



# SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Mesa Gateway Airport Authority is committed to working with small businesses and providing links to a set of resources that cover all aspects of starting and strengthening their business. Please use these resources and let us know how things are going. We are here to help you connect with opportunities here at Gateway Airport about procurements and leasing opportunities.

## **BECOME CERTIFIED AS A SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)**

Being registered as an SBE puts your company's name in front of many government procurement specialists as well as prime contractors seeking small businesses for subcontracting opportunities. Register through the City of Phoenix for businesses located in Maricopa County, and see the State of Arizona website for information on registering if your company is located outside Maricopa County:

State of Arizona: [UTRACS.AZDOT.gov/UnifiedCertificationProgram](https://www.UTRACS.AZDOT.gov/UnifiedCertificationProgram)

City of Phoenix: [Phoenix.gov/EOD/Programs/SBECertPrograms](https://www.Phoenix.gov/EOD/Programs/SBECertPrograms)

## **BECOME A CERTIFIED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

If your company qualifies, being registered as a DBE also gains your company entry into business directories which are accessed by prime contractors and government agencies.

Federally-assisted procurements have purchasing programs creating opportunities for DBE firms. Register through City of Phoenix for businesses located in Maricopa County, and see the State of Arizona website for information on registering if your firm is located outside Maricopa County:

State of Arizona: [UTRACS.AZDOT.gov/UnifiedCertificationProgram](https://UTRACS.AZDOT.gov/UnifiedCertificationProgram)

City of Phoenix: [Phoenix.gov/EOD/Programs/SBECertPrograms/DBEAZUCP](https://Phoenix.gov/EOD/Programs/SBECertPrograms/DBEAZUCP)

## GET ON THE MESA GATEWAY AIRPORT AUTHORITY VENDOR LIST

Register for information about procurement announcements from the airport. Receive invitation to periodic Development Information Open House events to learn about upcoming development and to meet other business leaders. Send your business name, address, email, owner name, line of business, NAISC code, and company website (if applicable) to the Procurement Department: [procurement@gatewayairport.com](mailto:procurement@gatewayairport.com).

## ACCESS THE CITY OF MESA BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

Gateway Airport is located in Mesa, Arizona. The City of Mesa offers a Business Resource Guide which contains information about the city's Economic Development department, chambers of commerce, development and permitting, utility services, taxes and more. It is a great source for how to get started and how to find assistance for your business. Find it online at:

[SelectMesa.com/Business-Environment/Start-A-Business](https://SelectMesa.com/Business-Environment/Start-A-Business)

## CHECK OUT THE ACA CHECKLIST

The Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) offers a free, interactive Checklist Program to help start-up, growing, and out-of-state businesses find answers to licensing information, contacts for resources in Arizona, and assistance to accelerate your business growth. Find it online at:

[AZCommerce.com/Small-Business/Small-Business-Checklist](https://AZCommerce.com/Small-Business/Small-Business-Checklist)