



**Certified Diverse and Disadvantaged Businesses (DBE)**, the City of Corona would like to have the honor of your participation. The City of Corona, California is committed to working with Diverse and Disadvantaged Businesses (DBE) in its Purchasing and Contracting department. Partnering with diverse suppliers is critical to our mission at the City of Corona. We've long been committed to working with woman, minority, or any individual found to socially disadvantaged on a case-by-case basis. The team strives to drive economic value for customers, suppliers, communities and shareholders by integrating diverse businesses into the procurement process for the city's goods and services. The City of Corona believes strongly in providing a level playing field for small, minority owned, and woman owned businesses wanting to do business with the City of Corona. The City of Corona's general purchasing is a voluntary, non-quota and non-preference-based program.

Note: Separate program from the City of Corona Transit Service DBE program.

**Requirements for DBE certification;**

- A. The business must be 51% owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.
- B. The business must be an independent, and one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged owners must control its management and daily operations.
- C. Only existing For Profit "Small Business Concerns" as defined by the Small Business Act and Small Business Administration (SBA), regulations may be certified.

The City of Corona's General Purchasing will accept all California Certifying Program certificates.

If you are a certified DBE or Small Business and have interest in exploring opportunities with the City of Corona, please contact the Purchasing Division at the City of Corona at (951) 736-2274.

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