

East Bay Interagency Alliance (EBIA)

COMMON APPLICATION for LOCAL CERTIFICATION

Alameda County – Alameda County Transportation Commission – City of Oakland – Port of Oakland

Submittal Date: _____

Check Certifying Agency and click link to download Supplemental:

- Alameda County – No supplemental required
- Alameda County Transportation Commission – Complete [Supplemental B](#)
- City of Oakland – Complete [Supplemental C](#)
- Port of Oakland – Complete [Supplemental D](#)
- All the above

The Common Application is a sharing of information between agencies and NOT a reciprocal certification.

1) Contact Information

Legal Name of Entity		Contact Person (Name & Title)	
Street Address of Entity (No P.O. Box)			
City	State	Zip Code	County
Telephone	Fax #	Cell #	
Email Address		Web Site	

2) Company Profile

Primary Services/Supplies offered:		Primary NAICS Code(s) (listed on Federal tax documents):	
Date Entity was established (mm/dd/yr)	Does the entity have one or more additional offices outside Alameda County? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N If yes, list other location(s)	Date Alameda County office was established (mm/dd/yr)	
Method of Acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Merger or consolidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchased existing <input type="checkbox"/> Inherited	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured concession <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)
Has this entity operated under a different name during the past five years? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		If yes, list other business name(s):	
Type of Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded entity <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit or Church <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Ethnicity Group of owners(s) that own greater than 50% of the business (for tracking purposes only) <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific /Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Multi ethnic ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Multi ethnic minority ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state	
		Gender (for tracking purposes only) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state	
Gross Receipts for the last three recent fiscal years: Please attach copies of appropriate tax returns: (e.g. Form 990, Form 1040, Form 1120, etc)		Year Ended Year Ended Year Ended	Total Receipts Total Receipts Total Receipts



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Dear members of our local business community:

The East Bay Interagency Alliance (EBIA) partner agencies have established a collaborative Common Application for Local Certification designed to streamline the certification process for local small businesses located in Alameda County. The Port of Oakland also certifies firms in Contra Costa County. **The Common Application for Local Certification is a sharing of information between agencies and NOT a reciprocal certification.**

The agencies of the Certification Task Force hope that the Common Application will further facilitate contracting with our agencies and assist businesses in using our programs when competing for contracts. We have developed this process in response to requests that we make a certification process among our agencies more efficient and in acknowledgement of the past frustrations expressed by our business community. We encourage all of our small and local businesses to participate in the opportunities available to them through our agencies. Our agencies continually seek to increase competition in the bidding process. Increased competition can result in achieving multiple goals including contracts with lower costs, new and emerging technologies, and play a prominent role in the development of our local economy by increasing capacity in our local, small and diverse businesses.

The Common Application for Local Certification, along with the required Supplemental, may be submitted for certification with any of the agencies listed. If any additional information is required, your firm will be contacted by the agencies you have chosen. Please proceed with the Instructions, the Common Application, and the Supplemental Questionnaire that follow in the Application Packet.

On behalf of the EBIA and its member agencies, we thank you for your participation.

The EBIA Certification Task Force

If you have questions, please contact:

Alameda County – Office of Melissa Wilk, Auditor-Controller
SLEB Certification Tel. 510 891-5500, ACSLEBCertification@acgov.org
Alameda County Transportation Commission
Maxima Paredes Tel. 510 208-7466, mparedes@alamedactc.org
City of Oakland – Office of the City Administrator, Division of Contracts and Compliance
Ernestine Nettles Tel. 510. 238-6160, enettles@oaklandnet.com
Port of Oakland – Contract Compliance – Social Responsibility Division
Certification Hotline Tel. 510 627-1627, srdadmin@portoakland.com

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Instructions

1. Complete the Common Application for Local Certification. Select an agency(s) that you want to certify with, review agency specific instructions and information (if available) and complete agency specific Supplemental Questionnaire, if required. Sign and/or notarize as required.
2. Submit Common Application, Supplemental Questionnaire and as required, documents listed on the Supplemental Questionnaire to the agency(s) for review. Please note: Not all certifying agencies require or accept documents with the application.
3. **If you wish to be certified by all of the agencies:** Complete the Common Application and ALL of the Supplemental Questionnaires, (B-D). Be very careful to supply all required documents (not all agencies request the same documents). Submit the complete packet to only one agency. Upon receipt, the agency will forward the Common Application and each Supplemental Questionnaire with the documents provided to the other agencies. Each agency will perform its own certification review.
4. **Project or Contractor related Certifications:** If you are bidding on a contract with a particular agency, submit your certification application to that agency for processing.

FAQs

1. What will the Common Application for Local Certification do for me?
Answer: It will reduce the amount of time and energy spent filling out and duplicating paperwork for each agency's separate Certification process.
2. Why are there different Supplemental Questionnaires?
Answer: The Common Application for Local Certification is not a one-stop certification process. Each agency has its own programs and policies to assist small and local firms. Each agency's certification process is aimed at meeting those program and policy goals. For example: the City of Oakland certifies vendors within the City of Oakland only; Alameda County certifies City of Oakland vendors as well as other vendors that are located within the County of Alameda and the Port of Oakland certifies vendors located within Alameda and Contra Costa counties. You can see that there is some overlap in parts of each agency's certification requirements, yet each agency is different, hence the need for separate Supplemental Questionnaires.
3. I'm bidding on a contract. Who do I submit my certification application to?
Answer: Submit the Common Application for Local Certification (and Supplemental Questionnaire as required) to the agency that you are bidding with. Meet the requirements as set forth in the bidding documents.