

About Us

Our work covers a broad spectrum of services and a range of subject areas. We are uniquely positioned to bring comprehensive resources and diverse perspectives to our clients. We routinely work with federal, state, and local agencies, school districts, quasi-public agencies, foundations, corporations, and non-profit organizations to help them address changes and challenges they face.

Our Primary Service Areas

- Organizational Capacity Building and Sustainability
- Economic and Public Policy Research
- Applied Research and Program Evaluation
- Democracy Education
- Early Childhood Services
- Instructional Design and eLearning
- Regional Business Services and Jobseeker Resources



The UMass Donahue Institute

Established in 1971, the UMass Donahue Institute is a public service, research, and economic development arm of the University of Massachusetts. Our mission is to foster healthy communities and support economies that alleviate poverty and promote opportunity. In collaboration with partner organizations and clients, we carry out our mission through research, education and training, capacity building, and direct services to strengthen our collective impact. For more information: www.donahue.umass.edu.

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Contracting with the UMass Donahue Institute

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Contracting Tools

UMass Donahue Institute is a pre-approved vendor on a number of procurement tools at both the federal and state levels. In many cases we are able to simplify the contracting process for eligible clients, minimizing or eliminating the need for a time-consuming, burdensome bid process. Examples of our contracting instruments include:

Federal

General Services Administration (GSA)



We are approved as a vendor on the GSA Professional Services Schedule (PSS). This allows us to offer Integrated Consulting Services and Training Services to federal clients without going through a lengthy bid process. Our GSA Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) contract number is 47QRAA22D0AY from GS. For more information about the GSA, www.gsaadvantage.gov.

State

Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA)

As part of the University of Massachusetts system, UMass Donahue Institute is an eligible state agency and therefore can provide services to other Massachusetts state agencies using the ISA.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We are pre-approved as a vendor on statewide contract PRF76 via the Massachusetts Operational



Services Division. Specifically through this contract, we are eligible to provide: Education Services; Program Development; Organizational and Strategic Planning Services; Health and Human Services; Professional Development Services; General Data Analytics Services and Evaluation Services; Environmental Services, and Revitalization Services.

Eligible entities can contract with us through COMMBUYS, the Commonwealth's electronic market center. For more information, www.commbuys.com.

We are also pre-approved on a number of state agencies' vendor lists, including:

- Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health

We are pre-approved to provide the following services: communications, community engagement, data collection & analysis research, economic forecasting, evaluation, nonprofit capacity building, management consulting, market analysis, organizational assessment, organizational sustainability, project management, qualitative & quantitative analysis, strategic planning, survey design, workforce planning & development.

For an up to date list of agencies which have pre-approved us to provide professional services, please visit:
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