Haiti First: Promoting Local Business in Procurement

How can I engage?

- Encourage the Government of Haiti & International Organizations to buy locally
- Improve your competitiveness by learning about the procurement processes and improving the quality of your bids
- Adopt good business practices and skills through continuous improvement
- Market your organization, start by ensuring you are registered at haiti.buildingmarkets.org

Haitian Businesses & Workers

- Adopt a Haiti First policy and participate actively in local procurement
- Increase transparency in contracting – let local businesses know about your requirements
- Procure locally whenever possible, especially in labour intensive and/or sustainable enterprise
- Communicate with suppliers: share information about your organization’s procurement process, common errors, and keys to success
- Consider unbundling large contracts to enable local businesses to compete
- Proactively expand your vendor list by seeking out capable local

International Organizations

- Encourage international organizations in Haiti to buy local whenever possible
- Create an enabling environment for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to thrive
- Promote Haitian entrepreneurship
- Attract foreign direct investment and other opportunities for Haitian businesses

Government of Haiti

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