



Minority Business Development
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MBE/ESB Past Good Faith Efforts Participation Form

All firms listed in this directory have registered with the City of Richmond as a minority owned business (MBE) or certified as an Emerging Small Business (ESB). It should be noted, that there are MBE businesses listed in this directory that are not certified. Therefore, any prime contractor/vendor desiring to use a registered MBE firm that is not certified, must be aware, that the registered MBE firm has 180 days to get certified or before the completion of the contract, whichever is less, or the prime contractor/vendor risks not receiving credit toward the minority participation goal for the said project.

COMPANY DATA	COMPANY NAME:		CONTRACT NAME/NO:	
	CONTACT NAME:	PHONE #	Fax#	
	Email Address:			
	How long has your firm been in Business?			

If you can verify your firm has made past good faith efforts in the **Public or Private Sector** to engage MBE/ESB firms through subcontracting, joint venture, mentor-protégé, or apprenticeship opportunities over the past three (3) years, you may be eligible to earn additional points for this project. Please include valid documentation to support this claim. Feel free to attach additional pages, if necessary. **Enter Below Code for Ownership of each MBE Firm.**

- 1 = African American 2 = Hispanic American 3 = Asian American
 4 = American Indian 5 = Other (Specify Below)

Yes – may be eligible – Complete section below No – not eligible

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE NUMBER/PROJECT NAME / DATE	DID YOU MEET THE MBE GOAL?	SCOPE OF WORK	MBE/ESB COMPANY NAME/CONTACT PERSON/PHONE	MBE/ESB Code

DEFINITIONS	MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	GOOD FAITH MBE/ESB PARTICIPATION EFFORTS	EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS
	A business at least 51% of which is owned and controlled or 51% operated by minority group members or, in case of a stock corporation, at least 51% of the stock which is owned and controlled by minority group members. Minority group members are citizens of the United States who are African American, Hispanic American, Asian American and American Indian.	The sum total of efforts by a particular business to provide equitable participation of minority business enterprise or emerging small business subcontractors. For past efforts, this sum total shall be comprised of the record of participation by minority business enterprises and emerging small businesses through subcontracting or joint ventures. For future efforts, it shall be comprised of such efforts, which are proposed to allow equitable participation of minority business enterprise or emerging small business subcontractors.	A business that (1) has been certified by the Office of Minority Business Development for a period of seven years or less.,(2) has annual gross receipts for each of its three fiscal years preceding application for certification of \$500,000 or less if engaged in the construction business or of \$250,000 or less if engaged in non-construction business, (3) has fewer than ten employees, (4) is not a subsidiary of another business and does not belong to a group of businesses owned and controlled by the same individuals, (5) has its principal place of business within the City of Richmond Enterprise Zone, (6) possesses a City business license, and (7) pays personal property, real estate, and business taxes to the City of Richmond.

Bidder and the MBE/ESB agree that the MBE/ESB shall not subcontract or assign any work described herein to another entity without prior written approval of the City of Richmond.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT S/HE HAS READ THE TERMS OF THIS COMMITMENT AND IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER TO THE COMMITMENT HEREIN SET FORTH.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:	DATE:
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