To be considered as a Small or Diversity Owned Business, the supplier should be able to furnish 3rd Party Certification.

For recognition of “new” suppliers, the business must complete our Supplier Application Form and self register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) and in the Small Business Administration (SBA) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) site. Recognition by any of the following 3rd party organizations is acceptable in verifying small or diversity owned business status. Other 3rd Party certification should be reviewed on a case by case basis.

- Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) required for Contracts/Grants  
  https://orca.bpn.gov/

- SBA Central Contractor Registration (CCR)  
  Third Street, SW  
  Washington, DC 20416  
  Phone: 800-827-5409

- National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)  
  1040 Avenue of the Americas, Second Floor  
  New York, NY 10018  
  Phone: 212-944-2430

- Tennessee Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.  
  MetroCenter, Plaza 1 Building  
  220 Athens Way, Suite 105  
  Nashville, Tennessee 37228  
  Phone: 615/259-4699  
  Fax: 615/259-9480

- National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)  
  1001 W. Jasmine Drive, Suite G  
  Lake Park, FL 33403  
  Phone: 800-675-5066

- Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)  
  1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
  Suite 1000  
  Washington, DC 20036  
  Phone: 202-872-5515

- Association for Service Disabled Veterans  
  110 Maryland Ave., NE, Suite 100  
  Washington, DC 20002  
  Phone: 202-543-1942

- Small Business Administration (SBA)  
  409 Third Street, SW  
  Washington, DC 20416  
  Phone: 800-827-5722

- Pan-Asian American Chamber of Commerce  
  1329 18th Street, NW  
  Washington DC 20036  
  Phone: 202-296-5221

- Native American Business Alliance (NABA)  
  30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 3155  
  Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
  Phone: 248-988-9344

- Governor's Office of Diversity Business Enterprise  
  312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 27th Floor – Wm. R. Snodgrass Bldg.  
  Nashville, TN 37243  
  Fax No.: (615) 253-4813