

**RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) REGISTRATION**

SUMMARY

AGENCY	RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANS
DESIGNATION	REGISTERED DBE
RACE CONSCIOUS	NO
GENDER CONSCIOUS	NO
RECERTIFICATION	DEPENDENT ON CERTIFYING AGENCY
GRADUATION	DEPENDENT ON CERTIFYING AGENCY
FEE/COST	NONE
CERTIFICATION PROCESS TIMEFRAME	10-BUSINESS DAYS

OVERVIEW

The Recovery School District of New Orleans (RSD) has established the DBE Office to encourage the participation of certified DBE firms in planning, building and renovating schools throughout the city.

The DBE Office:

- Maintains 'entrance points' for qualified DBEs seeking participation in RSD construction projects;
- Provides information on general contractors for capital rebuilding projects;
- Keeps general contractors informed of interested, qualified DBEs and DBE outreach opportunities/mechanisms;
- Keeps interested, qualified DBEs informed of RSD opportunities and related events;
- Engages RSD contractors, providing assistance in addressing barriers to meeting compliance goals and with identifying/articulating 'good faith' efforts; and
- Tracks and review actual contractor compliance/compliance efforts.

The RSD does not have an independent DBE certification process.

ELIGIBILITY

A business must be certified as through the Louisiana Unified Certification Program as a DBE or through the City of New Orleans, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, New Orleans Aviation Board or Harrah's Casino as a SLDBE to qualify as a DBE for the RSD.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Download and complete the RSD's **DBE Vendor Information Sheet** and submit it along with proof of DBE certification to the RSD DBE Office. The application is available at www.CertAssist.net and at www.rsdla.net.

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