitively-priced goods and services. It is our belief that fair business practices will continually create long-lasting, positive effects in the communities that we serve and the economic development within them.

To learn more about OUC, visit www.ouc.com/about-ouc
OUC’s SUPPLIER PROGRAM

We’re Always Seeking Qualified and Motivated Vendors
At OUC, we realize that a large pool of suppliers is key to providing our customers and business partners with reliable and dependable service. In these fast-moving times, we require suppliers who can respond quickly to our needs. For this reason, OUC is constantly updating its supplier database.

OUC is committed to identifying, registering and utilizing qualified small/minority and female business enterprises. This provides opportunities for direct purchasing and subcontracting through other suppliers.

Supplier Registration
The first step in doing business with OUC is to register your company on Vendorlink at: www.myvendorlink.com/common/register.aspx.

There is no registration fee for OUC suppliers. To ensure you register without incurring a fee, on the “Agencies” tab within the registration process, please check the box on the bottom of the screen that allows you to “Select ONLY free agencies.” After selecting this option, please select “Orlando Utilities Commission” under the drop-down menu of the State of Florida, Orange County.

Vendorlink is an Internet portal where suppliers can sign-up to register and receive email notification of upcoming solicitations as they become available. This online registration service allows suppliers to provide basic information about their business and to select specific commodity codes for the goods and services they provide.

Once you are registered, you can update your profile at any time. Registration does not guarantee addition to a bidders list.

Types of Commodities & Services Purchased
All recommended procurement awards above $100,000 are approved by the Commission.

• Electric Distribution Inventory
• Electric Meter Shop Inventory
• Lighting Division Inventory
• Transmission/SOM Inventory
• Substation – Construction
• Transmission – Construction
• Wire/Cable Inventory
• Water Meters
• Chilled Water Inventory
• Industrial and Specialty Gases
• Industrial Tools and Supplies
• Laboratory Supplies
• Power Plant – Construction
• Non-Inventory, Services
• Power Plant Chemicals
• Power Transmission Materials
• Safety Supplies
• Maintenance and Operations
• Radio Communications
• Environmental Services
• Fleet and Facilities Services
• Office Supplies
• Paper Products
• Information Technology – Hardware, Software