



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PROGRAM

It is the policy of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority (Authority) that Small Business Enterprises (SBEs), as defined herein, will have full and fair opportunities to compete for and participate in the performance of contracts or in the purchase of goods and services procured by the Authority.

SBE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for SBE certification, a business concern must meet the following criteria:

1. The firm must have been in business for at least one year prior to applying for certification.
2. The firm must be organized as a for-profit business.
3. The qualifying owner(s) must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident.
4. The firm must not exceed the SBA size standards under 13 CFR Part 121, which corresponds to the applicable primary industry classifications NAICS Codes (North American Industry Classification System). The firm is ineligible when its affiliated "receipts" (computed on a cash basis), as defined in 13 CFR 121.104(a) and averaged over the firm's preceding five fiscal years, exceed the applicable SBA size cap(s).
5. Each qualifying owner's Personal Net Worth (PNW) must be less than \$2.047 million, or as adjusted in accordance with 49 CFR part 26.68.

Certification is available to individuals from all geographic locations. Additionally, reevaluated Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) firms are eligible for fast-track SBE certification.

SBE CERTIFICATION PORTAL:

The SBE application, including the Personal Net Worth Form and instructions, can be accessed through the Tampa International Airport - Business Opportunity Management System certification portal at <https://tampaairport.gob2g2.com>.

For information about the certification process, please contact:

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