



# 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.mwdbecom>

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# M/W/DBE Certification

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Department of Procurement Services manages new, renewed and ongoing certifications for minority, women-owned and disadvantaged business. 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](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dps)
- Apply online
- **Meet with a Certification Intake Consultation at the Small Business Center, City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle**