Energy Trust of Oregon strives to create a culturally attentive organization with diverse employees and contractors who contribute a range of perspectives, experience, skills, and ideas to how we work, our programs, and our services. We are working to ensure diversity is reflected in the individuals who work for and with Energy Trust, as well as the many types of people and places we serve, from families to farmers, from small businesses to large industrial manufacturers, and from urban to rural communities.

In many cases businesses within our trade ally network are the first and only connection to Energy Trust customers may have. Energy Trust is offering enhanced benefits such as business development funds, to women-, minority- and veteran-owned businesses that have been underrepresented within our trade ally network. Businesses that are minority-, women-, or service-disabled veteran- owned and certified through the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) are automatically qualified for the enhanced benefits. Businesses that are not certified can become eligible by completing this form. Please complete the form below and fill out your ownership status. This form can also be completed by an authorized representative of the business. **Please ensure information provided reflects the owner of the business.**

Definitions

* **Owner –** an individual at the business that has 51 percent operational and managerial control of all aspects of the business
* **Management/Managerial –** the owner has responsibility for the critical areas of business operations and has the demonstrated ability to make independent and unilateral business decisions needed to guide the future of the businesses
* **Veteran –** a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable

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| Please select the owner’s race/ethnicity:[ ]  African American (Black)[ ]  Asian Pacific[ ]  Caucasian (White)[ ]  Hispanic[ ]  Native American (Indian)[ ]  Subcontinent Asian (Asian Indian)[ ]  Other[ ]  Unknown | What is the owner’s gender?[ ]  Male[ ]  Female[ ]  Non-binary/third gender[ ]  Prefer to self-describe       | Is the owner a veteran of the armed forces?[ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

Find a Contractor

Energy Trust’s Find a Contractor tool allows customers to search for businesses within our trade ally network. Please indicate if you would like customers to be able to search for your business under the following designations:

[ ]  Minority-owned business

[ ]  Woman-owned business

[ ]  Veteran-owned business

[ ]  Do not allow customers to search for me by my ownership-designation

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| By signing this form I acknowledge that the information provided is truthful and accurate and **reflects the owner of the business.**  |
| Company Name |  |
| Company Address |       |
| Authorized Representative |       | Title |       |
| Contact Email |       | Phone |       |
| Signature |       | Date |       |