



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (SE)

The Social Enterprise Preference Program was designed for enterprises who work to enhance Los Angeles County through economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

To certify as an SE, your firm can be for-profit or non-profit; your principal place of business or major office must be located in Los Angeles County.

You must also meet any one of these eligibility requirements:

- Has been in operation for at least one year providing at least half of their jobs to people who are underemployed or hard to employ.
- Certified as a B Corporation by B Labs or is incorporated as a Benefit or Social Purpose Corporation with the State of California; or
- Is certified Green by a city government located within Los Angeles County; or
- A business whose primary purpose serves the common good.

Preference Program Benefits

Bid Preference:

SEs are eligible to receive a 15% bid price reduction or 'preference' when bidding on certain goods and services solicitations from Los Angeles County.

Exclusive listing on the County's Online Directory of certified LSBEs and be featured through DCBA's online networks:

SEs will be placed on the vendor database of certified SE vendors and may be featured on DCBA's social media accounts.

Direct Access to Opportunity:

Attend networking events with County buyers and procurement staff to receive individualized counseling on how to find contracting opportunities and more.

Contact a Small Business Counselor to register and certify as an Social Enterprise in Los Angeles County!

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