

Dear Valued CFX Small Business Partner,

We are reaching out with an important update regarding the Small Sustainable Business Enterprise (SSBE) program and the new **Emerging Business Initiative (EBI)** at the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX).

As part of CFX's updated Small Business policy, the SSBE program has transitioned to the **Emerging Business Initiative (EBI)**. This update reflects a modernized approach to supporting emerging firms as they grow, enhance capabilities, and prepare to compete for CFX procurement opportunities.

What this means for you

- If your firm was previously listed as an SSBE in the B2GNow system, you have been **automatically enrolled** in the new **EBI program**.
- You do **not need to take any immediate action** to remain in the program at this time.
- As an EBI participant, your firm is **automatically considered a certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE)** for CFX purposes — **no separate affidavits are required** at this time.

What happens next

- When it comes time for your **annual renewal**, EBI participants will be asked to complete the updated **prequalification process** in accordance with the new policy.
- We will provide clear instructions and plenty of notice prior to your renewal due date.

Important additional information

For additional resources, program details, guidance, and frequently asked questions, please visit the CFX Business Opportunities page:

[Small Business Resources | Central Florida Expressway Authority](#)

Additional helpful information includes:

- To receive solicitations and participate in CFX procurements, your firm **must be registered as a CFX Supplier (vendor)** registration is separate from EBI enrollment.

- EBI is a **developmental initiative** designed to help firms grow and prepare for competition; it is not a guarantee of contract awards.
- External certifications (such as FDOT, GOAA, or other local/regional certifications) **may be used** to establish eligibility; however, submission of a completed affidavit is still required.

Opt-out option

Participation in EBI is voluntary. If you prefer to **opt out of the program** for any reason, please contact us at **growwithus@cfxway.com** and our team will assist you.

We recognize this transition may be new to many, and our goal is to make it as clear and seamless as possible. If you have any questions or need help understanding the changes, please do not hesitate to reach out via email or phone.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with CFX.

We look forward to working with you as you continue to grow.