

# FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

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The Washington State Department of Transportation is now setting enforceable Federal Small Business Enterprise (FSBE) goals on federal projects. The purpose of FSBE goals is to eliminate barriers for small businesses' participation in transportation projects, as authorized by 49 Code of Federal Regulations § 26.39.

## CERTIFICATIONS THAT CAN FULFILL THE FSBE GOAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Small Business Enterprises (must be certified by OMWBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprises



There are two ways to search for FSBE firms in the [Directory of Certified Firms](#), which is managed by the state Office of Minority & Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE).

### First option:

- Select both DBE and SBE certifications under “Search by Certification Type”
- Scroll to the bottom and click “Search”

### Second option:

- Scroll down to “Search by Reference” section and select Yes for SBE certification
- Click “Search”

#### Search by Certification Type

##### CERTIFICATIONS

- ☐ Airport Concessionaire Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE)
- ☐ Combination Business Enterprise (CBE)
- ☒ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- ☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (FAA Only) (DBE (FAA Only))
- ☐ LGBT Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)
- ☐ LGBTQ Business Enterprise (LGBTQBE)
- ☐ Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)
- ☐ Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE)
- ☐ Public Works Small Business Enterprise (PWSBE)
- ☒ Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- ☐ Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SEDBE)
- ☐ Women Business Enterprise (WBE)

#### Search by Reference

UDBE

Select one or more

SBE  
CERTIFICATION

All selected

PWSBE  
CERTIFICATION

UBI #

☒ [Select all]

CERTIFICATION  
NUMBER

☒ Yes

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