

Addendum 1
June 26, 2024
Request for Proposals for Vision Care Benefit Services (the “RFP”)
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Is there any information about which businesses qualify as Minority or Woman Owned Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) for each of the Agencies?

Answer

City of Chicago

Visit the City of Chicago’s Department of Procurement Services’ C2 Tool (MBE/WBE search engine):
<https://chicago.mwdbe.com/FrontEnd/SearchCertifiedDirectory.asp?XID=7015&TN=chicago>

Chicago Park District

Visit: https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/sites/default/files/images/page/QUESTIONS_REGARDING_MBE1.pdf The MBE/WBE companies the Chicago Park District uses generally receive certification from the City or Cook County approving authorities.

City Colleges of Chicago

City Colleges of Chicago does not have a pre-approved list of MBE/WBE vendors. City Colleges of Chicago accepts MBE/WBE certification from the following agencies:

- City of Chicago (see above)
- Cook County (<https://cookcounty.diversitycompliance.com/>)
- National Minority Supplier Development Council & its regional affiliates (NMSDC) (<https://nmsdc.org/>)
- Women Business Enterprise National Council & its regional partner organizations (<https://www.wbenc.org/>)