



Getting Started with PennDOT Supportive Services

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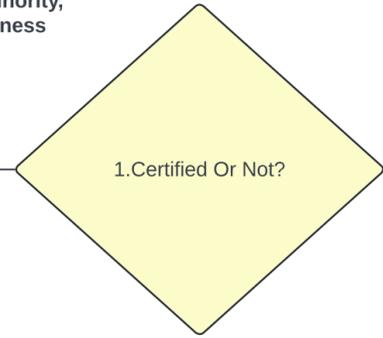
Diagram key

- Decision
- DB ANA
- DBE ANA
- PRA Enhanced Auto Set-up
- PRA Public Profile Set-up

PennDOT Supportive Service Centers
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 Leon Sullivan Human Services Center Suite 222

1. Is your business currently certified as a Small, Minority, Women, Veteran, Diverse, or Disadvantaged Business with any third-party organization? Yes Or No



Certified

2. Are you certified with any of the following organizations?
 National Minority Supplier Diversity Council, Women's Business Enterprise Council, SBA VetCert, SBA 8(a), WOSB, or the PAUCP?



Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (PAUCP)
 National Minority Supplier Diversity Council (NMSDC/EMSDC)
 Women's Business Enterprise Council (WBEC/WBENC)
 Small Business Administration VertCert,
 Small Business Administration SBA 8(a) or WOSB

Has Applicable Certification

3. Which certifications do you have? Take the [DBE Survey](#) if you have any combination of certifications that includes PAUCP.

Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program

3. Which of the certifications do you have? Take the [DB Survey](#) if you have any combination of certifications that **Does Not** include PAUCP.

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DBE

DB

None Applicable

Not Certified

Disadvantage Business Supportive Services Center

- [DBE SSC Program Website](#)
- [DBE SSC Program Brochure](#)
- [DBE SSC Program Overview Video](#)
- [DBE SSC Program Overview Slides](#)
- [DBE U Training Reimbursement](#)
- [DBE Business Development Program](#)
- [DBE SSC Program Navigational Diagram](#)

Diverse Business Supportive Services Center

- [DB SSC Program Website](#)
- [DB SSC Program Brochure](#)
- [DB SSC Program Overview Video](#)
- [DB SSC Program Overview Slides](#)
- [PAUCP Certification Assistance Included](#)
- [DB SSC Program Navigational Diagram](#)
- [PA DB BRIDGE Reimbursement](#)



Mentor-Protege Program

(Available to DBEs Only)

- [PennDOT MPP Website](#)
- [PennDOT MPP Video Overview](#)
- [PennDOT MPP Video Slides](#)
- [PennDOT MPP Navigational Diagram](#)

5. You will have 12 months of access to PRA as an Enhanced Diverse Business User. Check your inbox for credentials. You can have anyone from your firm complete the ANA once every 12 months to renew your company's enhanced access.

Enhanced access includes access to SSC Tier Rooms based on your PennDOT ECMS status. Check your inbox for your welcome email from ProRank Academy.

[ProRank Academy Supportive Services Video Overview](#)

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You will have access to PRA as a Public User. You will not have access to SSC Tier Rooms or other hidden and private rooms designated for Diverse Business Owners. Check your inbox for further information. You can also upgrade to a premium paid membership.

ProRank Academy New User Resources

- [PRA Membership levels](#)
- [PRA User Roles](#)
- [PRA Start Room Tutorials](#)
- [PRA Course List](#)

Doing Business with PennDOT Road Map

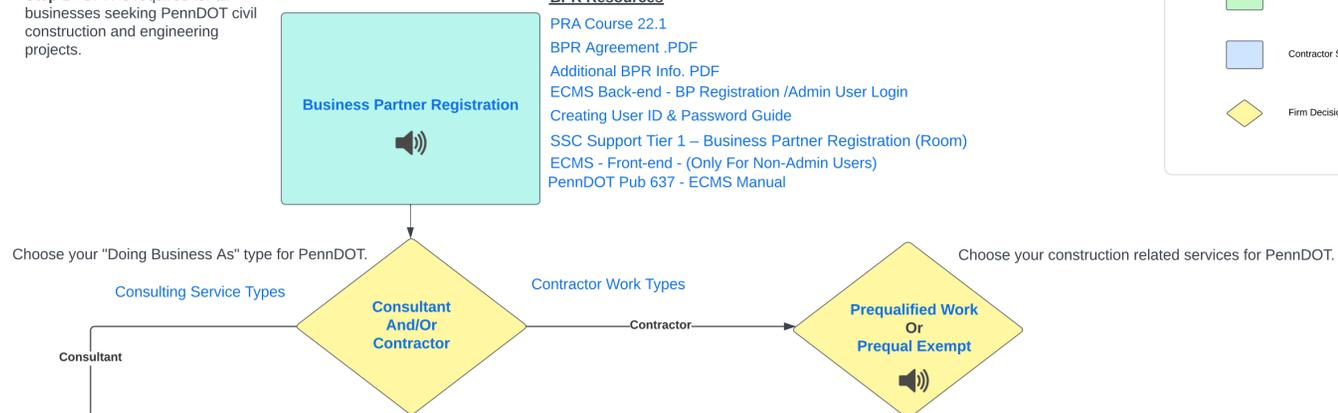
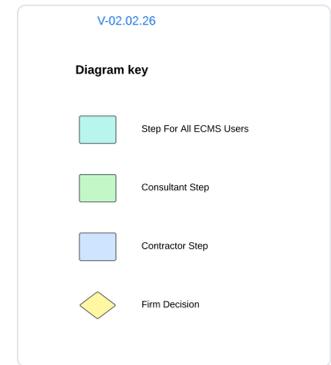
ECMS Sign UP: TIER 1

Tier 1 - Firms need to complete the BPR Process

Step 1 - BPR is required for all businesses seeking PennDOT civil construction and engineering projects.

BPR Resources

- PRA Course 22.1
- BPR Agreement .PDF
- Additional BPR Info. PDF
- ECMS Back-end - BP Registration /Admin User Login
- Creating User ID & Password Guide
- SSC Support Tier 1 – Business Partner Registration (Room)
- ECMS - Front-end - (Only For Non-Admin Users)
- PennDOT Pub 637 - ECMS Manual



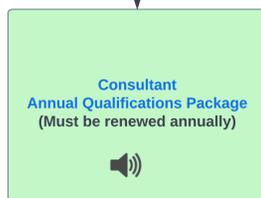
List Experience: TIER 2

Tier 2 - Firms that need to complete the PennDOT Qualification (and/or) Exemption Process

Step 2 - Create an Annual Qualifications Package. For **Engineers, Inspectors & Professional Service Provides.**

Consultant Qualification Package Resources

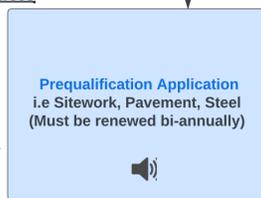
- PRA Lesson 22.3.1 - Consultant CQP
- PRA Lesson 22.3.3 - CQP Renewal
- CQP Templates
- Consultants Doing Business w/ PennDOT.PDF
- SSC Support Tier 2 – Consultants (Room)



Step 2 - Acquire **Contractor Prequalification** or **Exemption as a Service Provider.** (e.i. Supplier, Hauler, Flagger, etc.)

Contractor Prequalification Resources

- ECMS Work Codes
- Prequal Instructions
- PRA Lesson 22.2.1 - Prequal
- Subcontractor Prequal Application
- 22.9 - The Subcontractor Electronic Prequal Process
- SSC Support Tier 2 – Contractors (Room)
- PennDOT Publication 8



Exemption Instructions

To request **Prequalification Exemption** status for a registered Business Partner, please contact:

- Latoya Lewis (717) 783-9688
- Elizabeth Roman (717) 214-8710

Inform them of the type of service that you would like exemption to provide. (i.e. Supplying, Hauling, Flagging, etc.)

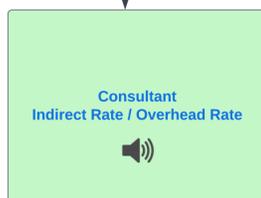
Preparing To Work On A Project: TIER 3

3. Consultants Must Develop An Indirect Rate

Step 3. Consultants still need approved Overhead Rates & Employee Rosters to participate.

Overhead Rate Resources

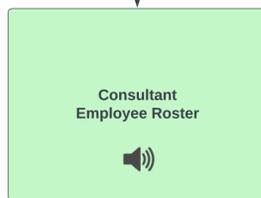
- 22.3.4 – Determining Your Indirect Cost Rate
- 22.3.5 – Submitting Your Overhead Rate on ECMS
- 3.4.24 Safe Harbor Letter



Step 3a- Once consultants have an active CQP next they need an approved Overhead Rate before they can participate.

Employee Roster Resources

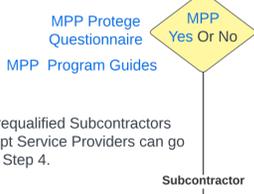
- 22.3.6 – Employee Roster & Wage Rate Submission
- Pub 93 Wage Rate Approvals Excerpt
- SSC Support Tier 3 – Consultants (Room)



Step 3b. All consultant personnel must be on the consultant's PennDOT approved roster prior to working under a PennDOT Agreement.

Subcontractor Resources

- Subcontractor Workcode Renewal Application
- 22.12 - The Electronic Workcode Renewal Process
- Workcode Renewal Instructions
- PennDOT Publication 408



3. Bulletins for Approved Supply Sources

Step 3. Suppliers may need to determine their approved PennDOT source of supply for non construction aid materials.



Supplier Resources

- 22.18 - PennDOT Source Of Supply Training
- ECAMMS Bulletin Search
- Pub 408 Material Section Excerpt
- PennDOT Source of Supply Letter

Search & Review PennDOT Projects

Consultant Project Resources

- 22.3.2 – Intro to Using PennDOT ECMS For Consultants
- PennDOT Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Video
- PRA Room Report "Tier 3 Consultant"



Step 4. Search planned projects and consultant advertisements. View past selection results and network with primes.

Step 4. Search bids, and lists of plan holders. Review past bid results and submit quotes.



Contractor Project Resources

- 22.2.2 – Intro to Using PennDOT ECMS For Contractors
- PennDOT Mentor Protege Program (MPP) Video
- PRA Room Report "Tier 3 Contractor"

Firms On PennDOT Projects: TIER 4

Consultant Tier 4 Resources

- SSC Support Tier 4 – Consultants (Room)
- Prompt Payment Excerpt from PUB 442
- PennDOT Publication 93
- PennDOT Forms And Publications & Maps



Receive support and assistance while participating on your project. Get assistance with PennDOT payment disputes or site issues.

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Contractor Tier 4 Resources

- SSC Support Tier 4 – Contractors (Room)
- Handling Disputes According PUB 408
- 22.2.4 – ECMS Force Accounts
- PennDOT Forms, Publications and Maps