

DIVERSE SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE GENERAL SUPPLIER REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATION TO: CenturyLink Supplier Diversity email: supplier.diversity@centurylink.com

Company Name	
Company Address	
Major Service/ Product Lines:	
NAICS Code(s):	

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:

☐ Solely Owned ☐ Partnership ☐ Non-Profit ☐ Corporation
☐ Affiliate ☐ Subsidiary ☐ Name of Parent Company _____
Tax ID No. _____ Incorporation Date: _____ State: _____

BUSINESS SIZE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the above named company maintains a business classification as indicated below. Further, it is understood and agreed that misrepresentation of the supplier's business classification is subject to penalties as prescribed in FAR Clause 52.219.1, "Small Business Program Representations". Additional information regarding business classification definitions is located on page 2 of this form. If your company is owned by, or is a division or subsidiary of another company, the business size of the ultimate parent company is to be applied to your company.

☐ Large Business
☐ Small Business Number of Employees: _____

Subcategories of Small Business – Please check all that apply to your small business:

(NOTE: If your business is considered a Large Business, do not complete).

- ☐ Certified Minority Owned Small Business (Please attach NMSDC Certificate)
- ☐ Certified Minority Woman Owned Business (Please attach NMSDC/WBENC Certificate)
- ☐ Woman-Owned Small Business (Please attach WBENC Certificate)
- ☐ Certified HUB Zone Small Business (Please attach Certification Letter)
- ☐ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (Please attach Certification Letter)
- ☐ Veteran-Owned Small Business (Please attach Certification Letter)
- ☐ Certified Small 8(a) Disadvantaged Business (Please attach SBA Certification Letter)

Signature of Company Officer

Name of Company Officer

Title

Date

To obtain small business size standards and NAICS classifications, go to Small Business Administration website at <http://www.sba.gov/size/> .



DIVERSE BUSINESS DEFINITIONS

SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN (SDB) small business firm which is at least 51% owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. To certify as a Small Disadvantaged Business Concern, the business, must either be certified as a small disadvantaged business (SDB) concern or have a completed SDB application pending at the SBA or a Private Certifier (see FAR 19.001).

CenturyLink uses the following definitions for the purpose of identifying certified disadvantaged businesses. An **ETHNIC MINORITY** consists of an individual whose bloodline is at least one-quarter or 25 percent minimum of the following:

African American – US citizen having origins with any Black racial groups of Africa

Hispanic American – A US citizen of true-born Hispanic heritage, from any of the Spanish speaking areas of Central, South and Latin America, Mexico, the Caribbean and Spain

Native American – A person who is American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian and regarded as such by the community of which the person claims to be a part. Native Americans must be documented members of a North American tribe, band or otherwise organized group of native people who are indigenous to the continental United States and proof can be provided through a Native American Blood Degree Certificate (i.e., tribal registry letter, tribal roll register number)

Asian-Pacific American – US citizen whose origin is Japan, China, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Samoa, the Philippines, Guam, the U.S. trust territories of the Pacific or the Northern Marianas.

Asian-Indian American – US citizen whose origin is India, Pakistan or Bangladesh

Subcontinent Asian American - US citizen whose origin is Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Nepal

HUB ZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN firm operating in a government certified under-utilized business zone and that appears on the List of Qualified HUB Zone Small Businesses maintained by the Small Business Administration

SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (SDVOB/SDVE) A firm which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran. Service-disabled veteran means a veteran with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101 (2,16).

WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (WOB/WBE) A firm which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women. "Control" in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions. "Operate" in this context means actively involved in the day-to-day- management.

VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS CONCERN (VOB/VBE) A firm which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more veterans; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more veterans.