

CITY OF LOS ANGELES- Department of Public Works- Bureau of Contract Administration
 Certification, Outreach, Regulations, and Enforcement Section

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION WEBSITES

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Certification Program		Request verification on https://www.rampla.org AFTER getting certified. APPLY AT:
ACDBE	Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	For firms headquartered in the COUNTY of Los Angeles: Lacity.diversitysoftware.com All others, apply at: California Uniform Certification Program californiaucp.dbesystem.com
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State of California-Dept of General Services (CA-DGS) http://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/ US. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization www.vip.vetbiz.va.gov
Local-State DVBE(LAWA)	State Local Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise - (utilized by LAWA)	Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement https://www.rampla.org Upload Affidavit in Certification Section
EBE	Emerging Business Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MicroSB by State of California-Dept of General Services (CA-DGS) http://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/ LSB by the City of Los Angeles through https://www.rampla.org
LBE	Local Business Preference	For firms headquartered in the COUNTY of Los Angeles Applications are only processed through https://www.rampla.org A Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement (RAMP) profile is required. Application/Renewal Form and instructions are in the RAMP Certification Section. For more information: bca.lacity.org/certification
LSB	Local Small Business Enterprise	
LTE	Local Transitional Employer (open to eligible Non-profit and For-Profit Firms)	
LBE (Harbor)	Local Business Enterprise for Harbor	Apply through Regional Alliance Marketplace for Procurement https://www.rampla.org
LGBTBE	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Business Enterprise*	National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) www.nglcc.org *(tracked by Dept. of Public Works & Dept. Water & Power)
LSBE (LAWA)	Local Small Business Enterprise for LAWA	Firm must be certified as LBE (City of Los Angeles) AND verified as SBE-Proprietary
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise	For firms with principal office in the COUNTY of Los Angeles bca.lacity.org/certification or apply at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MBE certification through California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) through The Supplier Clearinghouse http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/; or Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council (SCMSDC) http://www.scmsdc.org/ or Verified Minority-owned DBE through CUCP californiaucp.dbesystem.com
SBE Los Angeles	Small Business Enterprise (for City Depts that are Non-Proprietary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MicroSB or SB by State of California-Dept of General Services (CA-DGS) http://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/ LSB by the City of Los Angeles through https://www.rampla.org
SBE Proprietary	Small Business Enterprise-Proprietary (utilized by LAWA, DWP, Harbor)	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Contract Administration (BCA) bca.lacity.org/certification ; or See Inter-Agency Recognition Chart https://bit.ly/CertificationInterAgencyRecognitionAugust2021
WBE	Women Business Enterprise	For firms with principal office in the COUNTY of Los Angeles: bca.lacity.org/certification or apply at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Business Enterprise Council-West wbec-west.com WBENC certification is NOT RECOGNIZED; or WBE certification through California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) through The Supplier Clearinghouse http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com/; or Verified Woman-owned DBE through CUCP californiaucp.dbesystem.com
VSBE (Harbor)	Very Small Business Enterprise (Harbor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MicroSB by State of California-Dept of General Services (CA-DGS) http://www.caleprocure.ca.gov/ LSB by the City of Los Angeles through https://www.rampla.org SBE-Proprietary (if 3 years' average gross receipts less than \$5M) bca.lacity.org/certification