

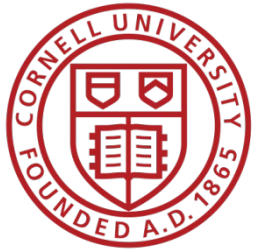
# Project Management – Professional Development Series

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# Executive Orders and Tariffs

What you need to know





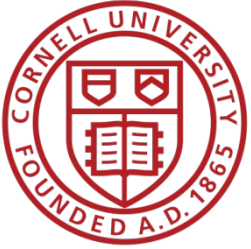
# Executive Order Guidance

- There are many Executive Orders being issued along with other actions that effect FCS projects, procedures, policy, etc.
  - This is one of the rare EO's where the current Administration appears to have the authority to do what they are doing, they can cancel other EO's, but they can not cancel statutes that already exist (1964 civil rights, etc.)
- The EO's apply to Contracts and PO's that involve procurement of goods and services, design, consultant, and construction and the bid documents.
- Cornell is working on addressing all of them as they are issued to the best of our ability.
- This is very fluid and will be ongoing.



# Tariffs Guidance

- Contracts is working on a guidance document / policy regarding how we will manage tariffs which will be shared with you as soon as it is completed
- It will address both existing contracts and future contracts.
- Please be patient and if there are questions from vendors forward them to Brenda Frank in Contracts



# State Funded Projects Application

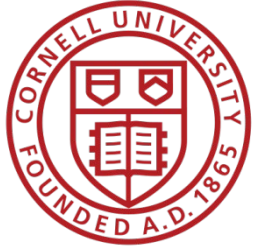
- To date – we know that the EOs cannot supplant or supersede State and Federal laws regarding protected categories, MWBE utilization programs, and State Affirmative Action obligations in contracting.
- The process for tariffs are still being worked on for State Funded projects.
- These are the areas where the EOs and existing state and federal laws will conflict, and we will provide guidance once it is all understood.



# DEI Language

Language is being updated in all of our documents

***PLEASE USE THE MOST CURRENT  
TRIMBLE DOCUMENTS WHEN  
STARTING ANY PROCESS***



# FCS Other Template Language

- We sent out an email updating the diversity statement on our letterhead footer (if you did not receive this, please email us and we will send it to you).
- If you have questions on other items that have diversity language, please contact Brenda Frank.



## University Commitment

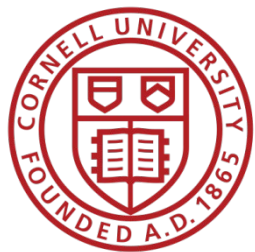
The University remains committed to non-discrimination in hiring, procurement, and contracting on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, national origin, religion, gender identity, and disability.





## How to Proceed

- If you receive inquiries from Contractors, Consultants, etc. please forward them to Brenda Frank in the Contracts Office at [facilitiescontracts@cornell.edu](mailto:facilitiescontracts@cornell.edu)
- We will respond to them directly.
- Any updates will be shared with you as soon as we have them.



# Questions?

