GET CERTIFIED!

Are you a minority, women-owned or disadvantaged business?

🌟 Meet with an onsite certification intake consultant in the Small Business Center now!

The Department of Procurement Services is the contracting, certification, and compliance authority for the City of Chicago.

Through a partnership with the Small Business Center, there is an onsite certification intake consultant for certification inquiries at the Small Business Center, City Hall, Room 800, 121 N. LaSalle, Chicago.

M/W/DBE CERTIFICATION CONTACTS

Department of Procurement Services
312-744-4900

For application and workshop schedule, visit: https://chicago.mwdbe.com

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Department of Procurement Services manages new, renewed and ongoing certifications for minority, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses. Firms can participate in a number of programs as a prime or subcontractor.

TYPES OF CERTIFICATIONS

- Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE)
- Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)
- Business Enterprises Owned or Operated by People with Disabilities (BEPD)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE)

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Ownership
- Independence
- Control
- Expertise
- Location
- Size

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

- City of Chicago is part of the Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL-UCP)
- Reciprocity with Cook County
- Opportunities to participate in a number of programs
- Contract specific goals for participation by certified firms on contracts bid by the city
- Listing in City’s online MWDBE Directory

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit www.cityofchicago.org/dps
- Apply online
- Meet with a Certification Intake Consultation at the Small Business Center, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle