

COUNTY OF LANCASTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION:

MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)/

WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE)

Lancaster County requires vendors that claim MBE/WBE status to provide either proof of current MBE/WBE certification or to attest that they meet the qualifications for MBE/WBE certification. Vendors are to complete this form to attest that their company is not certified as a MBE/WBE, however, it meets the qualifications for MBE/WBE certification as defined by Lancaster County Procurement Code, Sec. 2-287:

LANCASTER COUNTY QUALIFICATIONS FOR MBE/WBE CERTIFICATION:

1. Certified means the business or business owner must be able to show evidence of:
 - i. Existence as a “for profit” business;
 - ii. Operations for at least one (1) year;
 - iii. US citizenship or legal resident alien status; and either:
 1. Be determined as an eligible MBE/WBE in accordance with Lancaster County Procurement Code, Sec. 2-287, [subject to the provisions of “minority business enterprise (MBE)” and “woman-owned business enterprise (WBE)” as defined in this document]; or
 2. The business holds current registration of MBE/WBE status with a reciprocal agency deemed acceptable to the County.
2. Certified Firm means a firm that has been accepted by Lancaster County as Certified.
3. Minority Business Enterprise or MBE means a business:
 - i. Which is at least fifty-one (51) percent owned by one (1) or more Minority Individuals, or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least fifty-one (51) percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one (1) or more such Minority Individuals;
 - ii. Whose management, policies, major decisions, and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one (1) or more Minority Individuals;
 - iii. Which performs a commercially useful function; and
 - iv. Which is a Certified Firm.
4. Minority Individual means a natural person of at least twenty-five (25) percent minimum (documentation may be required) in one (1) of the following groups:
 - i. African-Americans/Black;
 - ii. Hispanic-Americans, which includes persons who are Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Caribbean, Dominican, Central or South American, regardless of race;
 - iii. Native-Americans, which includes persons who are American-Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native-Hawaiians;
 - iv. Asian-Americans, which includes persons who are individuals of Far East Asia, Southeast Asia, the islands of the Pacific, or the Indian Subcontinent;
 - v. Arab-Americans.

5. Woman-Owned Business Enterprise or WBE means a business:
- i. Which is at least fifty-one (51) percent owned by one (1) or more women, or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least fifty-one (51) percent of all classes of the stock of which is owned by one (1) or more such women;
 - ii. Whose management, policies, major decisions, and daily business operations are independently managed and controlled by one (1) or more such women;
 - iii. Which performs a commercially useful function; and
 - iv. Which is a Certified Firm.

COMPANY INFO:

Legal Name of Company: _____

Tax ID (EIN): _____

Company Address: _____

Company Phone Number: _____

Company Email Address: _____

Enterprise Status: (check all that apply): a. MBE ____ b. WBE ____

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

County of Lancaster)

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A MINORITY OR A WOMAN WHO IS AN OWNER OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED FIRM CLAIMING STATUS AS A MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) OR WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE). I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS SUBMISSION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MATERIAL TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of _____, 20____, by

_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC (seal)

Commission expires: