



Business Assistance
Office (BAO)

**Metro Nashville Government
Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (BAO)**

730 2nd Avenue South, Suite 112
Nashville, TN 37219
615-880-2814 | 615-862-6175 fax
bao@nashville.gov

If you have one of the certificates from one of the below certifying entities, Metro will accept your certificate.* If you are not certified and believe you may qualify as a Minority or Women owned business, use the below as a reference list of possible choices for certification.

**Governor's Office of Diversity Business
Enterprise –MBE or WBE only**

665 Mainstream Drive, Metro Center
Nashville, TN 37228
(615)253-4657
Toll Free 1-866-894-5026
www.tennessee.gov/businessopp

**Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority –
DBE**

One Terminal Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: (615) 275-1755
www.nashintl.com/minority

Metropolitan Transit Authority—DBE

Main Office
130 Nestor Street
Nashville, TN 37210-2124
Phone: (615) 862-5969
www.nashvillemta.org/

**National Women Business Owners
Corporation (NWBOC) WBE**

1001 W. Jasmine Drive, #G
Lake Park, FL 33403
Phone: 1-800-675-5066
http://www.nwboc.org/section_apply

TN Dept. of Transportation-DBE

Small Business Development Program
James K. Polk Building
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0347
Phone: (615)741-3681
www.tdot.state.tn.us/civil%2Drights/smallbusiness/

Small Business Administration-8a only

TN District Office
50 Vantage Way, Suite 201
Nashville, TN 37228
Phone: (615) 736-5881
Fax: (615) 736-7232
<http://www.sba.gov/content/8a-business-development-0>

**National Minority Supplier Development
Council Affiliates including the TMSDC—
MBE—TMSDC address below:**

Nashville State Office
Metro Center, Plaza I Building
220 Athens Way, Suite 105
Nashville, Tennessee 37228
Phone: (615) 259-4699
Fax: (615) 259-9480
www.nmsdc.org/nmsdc/

**Women's Business Enterprise National
Council (WBENC)--WBE**

Headquarters
1120 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 872-5515
Fax: (202) 872-5505
www.wbenc.org

*Metro reserves the right to question and/or refuse any certificate submitted. Pursuant to MCL 4.46.030.C, the BAO shall be authorized to collect from all participants data and information necessary to monitor the Procurement Non-discrimination Program including information regarding business ownership.