



# 8 Facts About How the Vit Plant Supports Small and Local Businesses

Bechtel is committed to partnering with small and local businesses to protect the nearby communities with a safe and high-quality plant. Check out these facts:

1. All DOE contracts with anticipated subcontracting opportunities, like the Vit Plant, include small business goals. **The goals indicate the percentage of total procurement/subcontract spend that should be awarded to small businesses.**
2. **Since 2000, the Vit Plant has awarded \$1.8 billion** for goods and services to Washington and Oregon businesses. In fiscal year 2015, the Vit Plant spent **\$111 million** in Washington and Oregon.
3. **Since 2000, the Vit Plant has awarded \$1.25 billion** for goods and services to Benton and Franklin county businesses. In fiscal year 2015, the Vit Plant spent **\$89 million** in Benton and Franklin counties.
4. The Vit Plant project is committed to spending **40.4 percent of its procurement and subcontract dollars with small businesses.**
5. The Vit Plant project is committed to spending **35 percent of its procurement and subcontract dollars with Washington and Oregon businesses.**
6. The Vit Plant is committed to spending percentages of its procurement dollars with **disadvantaged, woman-owned, HUB (historically underutilized business) zone, Native-American-owned, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned** small businesses.
7. The Vit Plant project reports its progress on the small business goals to the DOE. **The project's progress against its small business goals is included in its annual DOE performance reviews.**
8. **Vit Plant procurement and subcontract opportunities are posted at [www.hanfordvitplant.com](http://www.hanfordvitplant.com).** All businesses are pre-qualified to bid on Vit Plant procurement and subcontract opportunities and invited to bid on specific opportunities by invitation only. Businesses who wish to be considered for opportunities may register at <https://supplier.bechtel.com>.



*A Pacific Northwest business manufactured several of the Vit Plant's massive shield doors, including a 102-ton door installed in the Pretreatment Facility.*