



CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

City of Los Angeles



OWNERSHIP BASED

ACDBE	Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
State Local DVBE(LAWA)	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (only utilized by LAWA)
LGBTBE	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Business Enterprise
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
WBE	Women Business Enterprise

- Refer to the application form for geographic conditions related to processing applications.
- Firms may request verification of their current certification(s) from recognized agencies.



SIZE-BASED

SBE(Proprietary)	Only utilized by DWP, LAWA, PoLA*
SBE(Los Angeles)	Small Business Enterprise LA
LSB	Local Small Business
EBE	Emerging Business Enterprise

- Get certified by the California State-Dept. of General Services and you may receive recognition as SBE(LA), SBE(Proprietary), EBE and VSBE (Harbor) with the City of LA.
- US-based firms located outside California may apply for SBE (Proprietary)

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LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

LBE	Local Business Enterprise
LSB	Local Small Business (Local and under \$5M gross receipts)
LTE	Local Transitional Employer (Local and employs transitional workers)

- For firms LOCAL to Los Angeles COUNTY.
- LTE is open to eligible non-profit & for-profit firms



PROPRIETARY DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

LSBE (LAWA)	Local Small Business utilized by LAWA: Firms must be certified as LBE and SBE-Proprietary to receive recognition
Local-State DVBE (LAWA)	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
LBE (Harbor)*	Local Business utilized by PoLA: Firms must be headquartered within Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, or Ventura Counties
VSBE (Harbor)*	Very Small Business utilized by PoLA: Firms must be certified as MicroSB by the State of CA or LSB by City of LA)



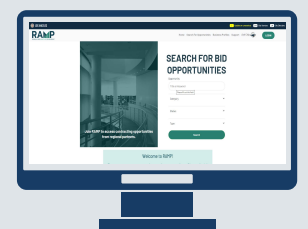
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REQUEST VERIFICATION ON YOUR RAMPLA.ORG PROFILE

ALREADY CERTIFIED BY APPROVED RECOGNIZED AGENCIES?

Request verification and you will not need to go through application process.



APPLICATION WEBSITE GUIDE: https://bit.ly/CertificationApplicationWebsites_Mar2022

INTER-AGENCY RECOGNITION CHART: <https://bit.ly/interagencyCertRecognitionSept2021>

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