

## Grow your contract opportunities

Nationally recognized certifications for Disability-owned businesses, including veterans with disabilities.

### Overview

The Disability:IN's Supplier Diversity is the leading third-party certifier of disability owned firms, with a comprehensive program to help expand contract opportunities with key corporate partners as well as government agencies.

A disability-owned business enterprise (DOBE) is a business that is (for profit and) **at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a person with a disability**. This does not include non-profits or private businesses employing person(s) with a disability.

### Certification Benefits

#### • Nationally Recognized Certification

Widely recognized by corporations and government agencies. The certification process is confidential.

#### • Exclusive Information and Resources

Exclusive access to resources when competing for contracts and procurement processes. Some include the Disability:IN/Tuck Executive Business Education Program and the CVS Health/Roger Williams University Educational Learning Series.

#### • Networking & Business Matchmaking Opportunities

Opportunities include networking through events and monthly teleconferences, participating in the mentoring and business development program, and being matched with top supplier diversity representatives at the Disability:IN Annual Conference.

#### • Policy Advocacy

We advocate for policies that support disability-owned business enterprises. As a result, Disability:IN certified DOBEs® may elect to participate in government purchasing programs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and others.

#### DOBE® CERTIFICATION

A business that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a person with a disability.

#### VETERAN DOBE (V-DOBE™) CERTIFICATION

A business that is owned by a veteran with a disability, and the disability is not related to their time of service.

#### SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN DOBE (SDV-DOBE™) CERTIFICATION

A business that is owned by a veteran with a disability, whose disability is related to their time in service.

“ I didn't know my disability qualified for a certification. I'm so glad I found out about this program as it has helped me contract with corporations I had only dreamt of. This certification complements my other minority certifications and my operational plan is now 5 years ahead. ”

- Artura T.