

# Minority and Small Business DEVELOPMENT DIVISION



As the State's advocate and strategic partner for minority-owned, women-owned and small businesses, the Mississippi Development Authority's Minority and Small Business Development Division seeks to enhance economic development of the State of Mississippi by providing technical and financial assistance to minority, women-owned and small businesses so that they can compete more successfully for federal, state, local government and commercial contracts.

## **Minority Certification Program**

State Certification Program  
MBE/WBE Directory/Database

## **Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program**

Contracting Opportunities  
Bid Bank  
Counseling  
Technical Support  
Client Database



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## **Financial Assistance**

Minority Business Enterprise Loan Program  
Minority Surety Bond Program  
Mississippi Capital Access Program (MS CAP)

## **Technical Assistance**

Business Plan Services  
One-on-One Consultations  
Referral Services  
Workshops/Seminars/Trade Fairs  
Business Networking

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# MPTAP

## Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program

### OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

The **Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)** brings millions of dollars in federal, state and local government contracting opportunities to the desktops of Mississippi businesses annually.

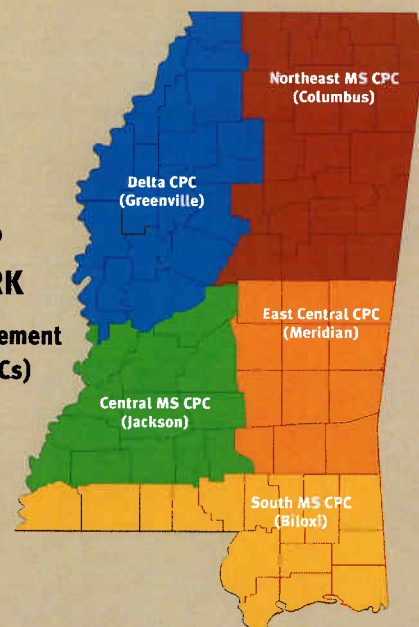
The MPTAP is an integral unit of the **Mississippi Development Authority (MDA)** and operates as a bureau (Procurement Technical Assistance Bureau) within the **Minority and Small Business Development Division**. The program delivers its **bid bank, counseling and technical support** services through a statewide network of **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers** with regional centers strategically located in Biloxi, Columbus, Greenville and Jackson.

The MPTAP provides its services to Mississippi businesses at **NO CHARGE**.

### MPTAP SERVICES

- Electronic Bid Match/Notification
- Targeted Contractor Assistance
- Marketing Assistance and Counseling
- Conference/Training/Outreach Events
- Locating Specialized Contractors
- Solicitation Development Assistance
- Sourcing Referrals

### MPTAP NETWORK Central Procurement Centers (CPCs)



### MISSISSIPPI ARRA STIMULUS PROJECTS

[www.mspsc.com/MississippiARRAStimulusProjects](http://www.mspsc.com/MississippiARRAStimulusProjects)



**Prospective Bidder Information:** Mississippi ARRA Stimulus Projects will be advertised by the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program and local cities and counties. This Web page is to provide information about Mississippi's project implementation and to ensure that minority and small businesses are aware of opportunities under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Please check the Web site frequently for updated information.

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