

Small Business Programs

SBE

DBE

Who Qualifies?

\$1.32 million –

personal net worth of the owner(s)
must be under (exclusions apply)

\$23.98 million –

gross receipts averaged over 3 years
must be under (must also be under
SBA size standard for requested NAICS)

51% of the company

must be female and/or minority
owned (DBE only)

UCP Agreement

- Last done in 2001 (if at all)
- Contains required contract language
- Update and send copy to mhandl@mt.gov

Why use Small Businesses?

- 2018-2020 DBE Goal Methodology
http://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/webdata/external/civilrights/dbe/fy18-20_fta_dbe_goal.pdf
- 0.26% FTA Goal
- Proposed Race Neutral Means
- Audit from FTA
- Shortfall analysis

How to Use DBEs

Directory:

<https://app.mdt.mt.gov/dbe/dbe/search>

Enter DBE Vendor Name (Full or Partial):

Enter DBE Vendor Owner Name (Full or Partial):

Select the DBE State:

Select the Naics Code:

Select the Work Type:

Quote Requests:

<https://app.mdt.mt.gov/dbeqt/>

Welcome to the Montana Department of Transportation DBE Quote Request System

The DBE Quote Request is a service MDT provides that enables contractors to directly solicit bids for a specific project from certified MDT DBE firms. Please allow a minimum of 5 business days for the DBE firm to submit their quote.

- [Submit an MDT Project Quote Request](#)
- [Submit a NON MDT Project Quote Request](#)

What types of work do you subcontract?

- **Janitorial Service**
- **Advertising/Marketing**
- **Transportation Management Consultant**
- **Drug Testing**
- **Bus Storage**
- **Fuel**
- **Vehicle Parts**
- **Vehicle Maintenance**
- **Purchased Transportation**
- **Office Supplies**
- **Insurance**
- **Office Space**

Why get certified?



Free Training



Reimbursements



Recognition as a Small Business



Networking Opportunities



Directory

How do I report using a DBE?

- **Indicate to Transit Staff in Quarterly Reports**
- **MDT reports utilization to FTA semi-annually**



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What does SBE
stand for?

Small Business Enterprise

Name 2 things you
can do to find
DBEs.

Directory & Quote Request

Quiz!?!

0.26%

What is the DBE
goal starting in
October?

Training, Reimbursements,
Networking, Directory, etc.

Why should I refer
small businesses
to get certified?

REMINDER!

Send signed UCP Agreements to
mhandl@mt.gov