

Wyoming County Business Center (WCBC)
Guideline For Utilizing Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) For
Federally Funded Projects

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It is the WCBC's practice to make all positive, good faith efforts to utilize and solicit small businesses, veteran-owned businesses, women-owned businesses, minority-owned businesses, or labor surplus areas when procuring construction, equipment, services, and supplies.

1. The WCBC will make good faith efforts to utilize small businesses, veteran-owned businesses, minority owned (MBE) and women owned (WBE) businesses (2 CFR 200.321).
2. WCBC, with assistance from the Project Engineer and/or the Program Administrator, will also search the State Directory of Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE) to identify M/WBE firms that may be qualified to submit bids for contracts, Subcontracts or supplies and materials for the project. A letter will be sent to the M/WBE firms identified in the search to inform them of the opportunity to bid on the project. The letter will include a copy of the bid notice. 3. Each procurement contract will include the following terms and conditions:
3. The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies.