



Looking for



Contracting Opportunities?

Sign up NOW for the online Section 3 Business Registry at:

city.milwaukee.gov/OSBD

The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee encourages Section 3 businesses* to self-certify on the City of Milwaukee Small Business Enterprise (SBE) & Section 3 Certification website. This will allow the businesses to be notified of contracting opportunities for which they have a preference under Section 3 rules.

Please call (414) 286-2894 with questions.

The screenshot shows the 'Compliance Reporting and Certification System' page. It includes a navigation menu with 'Directory', 'Residents', 'Business', and 'Visitors'. Below the menu are links for 'Access B2Gnow', 'Business Capacity Building Program', 'Certifications', 'Events & Workshops', 'Reports', and 'Resource List'. The main content area is titled 'Register & Apply for Certification Online' and contains the 'SBE & Section 3 Online Certification Process' section. This section includes a welcome message and two options for users: 'Option 1: New Certification' and 'Option 2: Recertification'. A 'Quick Links' sidebar on the right provides shortcuts for searching for certified firms, applying for certification, training registration, contact support, password recovery, account lookup, and help for first-time users.

*Section 3 business concerns are businesses that can provide evidence that they meet one of the following criteria:

- a) 51 percent or more owned by Section 3 residents; or
- b) At least 30 percent of its full time employees include persons that are currently Section 3 residents, or were Section 3 residents within three years of the date of first hire; or
- c) Provides evidence, as required, of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25 percent of the dollar award of all subcontracts to business concerns that meet one of the first two qualifications above.

A Section 3 resident is: 1) a public housing resident; or 2) a low- or very low-income person residing in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county where the Section 3 covered assistance is expended.