



Recognized Certification Agencies

In order to standardize requirements and insure a uniform quality for certification as a minority, woman or disabled veteran owned business and to create greater efficiency in the verification and access to certifications, Cartus Corporation will accept certifications from the certification agencies specified below:

CPUC Clearinghouse - 1670 Pine Street San Francisco, Ca 94108	
Type of certification:	Minority and Women owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	No fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 3 years. <i>(Vendors certified by other clearinghouse-approved agencies, such as the NMSDC will have a shortened Comparable Agency Verification filing process)</i>
Telephone:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern California - 800-359-7998 • Southern California - 800-869-7385 • Outside California - 800-359-7998
Web Address:	Http://www.cpuc.ca.gov

Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) 1531 I Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814-2016	
Type of certification:	Disabled Veteran Business Certification <i>-only for California businesses.</i>
Supplier Processing Fee:	No fee
Validation Period:	Up to 3 years
Telephone:	916-323-5478
Web Address:	Http://www.osmb.dgs.ca.gov

Association for Service Disabled Veterans (ASDV) PO Box 2312 Stanford, CA 94305	
Type of certification:	Disabled veteran business certifications <i>for businesses located outside of California</i>
Supplier Processing Fee:	\$138, site visit, if required, would have additional cost
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	650-949-3751
Web Address:	http://www.asdv.com/home_body.htm

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National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) <i>and all of its affiliated regional councils</i> 15 West 39 th Street, 9 th Floor New York, NY 10018	
Type of certification:	Minority-owned business certifications-regional/national
Supplier Processing Fee:	Fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	212-944-2430
Web Address:	http://www.nmsdcus.org
Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) 1156 15th street, N. W., Suite 1015 Washington, D.C. 20005	
Type of certification:	Women-owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	Fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	202-862-4810
Web Address:	http://womenconnect.com/wbenc
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State of Texas-General Services Commission: HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) 1711 San Jacinto Austin, TX 78701	
Type of certification:	Minority and Women-owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	Fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 2 years.
Telephone:	512-463-5872
Web Address:	http://www.gsc.state.tx.us
City of Austin 206 E.9th Street Austin, TX 78701	
Type of certification:	Minority and Women-owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	No fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	512-499-7600
Web Address:	http://www.ci.austin.tx.us



North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA)
 616 Six Flags Drive, Suite 416
 Arlington, TX 76011

Type of certification:	Minority and Women-owned business certification
Supplier Processing Fee:	No fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year.
Telephone:	817-640-0606

Web Address:

National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)
 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 830
 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Type of certification	Women-Owned business certifications, national affiliation
Supplier Processing Fee:	Fee to vendor
Validation Period	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	561-848-5066
Web Address:	http://www.wboc.org

Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO)
 PO Box 948
 Tahlequah, OK

Type of certification:	Minority owned business certification
Supplier Processing Fee:	Processing fee for granted certifications
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 year
Telephone:	Within Oklahoma: 800-256-0671 Outside Oklahoma: 918-456-0671

State of Connecticut: Department of Administrative Services Business Connections Set Aside Unit
 165 Capital Avenue, Room G-8A
 Hartford, CT 06101

Type of certification:	Minority and Women-owned business certification
Supplier Processing Fee:	No fee to vendor
Validation Period:	Valid for 2 years
Telephone:	860-713-5236
Web Address:	http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/SetAside/saprogin.htm

Women's Business Development Center
 8 South Michigan Ave., Suite 400
 Chicago, IL 60603

Type of certification:	Woman owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	\$300
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 Year
Telephone:	312-853-3477
Web Address:	http://www.wbdc.org



Michigan Women's Business Council	
2002 Hogback Road, Suite 12 Ann Arbor, MI 48105	
Type of certification:	Woman owned business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	\$300
Validation Period:	Valid for 1Year
Telephone:	734-677-1400
Web Address:	http://www.supplierlink.com/wbenclink/
Greater Columbus Women's Business Development Center	
3360 E. Livingston Ave., Suite 2B Columbus, OH 43227	
Type of certification:	Women owned business certifications.
Supplier Processing Fee:	
Validation Period:	
Telephone:	614-225-6910
Web Address:	
City of Chicago, Department of Purchases, Contracts and Supplies	
Division of Contract Monitoring & Certification 121 N. LaSalle St., Rm 403 Chicago, IL 60602	
Type of certification:	
Supplier Processing Fee:	
Validation Period:	
Telephone:	312-744-1193
Web Address:	
State of Illinois	
Department of Central Management Svcs., Business Enterprise Bureau 100 West Randolph, Suite 4-400 Chicago, IL 60601	
Type of certification:	Woman and minority business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	None
Validation Period:	Valid for 2 Years
Telephone:	312-814-4190
Web Address:	
Women Business Educational Consortium (WBECI)	
P. O. Box 25292 Milwaukee, WI 53225	
Type of certification:	Woman business certifications
Supplier Processing Fee:	\$250
Validation Period:	Valid for 1 Year
Telephone:	414-466-2911
Web Address:	