

Office of Equal Opportunity

MBE/WBE Certification Program



Who's eligible for certification?

- Business must be at least 51% owned by a **minority** and/or **woman**;
- U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.;
- Must hold the highest position in the company and be capable of exercising direct control over daily and long-term decisions regarding the management, policy and operations of the business; and
- The business must be organized as a for-profit business.

Minority/Women Business Certification Process

- Application process for certification as a Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and/or Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE).



- Standard Application Processing: <90 Days
- Rapid Application Processing: <30 Days

Procurement Opportunities

- [MissouriBuys](#)
- [Facilities Management, Design and Construction bid board](#)
- [Upcoming MBE/WBE and SDVE Subcontracting Bid Opportunities](#)
- Up2\$10K Program - Encourage spending with MBE/WBEs on expenditures under \$10K where there is no existing or required contract.



The graphic features the MissouriBUYS logo (a blue outline of Missouri with the text 'MissouriBUYS Statewide eProcurement System') and the title 'BID LOCATOR TOOL' with a hand cursor icon over the 'O' in 'LOCATOR'. Below the title is a white box containing three bullet points: 'Search engine that crawls Missouri's public sector websites', 'Locates bids posted by all levels of government (local, state and federal) and political subdivisions in Missouri', and 'User selects bids of interest; then redirected to entity's website for bid details'. At the bottom of the graphic is the URL 'missouribuys.mo.gov/business-opportunities'.

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- No cost to use and no registration in MissouriBUYS required

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Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise (SDVE)

Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVE) Information

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Pursuant to section 34.074, RSMo, and 1 CSR 40-1.050, the Division of Purchasing has a goal of awarding three (3) percent of all contracts for the performance of any job or service to qualified service-disabled veteran business enterprises (SDVEs). In addition, a three (3) bonus point preference shall be granted to a bidder/offeree who meets the requirements of a SDVE on bids/proposals for the performance of any job or service, except for a no cost contract and any other exception provided for (1 CSR 40-1.050) and as approved by the Director of the Division of Purchasing. The three (3) percent goal can be met, and the bonus points obtained, by a qualified SDVE vendor in non-weighted and weighted criteria procurements and/or through the use of qualified subcontractors or suppliers in weighted criteria procurements that provide at least three (3) percent of the total contract value.

- [Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise \(SDVE\) Application Instructions](#) 
- [Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise \(SDVE\) Application Form](#) 
- [Certified Missouri Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises \(SDVE\)](#) 
- [Missouri Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise \(SDVE\) Recertification Application and Instructions](#)

The Division of Purchasing maintains this database that lists vendors that have previously provided the required documentation indicating their SDVE status. This database provides each vendor's name, contact information, commodities/services provided, SDV name, and expiration month/year of the certification. (Note: A vendor will be removed from the database if the vendor does not renew their certification.)



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<http://oeo.mo.gov>

1 CSR 10-17 – Guiding Regulations for M/WBE Certification
<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/1csr/1c10-17.pdf>

Division of Purchasing:
<http://oa.mo.gov/purchasing>

MissouriBUYS Vendor Registration and Procurement System:
<https://missouribuys.mo.gov>

Department of Economic Development: (*grants and financing*)
<https://ded.mo.gov>

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance:
<https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-procurement-technical-assistance-centers>

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