

Recognized Certification Agencies

For Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises

Department of Veterans Affairs' VetBiz Registry (CVE)

Type of certification: Disabled Veteran Business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee: No fee to vendor
Validation Period: Valid for 3 years.
Telephone: (866) 584-2344, or (202) 303-3260
Web Address: <http://www.vetbiz.gov/>

State of California

Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS)

Office Address: 707 3rd Street, First Floor, Room 400
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 989052
West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052
Type of certification: For California-based Disabled-Veteran Businesses
Supplier Processing Fee: No fee to vendor
Validation Period: Up to 2 years
Telephone: 916-375-4940; 1-800-559-5529
Web Address: <http://www.eprocure.dgs.ca.gov/>

National Veterans Business Development Council (NVBDC)

Address: 325 E. Crescent Lane
Detroit, MI 48207
Type of certification: Service Disabled Veteran Business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee: Sliding scale based on revenues
Validation Period: Valid for 1 year
Telephone: 1-313-446-6885
Web Address: <http://www.nvbdc.org/>

For Minority-and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises

Supplier Clearinghouse

Office Address: 10100 Pioneer Blvd, Suite 103
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Type of certification: Minority and Women owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee: No fee to supplier
Validation Period: Valid for 3 years.
Vendors certified by the NMSDC and/or WBENC will have a shortened Comparable Agency Verification filing process.
Telephone: (562) 325-8685 & (800) 359-7998
Web Address: <http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com>

For Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises – continued –**National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) – *and all of its affiliated regional councils***

Address: 1040 Avenue of Americas, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10018

Type of certification: Minority-owned business certifications-regional/national

Supplier Processing Fee: Fee to vendor

Validation Period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: 212-944-2430

Web Address: <http://www.nmsdcus.org>

Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) – *and all of its partner organizations*

Address: 1120 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 950
Washington, D.C. 20036

Type of certification: Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Fee to vendor

Validation Period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: 202-872-5515

Web Address: <http://www.wbenc.org>

Minority Bank Deposit Program (MBDP) Agency

Address: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Attn: T Attn: Treasury Support Center Analysts
PO Bo PO Box 442
St. Louis, MO 63166

Type of certification: Minority-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: \$0

Validation Period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: (202) 874-7055 Fax: (202) 874-6575

Web Address: <https://www.fms.treas.gov/mbdp/>

Cherokee Nation, Career Services, Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO)

Address: PO Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Type of certification: Minority owned business certification

Supplier Processing Fee: Processing fee for granted certifications

Validation Period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: Within Oklahoma: 800-256-0671
Outside Oklahoma: 918-456-0671

Web Address: <http://www.cherokee.org>

City of Chicago Office of Compliance and Certification

Address: City Hall – Room 403
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60602-1284

Type of certification: Minority and Women-Owned Businesses

Supplier Processing Fee: Fee to Vendor

Validation Period: 3 years

Telephone: 312-744-0835

Web Address: <http://www.cityofchicago.org>



For Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises – *continued* –

State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Business Enterprise Program

Address: 100 West Randolph, Suite 4-400
Chicago, IL 60601

Type of certification: Woman, minority and handicap business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: None

Validation Period: Valid for 2 years

Telephone: 312-814-4190

Web Address: <http://www.purchase.state.il.us>

North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA)

Address: 624 Six Flags Drive, #216
Arlington, TX 76011

Type of certification: Minority and Women-owned business certification

Supplier Processing Fee: No fee to vendor

Validation Period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: 817-640-0606

Web Address: <http://www.ntcrca.org/>

South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA)

Address: 301 South Frio, Suite 310
San Antonio, TX 78207

Type of certification: Disadvantaged, Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: No fee to vendor

Validation Period: Varies depending upon the type of certification; minimum one year

Telephone: 210-227-4722; 1-866-439-4722

Web Address: <http://www.sctrca.org>

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

Office Address: Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building
111 East 17th Street
Austin, TX 78774

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 13528, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711-3528

Type of certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Fee to vendor

Validation Period: Valid for 4 years

Telephone: 512-463-3024 or 888-863-5881 (toll-free)

Web Address: <http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/hub/hub-certification/>

North Carolina HUB (Statewide Uniform Certification)

Office Address: 1336 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: \$0

Validation period: 2 years

Telephone: 919-996-4278

Web Address: <http://www.doa.state.nc.us/hub/index.htm>



For Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises – *continued* –

New York Empire State

Division of Minority and Women Business Development

Office Address: 633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017-6706

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: \$0

Validation period: 3 years

Telephone: 1-800-782-8369

Web Address: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

State of NJ MBE/WBE Certification

NJ Division of Revenue

Office Address: Business Support Services Bureau
P.O. Box 455
Trenton, NJ 08646

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: \$100.00

Validation period: 3 years

Telephone: (609) 292-2146

Web Address: <http://www.state.nj.us/njbusiness/contracting/index.shtml>

State of MD MBE/WBE Certification

MD Dept of Transportation

Office Address: Office of Minority Business Enterprise
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Free

Validation period: Ongoing as long as Small Business/Net Worth standards are maintained

Telephone: (410) 865-1269

Web Address: <http://www.mdot.maryland.gov/Office%20of%20Minority%20Business%20Enterprise/HomePage.html>

National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)

Office Address: 1001 W. Jasmine Drive, #G
Lake Park, Florida 33403

Type of Certification: Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: The application fee for obtaining WBE Certification is \$400. The application fee for obtaining the SBA's WOSB and EDWOSB Certifications is also \$400. The fee for applying for both at the same time is \$700, which saves you \$100 if applying separately

Validation period: Valid for 1 year, recertification fee is \$200-\$300

Telephone: 1-800-675-5066

Web Address: <http://www.nwboc.org/>



For Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises –continued–

US Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce (USPAACC)

Office Address: 1329 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Type of Certification: Asian American Owned Business Certification

Supplier Processing Fee: \$300 annually and site visit

Validation period: Valid for 1 year

Telephone: 1-202-296-5221

Web Address: <http://www.uspaacc.com/membership/asian-americans-minorities/>

State of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Department of Administration)

Office Address: 101 E. Wilson St., 6th Floor
PO Box 7970
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Free

Validation period: Valid for three years, with a one year renewal review conducted by the department

Telephone: 608-267-9550 (MBE certifications) 608-267-0297 (Fax) (WBE certifications)

Web Address: <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/section.asp?linkid=232&locid=0>

State of Florida (Department of Management Services Office of Supplier Diversity)

Office Address: 4050 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

Type of Certification: Minority and Women-owned business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Free

Validation period: Valid for 2 years, with a one year renewal review conducted by the department

Telephone: 850-487-0915 850-922-6852 (Fax)

Web Address: <http://www.osd.dms.state.fl.us>

For LGBT Owned Business Enterprises

National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC)

Office Address: 729 15TH Street NW, 9TH FL
Washington, DC 20005

Type of Certification: Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender-owned (LGBT) business certifications

Supplier Processing Fee: Free for applicants who are members of a local NGLCC affiliated chamber, otherwise the processing fee is currently \$400 initially, and \$200 every subsequent year for renewal

Validation period: Valid for 2 years

Telephone: 202.234.9181 202.234.9185 (Fax)

Web Address: <http://www.nglcc.org/>

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