



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How does Golden Pass benefit from hiring local vendors?

Golden Pass established strong relationships with the Sabine Pass community long before the first shipment of liquefied natural gas arrived at our docks in 2010. We value the strength of our vibrant local community and are committed to our partnership with Southeast Texas for many years to come.

2. What types of businesses should apply?

Golden Pass will need a wide range of businesses to support its project, from catering, signage and fencing to equipment, HVAC and safety supplies. All interested businesses in Southeast Texas are encouraged to apply.

Construction- Indirect

Hand tools
Industrial Gases - purge, welding, etc.
MRO/Safety supplies
Janitorial services
Medical and first aid
Transportation services
Waste Removal services
Industrial Equip. Rental
Ablution Facilities
Temporary Lighting

Civil

Backfill (materials)
Environmental (materials)
Landscaping
Fencing
Road and bridge construction
Railroads (temporary)
Concrete services
Geotextile/Reinforcing - (materials)
Anchor bolts
Paving
Civil work
Structural
Shop fabricated structural steel

Architectural

Pre-engineered buildings
Permanent building design and construction
Building materials
Facility equipment
HVAC equipment
Craft Labor - Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing
Building systems - fire detection and protection

Piping/Valves/Fittings

Mechanical Valves
Pipe Fittings/Flanges
Gaskets, Seals, Packing
Fasteners, Stud bolts/nuts
Heat tracing (steam)
Shop fabrication

Instrument & Electrical

Heat tracing (electrical)
Instrument Cable
Conduit & accessories
Electrical wiring & accessories
Grounding and cathodic protection
Electrical and instrumentation services

Logistics

Trucking
Personnel Movement (buses)

Industrial Services

Paint & coatings
Insulation
Fireproofing
Scaffolding
Industrial Cleaning

Administrative

Catering
Office equipment
Audio/visual
Furniture and supplies
Promotional goods
Reprographics
Signs
Business services
Consulting
Security Services

3. How long will Golden Pass keep my application on file? Can my business be considered for future projects as well?

If you were notified by Golden Pass that your company was placed on the pre-screened local list, you will remain on the list provided to the project EPC contractor. In addition, Golden Pass will make the pre-screened list available to local governments (Jefferson County, the city of Port Arthur and the city of Beaumont).

Your Veriforce account will be maintained on Veriforce's database for one year before an annual renewal fee is due. The choice of whether to renew your Veriforce account is completely up to you, depending on your specific business needs and any requirements you must meet for other Veriforce Operator companies with which you do business. Any ongoing renewal fees will not be paid for or reimbursed by Golden Pass Products. If you have any questions about the status of your Veriforce account or about requirements from other Veriforce Operators, please contact Veriforce at customer.service@veriforce.com or 800-426-1604.

Again, if you were placed on the Golden Pass pre-screened local list, you are not required to take any further steps in order to remain on that list.

4. Will Veriforce waive my application fees or will I file for reimbursement though Golden Pass? Who should I contact?

If your eligible business is located in Jefferson County and you submit your application by December 15, 2015, Golden Pass will cover your Veriforce application fees. Veriforce will waive your application fee and Golden Pass will pay Veriforce directly.

5. How does pre-screening improve my chances of successfully bidding for work with Golden Pass?

The pre-screening process facilitated by Veriforce is an initial screening to ensure your business meets important standards for working with Golden Pass, including safety qualifications, bonding/insurance, skill training and quality assurance. Participating in the pre-screening process and successfully completing the pre-screen ensures your business will be considered when our Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor solicits vendors or suppliers for the project.

6. What is an EPC contractor?

An Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor will be responsible for building the project. This contractor will implement the project design, hire the construction workforce and procure the equipment, supplies and services needed to construct the facility.

7. Who is the EPC Contractor for the Golden Pass project?

Golden Pass has not yet selected an EPC contractor for the new project. Golden Pass intends to solicit bids beginning late 2015 or early 2016 and select a contractor after a thorough bid review is completed. The list of pre-screened businesses generated by the Local Business Initiative as of December 15, 2015, will be included in the bid package for the EPC contractor.

8. How can I ensure my company qualifies for work with Golden Pass?

The Veriforce pre-screening process determines whether applicants meet Golden Pass standards for safety, security, and training. If your business does not meet certain criteria, Veriforce will advise you of those gaps and how to address them. In addition, Golden Pass will direct you to local resources and training opportunities that can help get your company on track to qualify for future opportunities.

9. My company is based outside of Jefferson County, but has a local branch/franchise in the area. Can I qualify for the waived application fee?

Yes. Companies with local offices in Jefferson County are eligible for the fee waiver.

10. When is the deadline to qualify for the EPC pre-screened list?

Applications must be completed by December 15, 2015 to be placed on the initial pre-screened list for our EPC contractor. However, the application process is ongoing and the list will be updated periodically as the project progresses. Golden Pass will cover Veriforce fees for businesses located in Jefferson County, Texas that submit applications by December 15, 2015.

11. When the project begins, how will I know when the EPC contractor begins looking for contractors? Will the EPC contractor contact pre-screened businesses directly?

Once selected, the EPC contractor will begin soliciting bids for subcontracting and supply services for the project as they are needed. The EPC contractor will refer to the list of pre-screened businesses and contact those who may be able to provide the services needed. The EPC contractor will request additional information from potential subcontractors and suppliers, and selection will be based on companies' ability to competitively meet the project needs.

12. How long does it take to complete a pre-screening application?

The time it will take to complete a pre-screening application will depend on how much information the applicant has readily available and how much assistance is needed from Veriforce. Applicants are encouraged to initiate the process well in advance of the Dec. 15 deadline.

13. My company has worked with Golden Pass before. Do I need to apply with Veriforce or am I already qualified?

If you are already registered with Veriforce, simply contact Veriforce and ask for your information to be submitted for the Golden Pass project. If you have worked with Golden Pass before but are not registered with Veriforce, you must submit a pre-screening application if you are interested in doing work for the project.

14. How will I know my application has been accepted by Golden Pass?

Veriforce and Golden Pass will review applications as they are submitted. Veriforce will notify you once your application is complete and whether your company meets the standards required by Golden Pass for the pre-screened list.

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