

The Met Council wants to

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The Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business (MCUB) program is designed to help Minnesota-based women, minority, veteran, and disabled-owned and operated businesses stand out when vying for public contracts.

The Council aims to direct at least 10% of its locally funded annual spending on goods and services and 14% on construction services toward MCUB firms. The Council has developed three procurement programs to increase opportunities for MCUB firms:

- **MCUB DIRECT**

Allows the ability to spend up to \$25,000 without a competitive solicitation

- **MCUB SELECT**

Allows for solicitations up to \$175,000 to only MCUB firms

- **MCUB PREFERENCE**

Allows for a 6% price preference to MCUB firms for sealed bids and quotes.

To qualify as an MCUB, the business must be Minnesota-based and have an active certification from one of these programs:

- DBE
- Targeted Group Business
- CERT Certified Women Owned or Minority Owned Only
- Veteran Owned Business

The Minnesota Department of Administration has created a one-stop-shop certification portal for businesses to apply for these programs.

To learn more, visit: <https://sbcg.mn.gov>

To learn more about the MCUB Program, visit: <https://metrocouncil.org/about-us/what-we-do/doingbusiness/small-business-programs/mcub.aspx>