



**BCPS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

CERTIFICATION TYPE	OWNERSHIP	ANNUAL REVENUES	# OF EMPLOYEES
<b>Emerging Business Enterprise (EBE)</b>	Independently owned and operated by individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories	Average annual receipts under \$4 million	50 or ≤
<b>Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)</b>	At least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed, and controlled by one (1) or more minority group members	No greater than fifty percent (50%) of the Small Business Administration size standards for firm's primary industry	No greater than fifty percent (50%) of the Small Business Administration size standards for firm's primary industry
<b>Small Business Enterprise (SBE)</b>	Independently owned and operated by individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories	Average annual receipts under \$7.5 million	100 employees or ≤
<b>Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE)</b>	At least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed, and controlled by one (1) or more veterans or service-disabled veterans	Average annual receipts under \$7.5 million	100 employees or ≤
<b>White Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)</b>	At least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed, and controlled by one (1) or more non-minority women individuals	Average annual receipts under \$7.5 million	100 employees or ≤

**Significant Business Presence Eligibility Requirement for All Interested Firms**

**PRE-REQUISITE:** To qualify for participation as an E/S/M/V/WBE, firms must be headquartered or have a significant business presence for at least one (1) year within the relevant marketplace, defined as: an established place of business in one (1) or more of the three (3) counties that make up the Southern Florida relevant marketplace, from which at least fifty percent (50%) of its full-time, part-time, and contract employees are domiciled and regularly based, and from which a substantial role in the E/S/M/V/WBE's performance of a commercially useful function is conducted. A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center, or any combination thereof, with no other substantial work function, shall not be construed to constitute a significant business presence.