

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Are you interested in doing business at one of the nation's busiest airports?

Are you the owner of a small business?

Are you a socially and economically disadvantaged individual?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be qualified to take advantage of the Clark County Department of Aviation Disadvantaged Enterprise (DBE) Program or Airport Concession Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) Program.

In accordance with federal requirements, the Department of Aviation has established an ACDBE and DBE Program designed to promote equal contracting opportunities at airports in the Clark County Airport System.

Federal policy directs that certified ACDBEs/DBEs have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts assigned in whole or in part by funds granted by the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT). In order to meet this obligation, and as a recipient of federal funds, the Department of Aviation establishes goals for DBE participation in federally assisted professional services and construction contracts, as well as ACDBE participation in airport concessions.

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Disadvantaged Business Program

Clark County Department of Aviation
Las Vegas McCarran International Airport



Business Opportunities

Construction
Professional Services
Procurement
Airport Concessions

Locations

McCarran International Airport
North Las Vegas Airport
Henderson Executive Airport
Overton/Perkins Field

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the benefits of ACDBE/DBE certification?

ACDBE or DBE certification is an excellent way to capitalize on the economic growth and development at one of the nation's busiest airports. Certification expands the opportunity to participate on federally funded projects and airport concessions containing a DBE or ACDBE goal. Certified firms are listed in the Nevada DBE Directory. Firms listed in the Nevada DBE directory are eligible to participate as DBEs or ACDBEs with McCarran and Reno-Tahoe airports, the Regional Transportation Commissions of Washoe and Clark counties, and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT). Many local hotels also recognize Nevada State ACDBE/DBE certification.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Under 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 23 and 26, an ACDBE or DBE firm:

- is at least 51 percent owned by one or more individuals who are socially and economically disadvantaged; whose total Personal Net Worth (PNW) does not exceed \$750,000;
- whose daily management and operations are controlled by one or more of the disadvantaged individuals who own it, and;
- is a small business concern as defined by the Small Business Administration or in the case of concessions, by 49 CFR Part 23.

Who should apply?

Professional service providers, contractors, construction suppliers, concessions, and other companies seeking to do business with the airport.

How do I get certified?

Complete an application, and undergo an interview and site visit by airport staff.

Can I download the application from the Internet?

Yes. Visit www.mccarran.com and click the following: About the Airport; Doing Business; Disadvantaged Business Program; DBE Application.

Must I be certified to do business at the Airport?

No. All qualified businesses are invited to participate in bidding/proposing for available opportunities at the airport. Certification may assist firms wishing to participate as an ACDBE or DBE in projects containing an ACDBE or DBE goal.

How long does the process take?

The certification process takes approximately 45 to 60 days from the time that a complete application with all required documentation is received. Additional time is required if the application is incomplete or unclear or if all required documents are not submitted with the application.

If I'm certified with the Nevada Department of Transportation, must I apply again to be certified at McCarran?

No. Since the Clark County Department of Aviation, NDOT, the Airport Authority of Reno/Washoe, and the Southern and Northern Regional Transportation Commissioners implemented the Nevada Unified Certification Program, certification with one agency is certification with all.

If I'm certified in another state, must I go through the entire process to become certified in Nevada?

If your firm is certified in another state, you must complete the Nevada application, provide required documentation and supply a copy of the certification letter from the certifying state. Provided the certifying state has performed the required on-site interview within the last three years, another on-site interview is not required for Nevada certification. In the event that you are an out-of-state firm applying for certification in Nevada, you must first be certified by your home state.

How do I get started?

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