



CONTRACTING CONNECTIONS

Los Angeles County's Contracting Connections program is a four-year utilization plan to strengthen the local economy by increasing the percentage of contracts that go to certified local businesses.

The County purchases billions of dollars in goods and services every year; office supplies, furniture and consulting services are just a few examples. The County offers three certification programs to boost your contracting opportunities.

Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)

The LSBE Preference Program boosts contracting opportunities for qualifying small businesses in Los Angeles County.

Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)

The DVBE Preference Program is designed to enhance purchasing and contracting opportunities for disabled veteran business owners.

Social Enterprise Preference Program (SE)

The SE Preference Program was designed to increase contracting opportunities for enterprises whose primary purpose is to enhance Los Angeles County through economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

Preference Program Benefits

Bid Preference:

LSBEs, DVBEs, SEs are eligible to receive a 15% bid price reduction or 'preference' when bidding on certain goods and services solicitations from Los Angeles County, which can give you the edge you need to win the contract.

Exclusive listing on the County's Online Directory and be featured through DCBA's online networks:

Certified vendors will be placed in the County's vendor database and may be featured on DCBA's social media accounts.

Direct Access to Opportunity:

Attend networking events with County buyers and procurement staff to receive individualized counseling on how to find contracting opportunities and more.

To register as a vendor with Los Angeles County:

visit: <https://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven/>

For help registering, or for more information about Contracting Connections, please contact us.

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