



Buy Local. Build Haiti.

About Building Markets: Our mission is to create jobs and sustain peace in developing countries by championing local entrepreneurs and connecting them to new business opportunities. Since August 2009, we have operated the Haiti Marketplace project to streamline the international community's local procurement activities so that money is spent **in** Haiti, not just **on** Haiti. This strengthens the Haitian private sector by creating jobs, improving long-term economic growth and by facilitating and increasing access to locally available goods and services.

Our services are FREE!

Online Business Directory: We maintain an up-to-date directory containing detailed information for over 3,700 Haitian-owned companies across 27 sectors to help connect international and national buyers with verified local businesses. Visit www.haiti.buildingmarkets.org for more details.

Tender Distribution: Tender Notices are instantly published and distributed to companies listed on our business directory via e-mail and SMS. We also encourage companies to submit bids on tenders that match their product lines.

Business Matchmaking: We provide buyers looking to fill specific requests with a shortlist of Haitian companies that they can then directly contact. Local procurement has never been easier!

Training: We provide regular sessions for Haitian businesses on international procurement practices, including training on completing forms and meeting the specific requirements of large international buyers.

Building Markets advocates *Haiti First*

- Building Markets encourages organizations operating in Haiti to adopt a *Haiti First approach* to procurement, through adopting a local procurement policy or through practice by engaging with local suppliers.
- Adopting a *Haiti First* policy allows organizations to significantly increase their local impact in Haiti by sourcing more goods and services in-country, thereby creating jobs, increasing incomes, generating tax revenue and developing the Haitian marketplace.
- For more information visit: haiti.buildingmarkets.org/en_af/content/haiti-first



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Haiti Bloc S.A., is a Port-Au-Prince business which produces nearly 300,000 concrete blocks per month for construction purposes

Doing business in Haiti has many benefits:

Saves time & money: Local procurement reduces transportation and labor costs.

Builds the country: Increased local spending increases tax receipts and GDP.

Creates jobs: Employment and revenues are generated within the private sector.

Developing Opportunities: Job creation increases income, thereby improving prosperity and stability.

