

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will utilize the New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification Management.

Due to COVID 19 and the volume of firms submitting applications there is a delay in processing new DBE and Interstate (DBE) applications. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Certification for purposes of the DBE and ACDBE programs will be limited to eligible DBEs and ACDBEs that intend to bid on work as prime contractors, subcontractors, truckers or suppliers on DOT-assisted contracts or airport concessions contracts, respectively. This includes both construction and non-construction work in the transportation industry at large. *NJDOT may return a firm's DBE application or ask a firm to withdraw their application if the firms requested NAICS codes are not typically utilized on transportation projects.* If it doubt, email DOT.DBE\_ESBEPrograms@dot.nj.gov prior to starting the application process. Reminder, firms seeking ACDBE certification must apply with The Port Authority of NY/NJ.

New Jersey Businesses with non-transportation related work codes can certify as the following businesses with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services. Certifying their business, will allow them to participate in Set-Asides and other State Programs, and be listed in the New Jersey Selective Assistance Vendor Information (NJSAVI) a database that companies use to find diverse Vendor opportunities. <a href="https://www.business.nj.gov/pages/contract-with-new-jersey">https://www.business.nj.gov/pages/contract-with-new-jersey</a>

- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Disabled Veteran Owned Business (DVOB)
- Veteran Owned Business (VOB)
- Minority or Women Owned Business (M/WOB)

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The link to New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System can be found at

## https://njdot.dbesystem.com/

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), a certifying partner of the New Jersey Unified Certification Program (NJUCP), is pleased to announce that it is improving service for its DBE user community. Improvements will include a common platform for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) on-line application and certification management. This system will streamline the application and certification management process. Certification management will include: Applying for DBE certification, processing DBE annual renewal documents, submitting no change affidavits, reporting any/all changes to your business structure or location and requesting additional NAICS codes.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation Certification System is provided by B2Gnow. The B2Gnow platform is used in many states throughout the country. Many users may already be familiar with its look and search capability. The underlying platform is currently utilized by our NJUCP agency partners New Jersey Transit (NJT) and The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

DBE and Interstate (DBE) firms have the option of applying with one of the NJUCP agency partners New Jersey Transit <a href="https://njtransit.sbdbe.com">https://njtransit.sbdbe.com</a> or The Port Authority of NY/NJ <a href="https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com/">https://panynj.diversitysoftware.com/</a>. However if you have already started or submitted an application in the NJDOT system, please do NOT begin a new one with one of the other partners as this will only cause further delays.

Firms that wish to be certified in both the New York and New Jersey Unified Certification Programs should apply with The Port Authority of NY/NJ. Firms that are seeking **ACDBE** certification **must** apply with The Port Authority of NY/NJ.

All certified DBEs will be required to have an account. If you use the system for another state or agency you can log into your account with the same username and password. If you don't know your username and password or need to create a new account use the Account Lookup <a href="https://njdot.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/usersearchpublic.asp">https://njdot.dbesystem.com/FrontEnd/usersearchpublic.asp</a>. Contact Customer Support via any of the system links if you have any questions while attempting to access your account.

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