

# MWSBE REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify as a Minority-owned, Women-owned and Small Business Enterprise, the business must be at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, controlled and operated by, or in the case of a publicly-owned business, at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the stock is owned by citizens or permanent resident aliens who are:

- **Asian /Pacific:** Asian and Pacific Islanders and American persons having origins in any of the far East countries, South East Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands;
- **Black:** Black person having origins in any of the black African racial groups;
- **Hassidic Jews;**
- **Hispanic:** Hispanic persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, Central or South American descent, or either Indian or Hispanic origin, regardless of race;
- **Native American:** Native American or Alaskan native persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America;
- **Women**

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