

How to **APPLY**

Application for DBE Certification in New Jersey can be with NJDOT, NJ Transit, or with the Port Authority of NY/NJ (ACDBE and DBE), via the B2Gnow system, which is a secure electronic application system housing the application and all required and mandatory supporting documents. All company information is securely stored and always encrypted.

Where to **APPLY**

Firms wanting to apply for DBE certification with NJDOT to perform highway, road, and bridge related works, should begin the application process at:

<https://njdot.dbesystem.com/>

To apply with NJ Transit: <https://njtransit.sbdb.com>

To apply with the Port Authority of NY/NJ:

<https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com>

All certified DBEs will be required to have an ACCOUNT.

Create a new account – username and password at:

<https://njdot.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/usersearchpublic.asp>

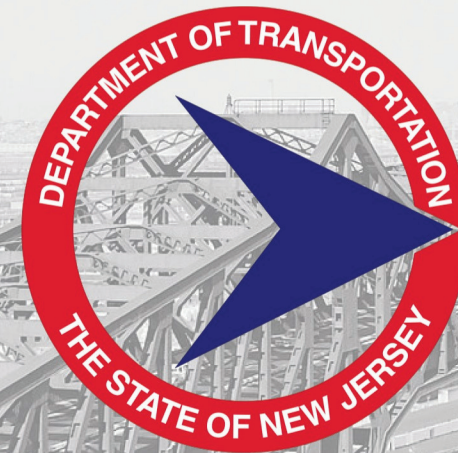
For further information and assistance in completing the B2Gnow DBE Certification application, please

📞 **call our hotline (609) 963-2051 or**

✉️ **email us @DOT.DBESBEPPrograms@dot.nj.gov**

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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES IN CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

DBE Certification Requirements

The business must be a for-profit small business where socially AND economically disadvantaged individuals own at least 51% interest and also control management and daily business operations.

Title 49 Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations



Who is Socially Disadvantaged?

Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, and women are presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged. Any additional groups designated by the Small Business Administration at the time of designation.

Who is Economically Disadvantaged?

An individual whose personal net worth (PNW) does not exceed \$2.047 million.

What is Considered a Small Business?

A firm that meets the SBA size criteria AND whose average annual gross receipts do not exceed \$31.84 million.

Areas of expertise NJDOT is looking for:

- **Heavy Highway Construction** (concrete paving & sidewalk, asphalt paving, milling, beam guide rail, rumble strip, deck joints, traffic line striping/pavement markings, pile driving)
- **Electrical Contractors** (highway construction & traffic signal work)
- **Underground Utility Contractors**
- **Haulers/Truckers**
- **Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors**
- **Landscaping Contractors**
- **Bridge Painters**
- **Slurry Seal**

DBE Certification, or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification is a Federal Program designed for business owners who are deemed "socially and economically disadvantaged (SED)". To achieve DBE certification status, a business must be for-profit, independent from other firms, and a small business that is majority owned by SED individual/s. DBE certifications are administered by state agencies and municipalities, whose DBE certification operations are governed by the USDOT regulations.

