When searching the DBE Directory you will want to search by the Business Description or by the NAICS (industry code). You will want to make sure you identify the “District” and the “Work Category”.

If you are searching for DBE’s available to do a specific type of work for construction make sure to select “Construction” under “Work Category”. If searching for DBEs available to do specific consulting work make sure to select “Consulting” under “Work Category”.

We recommend leaving the “Search by Person” and “Search by Location” fields empty if seeking a comprehensive list of firms that do a certain type of work within a specified District.

If you are searching for a specific firm you an search by simply entering the “Business Name”.

**Business Name/OB**: Tip: Try just a few letters of the firm’s name.

**Search by Business Description**

**Business Description**: Tip: Try just a few letters of a keyword.

**Search by Commodity Code**

**Commodity Codes**: Click to Lookup Commodity Codes

**Search by Contact Person**

**Contact Person/Owner**

**First Name**: Tip: Use the first letter.

**Last Name**: Tip: Try the first few letters.

**Search by Location**

**City**

**Zip Code**: Tip: Search for multiple zip codes by separating with commas.

**State**: Select one or more

**Phone Area Code**

**Search by Work Districts/Regions**

**Work Districts/Regions**: Select one or more

**Search by Reference**

**Work Category**: Select one or more