

FORT BEND ISD PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

Meet the Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards as defined by 13 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 121.103 pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act.

DEFINITIONS/CRITERIA:

- SBE** - (City of Houston, Metro, Port Authority)
 - Business must be for profit, independent and currently functioning construction or construction related
 - Maintain a significant and local business presence in the following counties:
 - Harris, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, or Waller

- MBE** - (City of Houston)
 - At least 51% owned
 - Managed and controlled by U.S. Citizen(s) or
 - Legal permanent resident(s) who are members of the following groups:
 - African-American/Black
 - Spanish/Hispanic
 - Asian-Pacific American
 - Native American

- WBE** - (City of Houston)
 - At least 51% owned
 - Managed and controlled by U.S. Citizen(s) or
 - Legal permanent resident(s) who are female

- PDDBE** - (City of Houston)
 - At least 51% owned
 - Managed and controlled by U.S. Citizen(s) or
 - Legal permanent resident(s) who are permanent residents with a presently existing, medically determined physical or mental impairment of chronic or permanent character
 - Disability must substantially limit one or more of his or her major life activities.
 - Applicant must submit a Disability Affidavit and an accompanying letter from a medical doctor, who has been certified in the State of Texas.

- SBA 8A** – US Small Business Administration (*if authorized by the District for a particular procurement*)
 - All firms approved and participating in SBA's 8(a) Business Development program must be a small business.