



What is an OSBE?

- For Oregon-based businesses only
- Race and gender neutral
- Determined by business size

Contact the COBID Office
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DAS Procurement
Impact Unit



Oregon Small Business Enterprise (OSBE) Procurement Preference

In 2025, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2337, directing the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to create a small business procurement preference program and authorizing the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) to develop a new Oregon Small Business Enterprise (OSBE) certification.

OSBE Benefits

OSBEs receive state contracting preferences that keep more state spending in Oregon and strengthen Oregon's small business community.

Small <i>Up to \$25,000</i>	Intermediate <i>\$25,000 - \$250,000</i>
Give preference to OSBEs before price agreements in the Buy Decision.	Mandate state agencies seek OSBEs for quotes and provide a preference to offers from OSBEs.
Agencies must use an OSBE when: 1. An OSBE provides the supplies or services, and 2. The OSBE meets the agency's needs.	Agencies must: 1. Solicit Offers from three OSBEs, or if fewer exist, solicit from all available OSBEs. 2. The requirement to solicit three OSBEs is waived if the solicitation is posted in Oregon Buys.
Exemptions: • Office supplies • IT hardware/software • Vehicles • The OSBE Offers do not meet the agency's needs	• When evaluating Offers, agencies must apply an OSBE preference greater than 0% and up to 10%.

Questions?

Contact the COBID Office for answers to certification questions. For procurement preference or application inquiries, contact the DAS Procurement Impact Unit.