NEBRASKA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NUCP)

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM 49 C.F.R. PART 26

Uniform Certification Application

ROADMAP FOR APPLICANTS

Should I apply?

- o Is your firm at least 51 percent owned by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual(s) who also controls the firm?
- o Is the disadvantaged owner a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.?
- o Is your firm a small business that meets the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) size standard <u>and</u> does not exceed \$22.41 million in annual gross receipts?
- o Is your firm organized as a for-profit business?
- o If your firm is not a Nebraska firm, is your firm DBE certified in your home state?
 - ⇒ If you answered "Yes" to all of the questions above, you <u>may be</u> eligible to participate in the U.S. DOT DBE program in Nebraska (NUCP).

Is there an easier way to apply?

If your firm is currently certified by the SBA as an 8(a) or SDB firm, you may be eligible for a streamlined certification application process whereby your current SBA application package is accepted in lieu of requiring you to fill out and submit this form. Contact the NUCP (402 479-4531) to find out if you are required to complete this application. Nebraska firms will be required to undergo an on-site review. Out-of-state firms will be required to provide a copy of their Home State UCP on-site review report.

Submit your completed Application to: Nebraska Department of Roads

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Office

1500 Highway 2

Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

Be sure to include all of the required documents listed in the Documents Check List on page 11 at the end of this form along with your completed application.

Where can I find more information?

- o U.S. DOT http://osdbuweb.dot.gov/business/dbe/index.html (This site provides links to the rules and regulations governing the DBE program, questions and answers, and other pertinent information.)
- o NDOR http://www.dor.state.ne.us/ (This site provides a listing of certified DBEs, NUCP regulatory information, forms, and much highway construction related information.)
- o 49 CFR Part 26 (The rules and regulations governing the DBE program.)

Under Sec. 26.107 of 49 CFR Part 26, dated February 2, 1999, if at any time, the Department or a recipient has reason to believe that any person or firm has willfully and knowingly provided incorrect information or made false statements, the Department may initiate suspension or debarment proceedings against the person or firm under 49 CFR Part 29, take enforcement action under 49 CFR Part 31, Program Fraud and Civil Remedies, and/or refer the matter to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. 1001, which prohibits false statements in Federal programs.

Section 1: CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

A. Prior/Other Certifications

Is your firm currently certified for any of the following programs?	DBE	Name	of cert	ifyin	g ag	ency:				
(If Yes, check appropriate box(es))		Has yo	our firm	n's H	Iome	Stat	e U(CP cond	ucted an on-	site review?
		□ Y	es, on		/	_/	_ S	tate:		_ □ No
	8(a)					-				s to provide a
	SDB								their home on if applica	state UCP and able.
A. Prior/Other Applications and	Privilege	S								
Has your firm (under any name) or withdrawn an application for any of debarred, suspended or otherwise has Federal entity?	the progr ad bidding	ams list	ed abo	ve or	eve	r beei	n de	nied cer	tification, de	certified,
☐ Yes, on/	No No									
If Yes, identify State and name of	If Yes, identify State and name of state, local or Federal agency and explain the nature of the action:									
S	Section 2	: GENI	ERAL	INI	FOR	RMA	TIC)N		
A. Contact Information										
(1) Contact person (disadvantaged of	owner) and	d Title:	(2) Le	egal	name	of f	firm:		
(3) Phone #:	(4) Ot	her Pho	ne #:					(5)	Fax #:	
(6) E-mail:			(7) We	bsite	(If I	iave o	one.):		
(9) Street address of firm (No D.O.)	P and	City			Co		Domi	ah.	Ctata	7:
(8) Street address of firm (No P.O. I	3 <i>0x)</i> :	City:			Co	unty/	Pari	ISIT:	State:	Zip:
(9) Mailing address of firm (If differ	ent):	City:			Co	unty/	Pari	sh:	State:	Zip:
B. Business Profile										
(1) Describe the primary activities of	of your fir	m:							eral Tax ID s social secu	(if any) or rity number:
(3) This firm was established on	_//_		(4) I/V	We ł	ave o	own	ed this f	irm since: _	//
(5) Method of acquisition (check all										
☐ Started new business ☐ Bo	ought exist	ting hus	inecc		Inl	arita	d bu	siness	□ Secured	concession

(6) Is your firm "for profit"? □Yes			rofit, then you do NOT qualify fill out this application.			
(7) Type of firm (check all that apply): ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐			Limited Liability Partnership			
☐ Limited Liability Corporation	Joint Ventu	re				
☐ Other, Describe:						
(8) Has your firm ever existed under ☐ Yes ☐ No	different ownership, a di	fferent type of ownersh	ip or a different name?			
If Yes, explain:						
(9) Number of employees: Full-time	Part	-time	Total			
(10) Specify the gross receipts of the	firm for the last 3 years:	Year Total	receipts \$ receipts \$ receipts \$			
C. Relationships with Other Busin	nesses					
(1) Does your firm, at any of its busin warehouse, facilities, equipment or o ☐ Yes ☐ No		-				
If Yes, identify: Other Firm's name:Explain nature of shared facilities, etc.:						
(2) At present or at any time in the	(a) Been a subsidiary of	f any other firm?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
past, has your firm:	(b) Consisted of a partifirms?	nership in which one or	more of the partners are other Yes No			
	(c) Owned any percent	age of any other firm?	☐ Yes ☐ No			
	(d) Had any subsidiarie	es?	□ Yes □ No			
(3) Has any other firm had an ownership interest in your firm at present or at any time in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No						
(4) If you answered "Yes" to any of t extra sheets, if needed):	the questions in (2)(a)-(d)	and/or (3), identify the	e following for each (attach			
Name 1.	<u>Address</u>	Type	e of Business			
2.						
3.						
4.						

D. Immediate Family Member B	usinesses					
Do any of your immediate family no If Yes, then list (attach extra sheets,		wn or manage	another compa	any? Yes	_{No} □ No	
Name 1. 2.	ı <u>ip</u>	Company	Тур	e of Business		Own or Manage?
	Se	ection 3: OW	NERSHIP			
Identify all individuals or holding information requested below (If n						
A. Background Information						
(1) Name:	(2) Tit	le:		(3) Home Ph	none #:	
(4) Home Address (street and number	r):		City:	St	ate:	Zip:
(5) Gender:		(6) Ethnic gr	oup membersh	nip (Check all th		ve American
(7) U.S. Citizen: Yes No			acific \square Sub	L		e American
(8) Lawfully Admitted Permanent I ☐ Yes ☐ No	Resident:	□ Other (sp	pecify)			
B. Ownership Interest						
(1) Number of years as owner:			(2) Initial invacquire owner		<u>Type</u> Cash	<u>Dollar Value</u> \$
(3) Percentage owned:			interest in firm: Real Estate \$			
(4) Familial relationship to other ov	vners:		Equipment \$ Other \$			
(5) Shares of Stock: <u>Number</u>	Perc	entage C	<u>Class</u> <u>Da</u>	te Acquired	<u>Met</u>	hod Acquired
(6) Does this owner perform a man	agement or	r supervisory f	unction for an	y other busine	ss? □Y	es 🗆 No
If Yes, identify: Name of Business: Function/Title:						
(7) Does this owner own or work for shared office space, financial investme						•
If Yes, identify: Name of Business:			Functi	ion/Title:		
Nature of Business Relationship:						

	sadvantaged Status – NOTE: Co alification (i.e. for each owner cl				£
(1) What is Personal Fi	s the Personal Net Worth (PNW) of inancial Statement form at the end of the the e	of the owner(s) appoint of the owner(s) application; atta	lying for DBE qualific ch additional sheets if mo	ation? (Use and atta ore than one owner is	ch the applying)
	y trust been created for the benefit lain (attach additional sheets if need		ged owner(s)? Yes	□ No	
Α.	Identify your firm's Officers & separate sheet):	Section 4: CON Board of Directo		is required, attach	а
	Name	Title	Date Appointed	Ethnicity	Gender
(1)	(a)				
Officers	(b)				
of the	(c)				
Company	(d)				
(2) Board	(e) (a)				
(2) Board of	(b)				
Directors	(c)				+
	(d)				
	(e)				
business?	of the persons listed in (1) and/or ☐ Yes ☐ No ntify for each: Person:	•		•	•
	Business:		Function:		
	of the persons listed (1) and/or (2).g., ownership interest, shared office of No				
If Yes, ide	ntify for each: Firm Name:		Person:		
	Business Relationship:				

B. Identify your firm's management personnel who control your firm in the following areas (If more than two persons, attach a separate sheet):

	Name	Title	Ethnicity	Gender
(1) Financial Decisions	a.			
(responsibility for acquisition of lines of credit, surety bonding, supplies, etc.)	b.			
(2) Estimating and Bidding	a.			
	b.			
(3) Negotiating and Contract	a.			
Execution	b.			
(4) Hiring/Firing of Management	a.			
Personnel	b.			
(5) Field/Production Operations	a.			
Supervisor	b.			
(6) Office Management	a.			
	b.			
(7) Marketing/Sales	a.			
	b.			
(8) Purchasing of Major	a.			
Equipment	b.			
(9) Authorized to Sign Company	a.			
Checks (for any purpose)	b.			
(10) Authorized to make	a.			
Financial Transactions	b.			

(11) Do any of the persons listed in (1) through (10) above perform a mother business? ☐ Yes ☐ No	anagement or supervisory function for any				
If Yes, identify for each: Person:	_ Title:				
Business:	Function:				
(12) Do any of the persons listed in (1) through (10) above own or work for any other firm(s) that has a relationship with this firm (ownership interest, shared office space, financial investments, equipment, leases, personnel sharing, etc.)? \[\textsum \text{Yes} \text{No} \]					
If Yes, identify for each: Firm Name:	_ Person:				
Nature of Business Relationship:					

C. Indicate your firm's inventory in the following categories (attach additional sheets if needed):

(1) Equipment

Type of Equipment	Make/Model	Current Value	Owned or Leased?
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			

(2) Vehicles								
Type of V	/ehicle	Make/Model	Cı	urrent Value	Owned or Leased?			
(a)								
(b)								
(c)								
(3) Office Spa	ace							
	Street Address	Owned or	Leased?	Current Value	of Property or Lease			
(a)								
(b)								
(4) Storage S	pace							
	Street Address	Owned or	Leased?	Current Value	of Property or Lease			
(a)								
(b)								
D. Does your	D. Does your firm rely on any other firm for management functions or employee payroll? \Box Yes \Box No							
If Yes, explain:								
E. Financial	Information							
(1) Banking Infor	mation:							
(a) Name of Bank:	Jz.	(b) City:	Phone No): ()				
(c) Address of Ball	IK	City.		State	Zip			
(2) Ronding Infor	mation: If you have b	onding capacity, identify	. (a) Rin	uder No:				
(d) Address of Age				State				
(e) Bonding Limit:	Aggregate Limit \$		Project	Limit \$				
F. Identify all sources, amounts, and purposes of money loaned to your firm, including the names of any persons or firms securing the loan, if other than the listed owner:								
Name of Source	Address of Source	Name of Person Securing the Loan	Origina Amoun		Purpose of Loan			
1.								
2.								
2								

		rs of assets to/from y nal sheets if needed.):	our firm and to/fror	n any of its own	ers over
Contribution/Asset	Dollar Value	From Whom	To Whom	Relationship	Date of

Contribution/Asset	Dollar Value	From Whom Transferred	To Whom Transferred	Relationship	Date of Transfer
1.		Transferred	Transferred		TIMISTO
2.					
3.					

H. List current licenses/permits held by any owner and/or employee of your firm (e.g. contractor, engineer, architect, etc.)(Attach additional sheets if needed.):

Name of License/Permit Holder	Type of License/Permit	Expiration Date	License Number and State
1.			
2.			
3.			

I. List the three largest contracts completed by your firm in the past three years, if any:

Name of	Name/Location of	Type of Work Performed	Dollar Value of
Owner/Contractor	Project		Contract
1.			
2.			
3.			

J. List the three largest active jobs on which your firm is currently working:

Name of Prime Contractor and Project Number	Location of Project	Type of Work	Project Start Date	Anticipated Completion Date	Dollar Value of Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION

This form must be signed and notarized for each owner upon which disadvantaged status is relied.

A MATERIAL OR FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION IS SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION, REVOCATION OF A PRIOR APPROVAL, INITIATION OF SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT PROCEEDINGS, AND MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON AND/OR ENTITY MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO ANY AND ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PEALTIES AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAW.

I	(full name printed), swear (or affirm under penalty of law
that I am	(title) of applicant firm	(firm name)
and that I have read	and understood all of the questions in this application	
information and stat	tements submitted in this application and its attachme	ents and supporting documents
	to the best of my knowledge, and that all responses to no material information. The responses include all m	•
fully and accurately	identify and explain the operations, capabilities and p	pertinent history of the named
firm as well as the c	ownership, control and affiliations thereof. I understand	and that the recipient agency or
the Nebraska Unifie	ed Certification Program (NUCP) may request other re	elevant information at any time.

I recognize that the information submitted in this application is for the purpose of inducing certification approval by a government agency. I understand that a government agency may, by means it deems appropriate, determine the accuracy and truth of the statements in the application, and I authorize such agency to contact any entity named in the application, the named firm's bonding companies, banking institutions, credit agencies, contractors, clients and other certifying agencies for the purpose of verifying the information supplied and determining the named firm's eligibility.

I agree to submit to government audit, examination and review of books, records, documents and files, in whatever form they exist, of the named firm and its affiliates, inspection of its places(s) of business and equipment, and to permit interviews of its principals, agents and employees. I understand that refusal to permit such inquiries shall be grounds for denial of certification.

If awarded a contract or subcontract, I agree to promptly and directly provide the prime contractor, if any, and the Department, recipient agency or federal funding agency on an ongoing basis, current, complete and accurate information regarding (1) work performed on the project; (2) payments; and (3) proposed changes, if any, to the foregoing arrangements.

I agree to provide written notice to the recipient agency or the NUCP of any material change in the information contained in the original application within 30 calendar days of such change (e.g., ownership, address, telephone number, etc.).

I acknowledge and agree that any misrepresentations in this application or in records pertaining to a contract or subcontract will be grounds for terminating any contract or subcontract which may be awarded; denial or revocation of certification; suspension and debarment; and for initiating action under federal and/or state law concerning false statement, fraud or other applicable offenses.

County of	Si	ate of	
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Signature:			
Signature:		Date:	
I laws of the United States and the State of Neb Unified Certification Program Disadvantaged supporting documents relating to my disadvar	Business Enter	orise Certification App	olication and all
free enterprise system has been impaired due to others in the same or similar line of business v	who are not soci	ally and economically	disadvantaged.
I further certify that my personal net worth do			
I certify that I have held myself out as a memban owner of the company seeking DBE certificor cultural bias within American society because	cation and that	have been subjected	to racial or ethnic prejudio
Asian- Pacific American Subcontinent Asi	an American	Other (specify)	.
	C American	Native American	
Female Black American Hispani	a American		

15 United States Code § 645, as amended April 7, 1986 and November 15, 1988. Offenses and Penalties:

- (d) Misrepresentation as a small business concern.
 - Whoever misrepresents the status of any concern or person as a "small business concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals", in order to obtain for oneself or another any----
 - (A) prime contract to be awarded pursuant to section 9 or 15 [15 USCS § 638 or 644];
 - (B) subcontract to be awarded pursuant to section 8(a) [15 USCS § 637(a)];
 - (C) subcontract that is to be included as part or all of a goal contained in a subcontracting plan required pursuant to section 8(d) {15 USCS § 637(d)]; or
 - (D) prime or subcontract to be awarded as a result, or in furtherance, of any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) [15 USCS § 637(d)] for a definition of program eligibility, shall be subject to the penalties and remedies described in paragraph (2).
 - (2) Any person who violates paragraph (1) shall----
 - (A) be punished by a fine of not more than \$500,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both;
 - (B) be subject to the administrative remedies prescribed by the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801-3812);
 - (C) be subjected to suspension and debarment as specified in subpart 9.4 of Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation) on the basis that such misrepresentation indicates a lack of business integrity that seriously and directly affects the present responsibility to perform any contract awarded by the Federal Government or a subcontract under such a contract; and
 - (D) be ineligible for participation in any program or activity conducted under the authority of this Act or the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 661 et seq.) for a period not to exceed 3 years.

NEBRASKA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM DBE APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

In order to complete your application for DBE certification, you must attach copies of <u>all</u> of the following documents as they apply to you and your firm.

All Applicants

	Copy of home state UCP on-site review (NDOR will obtain on-site reviews directly from the firm's home state DOT.) Copy of disadvantaged owner's driver's license and birth certificate or proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence Work experience resumes (that include places of ownership/employment with corresponding dates), for all owners and officers of your firm
	Personal Financial Statement for all disadvantaged owners (<i>form available with this application</i>) Personal tax returns for the past three years, if applicable, for each owner claiming disadvantaged status Your firm's tax returns (<i>gross receipts</i>) and all related schedules for the past three years
	Documented proof of contributions used to acquire ownership for each owner (e.g. both sides of cancelled checks and corresponding bank statements), etc.
	Descriptions of all real estate (<i>including office/storage space, etc.</i>) owned/leased by your firm and documented proof of ownership/signed leases
	List of construction equipment and/or vehicles owned and titles/proof of ownership Documented proof of any transfers of assets to/from your firm and/or to/from any of its owners over the past two years
	business must provide a current balance sheet All relevant licenses, license renewal forms, permits, and haul authority forms DBE and SBA 8(a) or SDB certifications, denials, and/or decertifications, if applicable Three most recent bank statements (owner and firm's)
	Schedule of salaries (or other compensation/remuneration) paid to all officers, managers, owners, and directors of the firm
<u>Pa</u>	rtnership or Joint Venture
	Original and any amended Partnership or Joint Venture Agreements
<u>Co</u>	orporation or LLC
	Both sides of all corporate stock certificates and your firm's stock transfer ledger Shareholders' Agreement Minutes of all stockholders and board of directors meetings Corporate by-laws and any amendments Corporate bank resolution and bank signature cards
<u>Tr</u>	ucking Company
	Documented proof of ownership of the company Insurance agreements for each truck owned or operated by your firm Title(s) and registration certificate(s) for each truck owned or operated by your firm List of U.S. DOT numbers for each truck owned or operated by your firm
<u>Re</u>	egular Dealer
	Proof of warehouse ownership or lease List of product lines carried List of distribution equipment owned and/or leased