

Suggested Sources for Locating Certified MBE/WBE Contractors in Utah

Following are some possible resources for identifying and contacting DBE's (Disadvantaged Business Enterprises) for the MBE/WBE (Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise) requirements for the project.

Following are some websites:

UDOT (Utah Department of Transportation):

<http://www.dot.utah.gov/cns>

Click on the "Civil Rights" option, then the "DBE Directory" option

UTA (Utah Transit Authority):

<http://www.rideuta.com/opportunities/dbeLanding.asp>

Salt Lake City Airport Authority:

<http://www.ci.slc.ut.us>

click on "City Directory", then click on "Airport", then click on "About the Airport", then click on "Construction, Planning & Environment", then click on "DBE Directory".

SBA (Small Business Administration);

<http://www.sba.gov>

Click on "Frequently Requested Information", then scroll down to "Pro-Net" and click on "Search Data Base".

This will get you into all of the registered small business firms in the country. At that point you can decide which state you want to search by small business, small disadvantaged businesses, women owned small businesses, HubZone, Veteran Owned small businesses.

Reciprocity is granted for any out-of-state MBE/WBE certification, but all contractors and subcontractors will be required to be licensed in the State of Utah to qualify as MBE/WBE contractors on this project. To claim Utah reciprocity for out of state MBE/WBE certification, the contractor or subcontractor is to provide a letter to the Utah Division of Drinking Water, including their out-of state certification credentials, and a request to obtain Utah reciprocity. Requests for reciprocity may be reviewed for validation.

MBE/WBE "Self-Certification" is allowed. Subcontractor is to provide a letter to the Utah Division of Drinking Water stating that they fulfill requirements and are certified to work as a MBE or a WBE, and why. Self-certification applications may be reviewed for validation.