



**EXHIBIT 1**  
**MPS – NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS INITIATIVE**  
**Acceptable Certification Agencies**

- **MBE -- Minority Business Enterprise.** A certified, “for profit” business entity which has proven it is at least 51% owned and controlled by minority group members.
- **WBE -- Women Business Enterprise.** A certified, “for profit” business entity which has proven it is at least 51% owned and controlled by women.

<b>CERTIFICATION TYPES</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE CERTIFICATION AGENCIES</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>MBE WBE</b>	Business Education Consortium, Inc. <i>aka BECI</i> 6618 N Teutonia Ave Milwaukee, WI 53209	Ruby Brooks (414) 540 9380
<b>MBE</b>	State of Wisconsin Department of Commerce P.O. Box 7970 / 201 W Washington St Madison, WI	Aggo Akyea (608) 266-8379
<b>MBE<sup>1</sup></b>	Wisconsin Supplier Development Council Affiliate of the National Supplier Development Council <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 8577 Madison, WI 53708-8577	Floyd Rose (608) 241-5858
<b>DBE<sup>2</sup></b>	Milwaukee County City Campus 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor – Suite 830 2711 West Well Street Milwaukee, WI 53208	Mildred Hyde-Demoze (414) 278 4749
<b>DBE</b>	Small Business Administration 8a Program 310 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53203	Cheryl Jordan (414) 297 3951
<b>DBE<sup>3</sup></b>	State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation <sup>3</sup> P.O. Box 7965 – Room 451 / 4802 Sheboygan Ave Madison, WI 53707-7965	Eugene Johnson (608) 266-6961
<b>EBE<sup>2</sup></b>	Milwaukee, City of City Hall 200 E Wells Street - Suite 101 Milwaukee, WI 53202	Rhonda Kelsey (414) 286-5552

<sup>1</sup> Or any of the Regional State Affiliates.

<sup>2</sup> Firms Certified as DBE/EBE by an acceptable agency, which can prove they are owned and controlled by minority group members (as defined in the Participation Plan) or women may be granted the status of MBE or WBE. In order to begin qualification, the interested firm must complete and forward an Affidavit of Business Status (Schedule B-2, as found in the NSI Participation Plan) and all requested proof of ownership, ethnicity and gender information to the Independent Monitor (IM). There is no cost for the review and determination; however, firms which are not previously certified “DBE” by an acceptable agency need not submit the Affidavit. Firms already certified as MBE or WBE with any of the above noted agencies should not submit this Affidavit.

<sup>3</sup> Or any of the state based US Departments of Transportations in Region