



BUYER BRIEF

Supplier Diversity Commodity Brief

Supplier diversity only matters when the supplier can perform through a credible commercial channel.

IDENTITY

- wholly tribally owned
- Wakpamni Lake Community
- Oglala Sioux Tribe context

CERTIFICATION

- NMSDC Certified MBE
- buyer policy applies
- credential + execution

BUYER VALUE

- evaluate existing commodity spend through a Native-owned channel
- support supplier-diversity goals without treating certification as the product
- combine procurement discipline with economic-development impact
- use a relationship buyers can defend internally

BEST FIT

corporate procurement • primes

BUYER PATH

spend mapping + RFQ

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MISSION + PERFORMANCE

Tribally owned, NMSDC-certified and commodity-capable.

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SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

The value is not certification alone. It is usable commodity spend.

Wakaga combines tribal ownership, NMSDC certification and a buyer-facing sourcing platform so supplier-diversity goals can connect to real procurement categories.

The strongest supplier-diversity relationship is one the procurement team can defend internally: a real requirement, a credible sourcing path, documented execution and measurable commercial activity.

IDENTITY

- 100% tribally owned
- Wakpamni Lake Community ownership
- Oglala Sioux Tribe context

CERTIFICATION

- NMSDC Certified MBE
- external supplier-diversity credential
- buyer policy still governs

COMMERCIAL CHANNEL

- food and agricultural commodities
- institutional / government pathways
- custom sourcing review



MISSION + PERFORMANCE

Supplier-diversity value anchored to procurement execution



PROCUREMENT VALUE

Four reasons the relationship can matter to a buyer.

Wakaga is positioned to connect mission value with accountable commercial execution.

01

Ownership

A genuine tribally owned enterprise relationship.

- not a pass-through narrative
- buyer-facing accountability

02

Certification

NMSDC Certified MBE status for corporate procurement review.

- credential support
- supplier-diversity screening

03

Spend mapping

Evaluate existing commodity demand through a Native-owned commercial channel.

- food / agriculture spend
- recurring procurement focus

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Performance

Sourcing, verification, logistics and documentation remain central.

- mission + execution
- defensible supplier relationship

Supplier-diversity value should reinforce procurement performance, not replace it.



WHERE TO START

Map a real requirement - not an abstract supplier-diversity target.

The fastest path to a meaningful relationship is to identify commodity categories with recurring, definable spend.

POTENTIAL SPEND LANES

- Seafood: shrimp, hake and canned tuna.
- Coffee and cocoa programs.
- Sugar / sweeteners including ICUMSA 45 review.
- Fresh produce / Cavendish banana programs.
- Additional protein, grains, packaged foods and agricultural inputs by RFQ.

BUYER INTAKE

- Current category / product specification.
- Annual or monthly volume.
- Existing contract structure or sourcing model.
- Delivery geography and cadence.
- Supplier-diversity reporting or procurement requirements.

New categories can be evaluated through Wakaga Custom Sourcing when there is a clear commercial requirement.



SUPPLIER-DIVERSITY NEXT STEP

Bring us the spend category and requirement.

Wakaga can evaluate whether an existing commodity lane, a development lane or a custom sourcing review is the right path for the buyer.

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SCAN TO VISIT

Best fit: corporate procurement teams, prime contractors and institutions seeking both supplier-diversity value and execution discipline.

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