

1. I cannot find the supplier that I am looking for in the Minority Business Directory.

- A. The Mississippi Development Authority's Minority and Small Business Development Division (MSBDD) has access to other minority supplier lists. Please call 601.359.3448 or email supplierrequest@mississippi.org to request additional information.

2. The supplier has not responded to an electronic information request I submitted. Is the contact information correct?

- A. The contact information listed for each supplier in the Minority Business Directory is self-reported by that business. MDA's Minority and Small Business Development Division (MSBDD) updates contact information in the directory at the request of the supplier. Call MSBDD at 601.359.3448 for further direction.

3. Can I search the supplier directory using only keywords?

- A. No, you can also use NAICS codes to search the directory. To look up NAICS codes for each industry, visit www.naics.com.

4. I cannot access the supplier directory. What do I need to do to gain access?

- A. You will need to register to use the directory. Registration is easy, costs nothing and anyone can do so. You will need to provide your name, email, address and phone number, in addition to creating a user name and password. Your information will not be used for other purposes.
If you are having trouble registering as a new user, please call the Minority and Small Business Development Division at 601.359.3448. If you are already registered user and cannot gain access, please email MDAHELPDESK@mississippi.org, and an IT specialist will respond to you to assist.

5. How often do updates occur to the supplier directory?

- A. The directory is updated frequently as new data becomes available. Suppliers listed in the directory are responsible for reporting changes to their information to MDA.

6. How can I get additional information about a supplier listed in the directory?

- A. Call the Minority and Small Business Development Division at 601.359.3448 for additional information, or contact the supplier directly.

7. Does the supplier list include minority vendors from other states?

- A. No, only certified minority- and women-owned businesses located in the State of Mississippi are included in the Minority Business Directory.

8. How can I obtain a listing of other minority vendors who have not been certified as minority business enterprises in Mississippi?

- A. The Minority and Small Business Development Division can provide assistance in obtaining this information. Contact us at 601.359.3448.