

Purchasing Statement

This statement was approved by the Write Around Portland Board of Directors on November 15, 2017.

Write Around Portland seeks to enhance our community collaborations by engaging with businesses and suppliers compatible with our values (respect, writing, community) and reflective of the diverse communities we serve.

When possible, Write Around Portland will make positive efforts to work with businesses owned by individuals reflective of the diverse communities we serve (e.g. including but not limited to minority-owned, women-owned, local and/or eco-conscious businesses) as a function of our purchasing activities.

We also seek to support and work with businesses who are making their own commitments in these areas and in general are practicing good corporate citizenship.

When making purchases, Write Around Portland's best interests will be considered including but not limited to: this purchasing statement, our policies, price, established relationships and staff time.

No potential supplier will be precluded from consideration on the basis of race, creed, sex, gender, religion, marital status, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status or any other status protected by applicable federal, state or local nondiscrimination laws.