

Unlock Opportunities in Airport Concessions!

Do you own a small business and want to operate at an airport in Alaska?

The Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (ACDBE) program helps socially and economically disadvantaged businesses compete for airport concession opportunities.

The ACDBE program provides **equal opportunities** for small businesses to partner with Alaska DOT&PF airports that receive federal funding from the FAA, allowing them to **compete for contracting** and **concession opportunities**.

The ACDBE program is the runway to your success!

The Alaska Unified Certification Program (AUCP) within the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (Alaska DOT&PF) Civil Rights Office (CRO) is the only certifier of ACDBE firms in the State of Alaska.

ACDBE Certification Eligibility

- Ownership: At least 51% owned and controlled by a socially/economically disadvantaged individual.
- **Citizenship**: The owner must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident of the U.S.
- **Size standard**: Firm must meet size standards set out by 49 CFR 23.33(a).
- Business Type: Firm must be organized 'for profit' business.

ACDBE Certification Process

- Submitting an Application: Submit a completed application with supporting documents. Processing takes up to 90 days after all documents are received.
- Eligibility Review: The Civil Rights Office conducts owner interviews and on-site inspections before determining eligibility.
- Annual Certification Update: ACDBE firms must submit an annual affidavit confirming no changes in size, ownership, or disadvantaged status, along with supporting tax documents.

Benefits of ACDBE Certification

- **Increased Visibility**: Get listed in the DBE directory for prime contractors to find you.
- Support & Resources: Free business development, training, and networking.
- Long-term Growth: Opportunities to showcase your business as a trusted partner in airport concession projects.

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