

Low-Bid No More: Best Value Procurement for Everybody



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- Provides important pro bono legal representation to community groups and nonprofits that seek to protect and restore the environment and promote environmental justice.
- Through over 4,000 hours of legal work each year, the Clinic offers students a hands-on introduction to environmental law and trains the next generation of environmental attorneys.



Legal Toolkit

for Values-Based Procurement

LAND ACCESS

Increasing farmer pathways to production and land ownership.

CAPITAL ACCESS

Establishing financing mechanisms and strategies to support farms and farmers.

MARKET ACCESS

Building institutional partnerships and capacity for values-based procurement.

Market Access

Toolkit Approach

LEGAL TOOLS &
ACTIONABLE LANGUAGE

INTEGRATED STEP-BY-STEP
INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE

EXPAND, DIVERSIFY, AND FORTIFY
THE INSTITUTIONAL MARKET



ASSESS

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

- Assess Institutional Capacity
- Audit Current Practices and identify potential barriers

DATA COLLECTION & MANAGEMENT

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- Audit Current Practices and identify potential barriers

PREPARE

SECURE FUNDING; BUILD TEAM & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Dining Budget
- Braid Funding Streams
- Assemble Team & Kitchen

ESTABLISH INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO VBP

- Determine Values
- Establish Food Purchasing Guidelines
- Announce Commitment (MOU)

IMPLEMENT

OPERATIONALIZE INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENTS

- RFP & Contract for FSMC
- Vendor Eligibility & Food Safety Guidance
- Purchasing Commitments

SUSTAIN WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

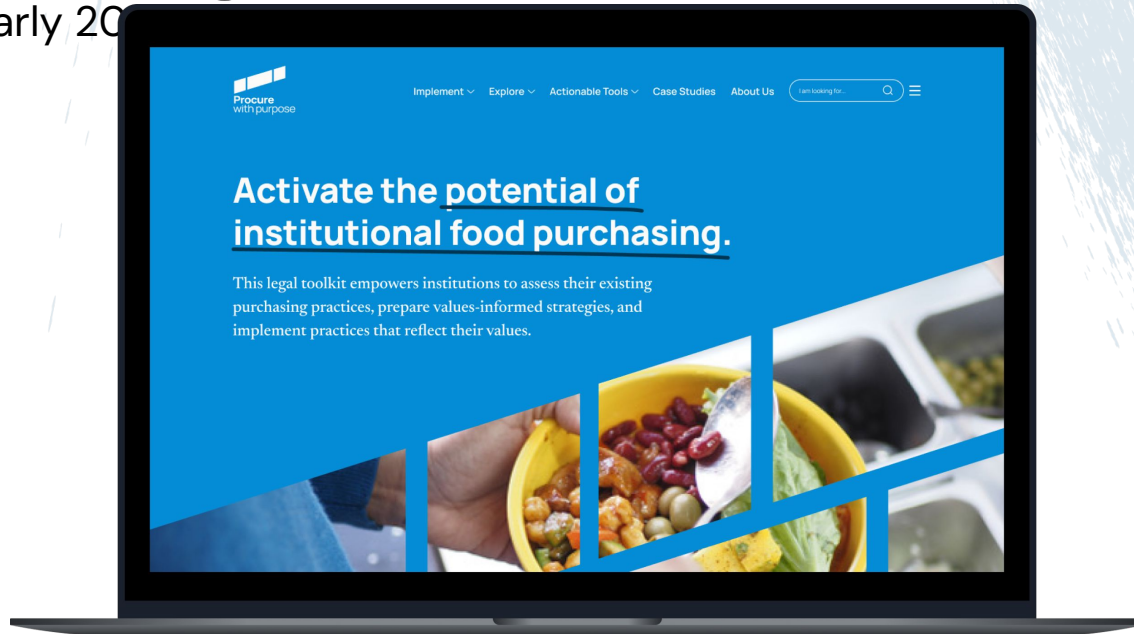
- Orientation Materials
- SOPs
- VBP Storytelling

EVALUATE VBP PROGRAM

- Data Collection and Management Reviews
- Program Revision/Expansion

Dynamic Web Design & Formatting

Site launching early 2025





**POWER OF 2025
PROCUREMENT**

THE POWER OF US