

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP SURVEY



Tegrete is required to collect business ownership status from our service providers. This information is reported to our clients for use in reporting diversity spending. We do not share your specific information (address, phone number, email, etc.) with anyone, including our clients. We only share the percentages and type of diverse business. This process helps ensure the continued support and use of diverse businesses. Therefore, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

- 1. Is at least 51% of your business owned and managed by a woman? Yes No
2. Is at least 51% of your business owned and managed by a minority? Yes No
**see description below
3. If you answered YES to #2, circle the applicable description: Asian-Indian Asian-Pacific Black Hispanic Native American
4. Is at least 51% of your business owned and managed by a (VBE) veteran? Yes No
5. Is at least 51% of your business owned and managed by a (SDV) service disabled veteran? Yes No
6. Does your business hold any (WBE) woman, (MBE) minority, (VBE) veteran owned, (SDV) service disabled veteran or the Small Business Administration (SBA) certifications? Yes No

If you have answered YES to question #6, please attach supporting documentation.

Company Name _____ Authorized Signer (Required) _____
Date _____ Printed Name _____

You are required to submit this form, but you are not required to release the information being collected in this form. Please check the box to opt out.

[] Check here if you do NOT want to release business ownership information. Authorized signature is still Required.

It is the practice of Tegrete to subcontract with minority (MBE), women (WBE), service-disabled (SDV) and veteran – owned (VBE) businesses for products and services rendered to the maximum practical extent in the performance of our contracts.

Tegrete will require MBE, WBE, SDV and VBE owned business certifications from a recognized 'third party' certification organization such as National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) & Its Regional Affiliates, Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) & Its Partner Organizations, Small Business Administration, 8(a) Program, and various State Dept. of Commerce/Administration Government Agencies Tegrete does not recognize self-certification as a method of certifying a business as a MBE, WBE, SDV and VBE owned business.

**Minority Owned Businesses (MBE)

Ownership by minority individuals means the business is at least 51% owned by such individuals or, in the case of a publicly-owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals. Further, the management and daily operations are controlled by those minority group members.

For purposes of NMSDCs (National Minority Supplier Development Council) program, a minority group member is an individual who is a U.S. citizen with at least 1/4 or 25% minimum (documentation to support claim of 25% required from applicant) of the following:

- Asian-Indian - A U.S. citizen whose origins are from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh
Asian-Pacific - A U.S. citizen whose origins are from Japan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Thailand, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific or the Northern Marianas.
Black - A U.S. citizen having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
Hispanic - A U.S. citizen of true-born Hispanic heritage, from any of the Spanish-speaking areas of the following regions: Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean Basin only. Brazilians shall be listed under Hispanic designation for review and certification purposes.
Native American - A person who is an American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian, and regarded as such by the community of which the person claims to be a part. Native Americans must be documented members of a North American tribe, band or otherwise organized group of native people who are indigenous to the continental United States and proof can be provided through a Native American Blood Degree Certificate (i.e., tribal registry letter, tribal roll register number).