A firm applying for certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is only required to apply with one of the agencies listed below. In accordance with Louisiana’s Unified Certification Program (UCP), once a firm is certified by any of the participating agencies, the firm is recognized as a DBE firm by all UCP participants.

Please note that all firms may apply with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. Firms may also apply with the respective agencies which are located within the region where the firm is located. Out of state firms may apply with any UCP agency.

This application must be typed or printed clearly in ink. Every question must be answered and all requested documents must be submitted. Use additional sheets as necessary and reference the specific item(s) you are addressing. Applications with incomplete information will delay processing.

Completed applications should be returned to the address shown below:

**REGION 1**
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