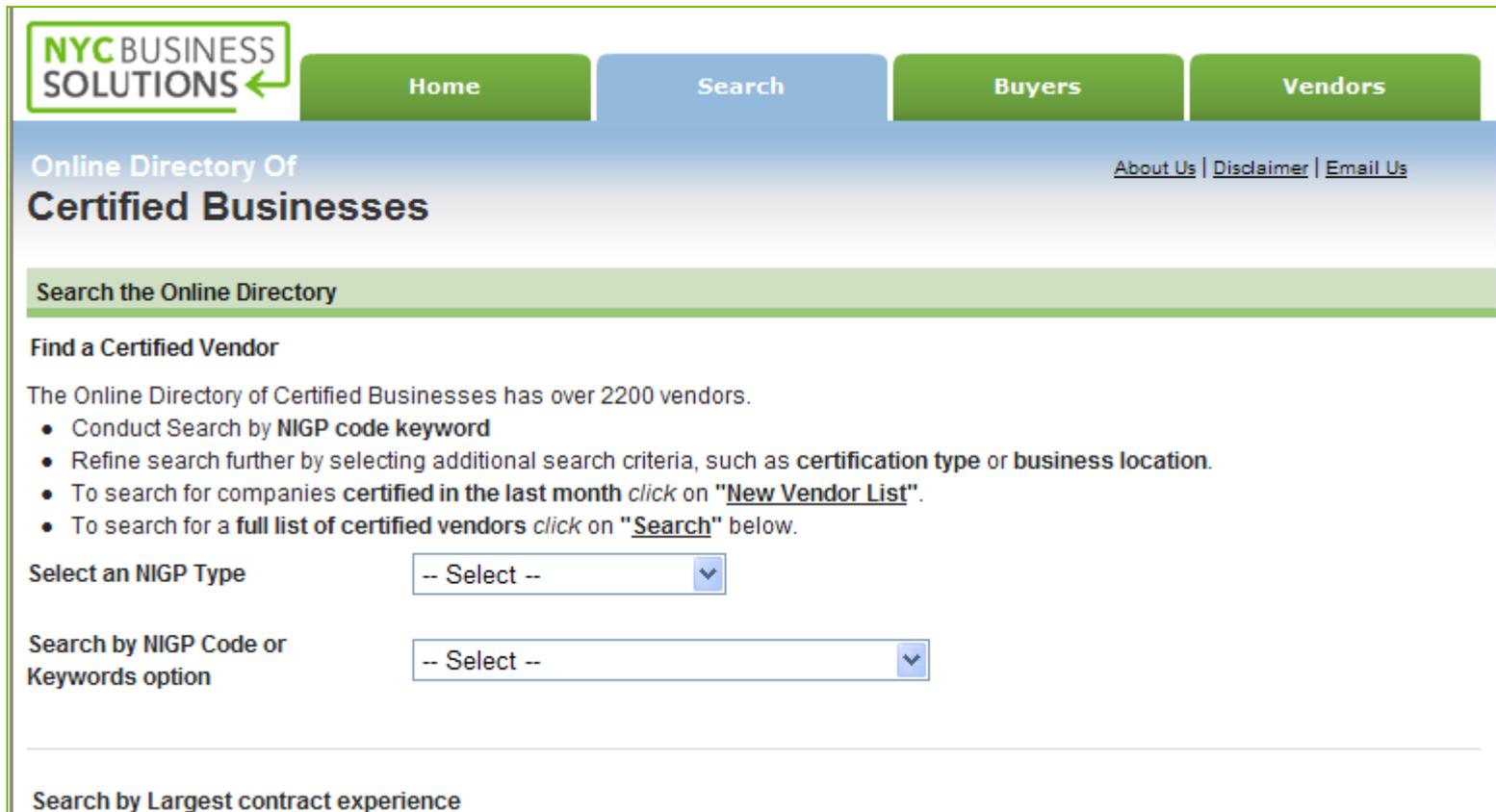


How to Find Qualified M/WBEs

ACCESS the Online Directory of Certified Businesses
www.nyc.gov/buycertified



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Search the Online Directory

Find a Certified Vendor

The Online Directory of Certified Businesses has over 2200 vendors.

- Conduct Search by **NIGP code keyword**
- Refine search further by selecting additional search criteria, such as **certification type** or **business location**.
- To search for companies **certified in the last month** click on "[New Vendor List](#)".
- To search for a **full list of certified vendors** click on "[Search](#)" below.

Select an NIGP Type

Search by NIGP Code or Keywords option

Search by Largest contract experience

Define Your Search Criteria: Company Name

Search by company name:

If you know the name or part of the name of the company you're looking for, type part or all of the name in the 'Company Name' field

Scroll down to the bottom of the screen and type part of the business name. For example, if you want Chapman Plumbers type in "chapman" or "chapman plumb".

Select additional categories to define your search

Certified as MBE WBE LBE EBE

Owner Ethnicity BLACK
 HISPANIC
 ASIAN
 NATIVE AMERICAN
 NON-MINORITY

Location *(Use Ctrl+Click to Select Multiple locations)*

- Select All
- NY-Bronx
- NY-Kings
- NY-Nassau
- NY-Queens
- NY-Richmond
- NY-Rockland
- NY-Suffolk
- NY-Westchester
- NY-New York

Zip Code

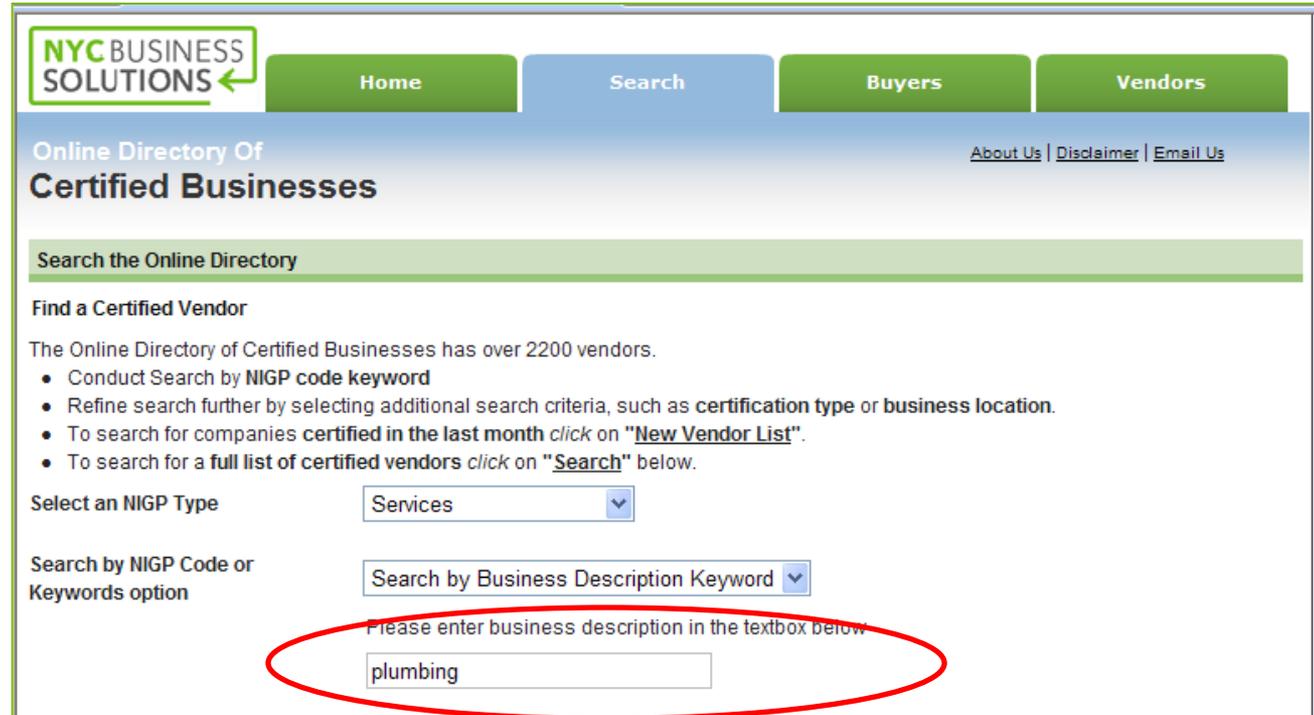
Company Name

Define Your Search Criteria: Business Description

Click on the “Search” tab then scroll to view the second drop-down menu.

The “**Business Description keyword**” option enables you to search the content of a company’s description for the goods or services.

For example, search “carpentry” or “plumbing” and you will get vendors that include those words in the description of their services. Or search “plumb” to get plumbers and plumbing supply. Note: the search results vary greatly depending on the exact letters you include. Check out these examples:



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Select an NIGP Type Services

Search by NIGP Code or Keywords option Search by Business Description Keyword

Please enter business description in the textbox below

plumbing

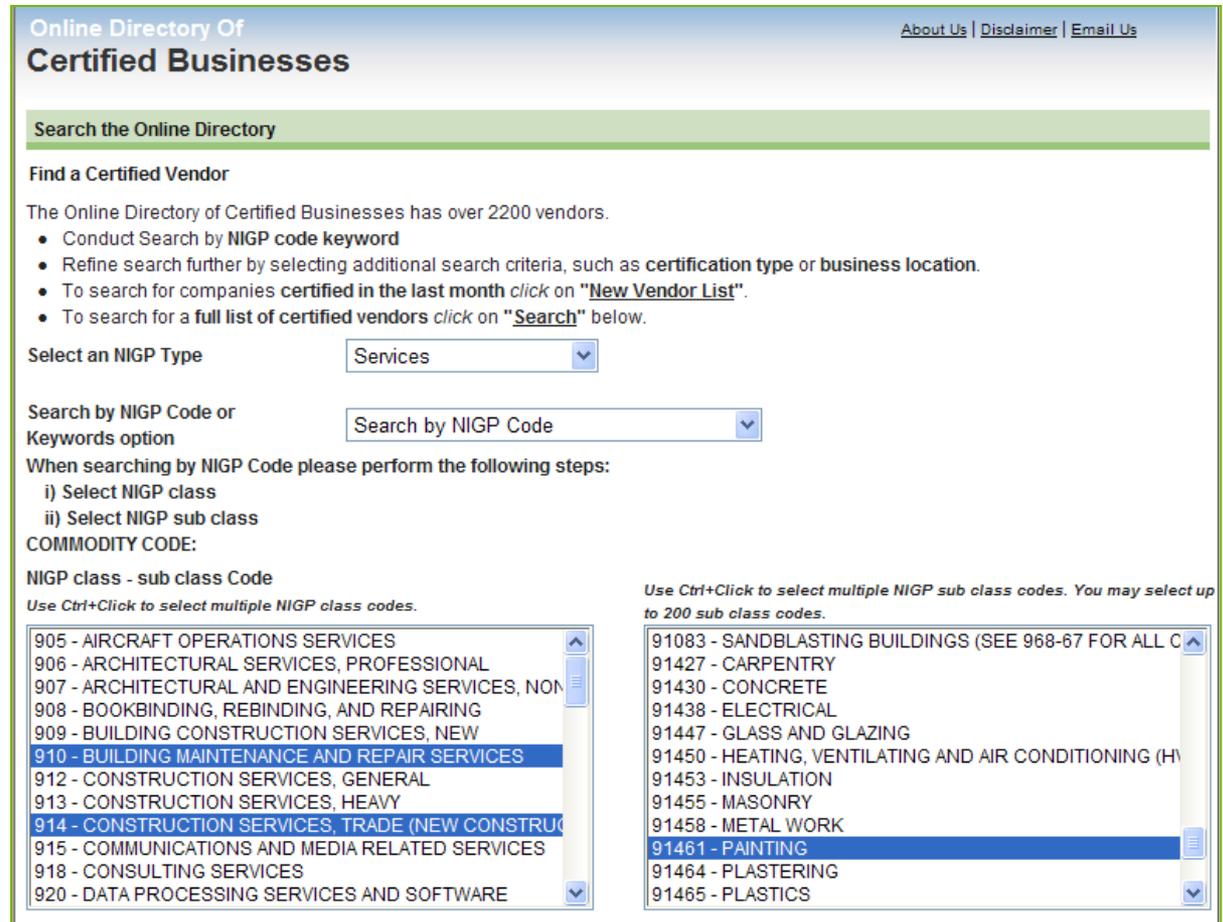
Search Term	Results
“Carpentry”	118 companies
“Carpenter”	1 company
“Plumbers”	1 company
“Plumber”	2 companies
“Plumbing”	54 companies

Define Your Search Criteria: NIGP Code / NIGP Keyword

NIGP codes are 5-digit numbers used to identify goods and services. City-certified companies select codes to describe the scope of their business. In the first drop-down menu, select “goods” or “services”, in the second select “NIGP code” or “NIGP keyword”.

To select multiple codes, hold down the “Ctrl” button on your keyboard.

If you’ve selected multiple primary codes on the left then all of the related sub-codes for each of them will display in the box on the right.



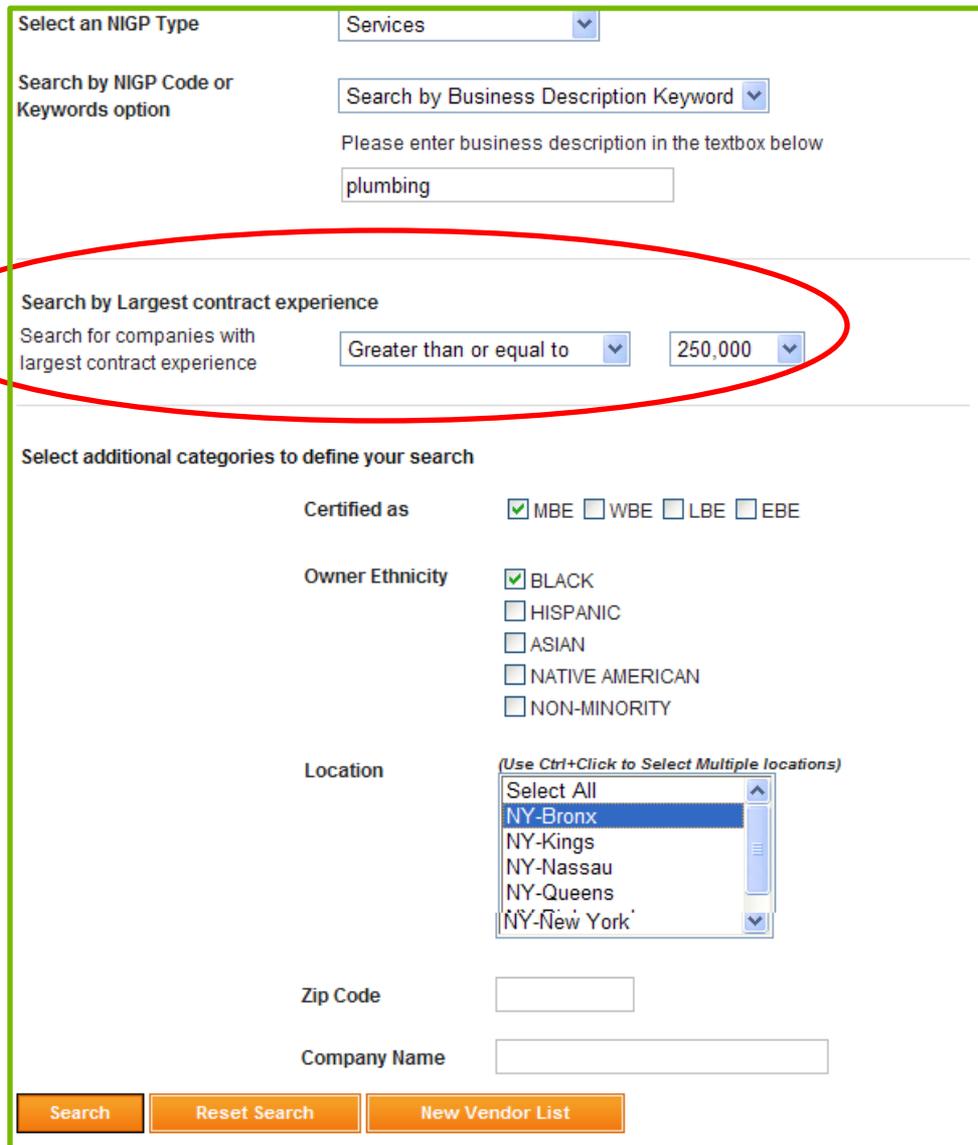
The screenshot shows the 'Online Directory Of Certified Businesses' website. At the top right, there are links for 'About Us', 'Disclaimer', and 'Email Us'. Below the header is a search bar with the text 'Search the Online Directory'. Underneath, there is a section titled 'Find a Certified Vendor' with a sub-header 'The Online Directory of Certified Businesses has over 2200 vendors.' This section contains three bullet points: 'Conduct Search by NIGP code keyword', 'Refine search further by selecting additional search criteria, such as certification type or business location.', and 'To search for companies certified in the last month click on "New Vendor List".' Below this is a dropdown menu for 'Select an NIGP Type' set to 'Services'. Another dropdown menu for 'Search by NIGP Code or Keywords option' is set to 'Search by NIGP Code'. A section titled 'When searching by NIGP Code please perform the following steps:' lists two steps: 'i) Select NIGP class' and 'ii) Select NIGP sub class'. Below this is a 'COMMODITY CODE:' section with a sub-header 'NIGP class - sub class Code' and a note 'Use Ctrl+Click to select multiple NIGP class codes.' There are two scrollable lists of codes. The left list shows codes from 905 to 920, with 910, 914, and 915 highlighted. The right list shows codes from 91083 to 91465, with 91461 highlighted. A note at the bottom right of the right list says 'Use Ctrl+Click to select multiple NIGP sub class codes. You may select up to 200 sub class codes.'

Define Your Search Criteria: Previous Contract Value, Certification Type, Location

Scroll down to choose additional search parameters, such as size of previous jobs; certification type or ethnicity; business location or zip code.

For example, you may want results to yield only those mechanical contractors that have worked on projects “Greater than or equal to \$1,000,000”.

Just leave blank or skip whichever fields you do NOT want to limit your search by.



Select an NIGP Type: Services

Search by NIGP Code or Keywords option: Search by Business Description Keyword

Please enter business description in the textbox below: plumbing

Search by Largest contract experience
Search for companies with largest contract experience: Greater than or equal to 250,000

Select additional categories to define your search

Certified as: MBE WBE LBE EBE

Owner Ethnicity: BLACK HISPANIC ASIAN NATIVE AMERICAN NON-MINORITY

Location: (Use Ctrl+Click to Select Multiple Locations)
Select All
NY-Bronx
NY-Kings
NY-Nassau
NY-Queens
NY-New York

Zip Code: []

Company Name: []

Buttons: Search, Reset Search, New Vendor List

Then click “Search”



Refine Your Search

To find out more information about a firm, click on their name to view their Vendor Profile

A & J Consulting Engineering Services, P.C.	MBE	Asian	Jay Agarwal Tel: (973) 777-9696 Fax: (973) 777-5528 jaagarwal@anjengineer.com	Clifton	NJ	07012	\$2,000,000
A. G. Consulting Engineering, PC	MBE	Asian	Ariganjan S. Guleria PE Tel: (212) 268-0950	New York	NY	10001	\$750,000,000
Arora Engineers, Inc.	MBE						

Vendor Profile

Company Information	Experience
Name(Formal): A. G. Consulting Engineering, PC	Name of Client: ARUP/NYCT
Name(DBA):	Value of Job: \$750,000,000
Business Description: Mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, civil and structural engineering design and construction management services. <<	Date of Work: Oct 2008
Address: 260 West 35th Street 13th floor New York, New York 10001	Description of Work: Professional Engineering Design and Construction Management Services <<
Contact: Ariganjan S. Guleria PE	Name of Client: Kiss & Cathcart Arch./ NYC DEP/DDC
Tel: (212) 268-0950	Value of Job: \$25,000,000
Fax: (212) 268-7497	Date of Work: Jan 2008
E-Mail: aqceng@aqceng.com	Description of Work: Professional Engineering Design and Construction Management Services <<
Website: http://www.aqceng.com	Name of Client: Ismael Leyva Arch/NYC ACS
Date of Establishment: Aug 1999	Value of Job: \$15,000,000
Certification Information	Date of Work: Jan 2008
Certified as: MBE	Description of Work: Professional Engineering Design and Construction Management Services <<
Certification valid thru: Jan 2014	
Owner Ethnicity: Asian	
Region Served	
Region: National	

To learn how to update the above information, click [here](#)

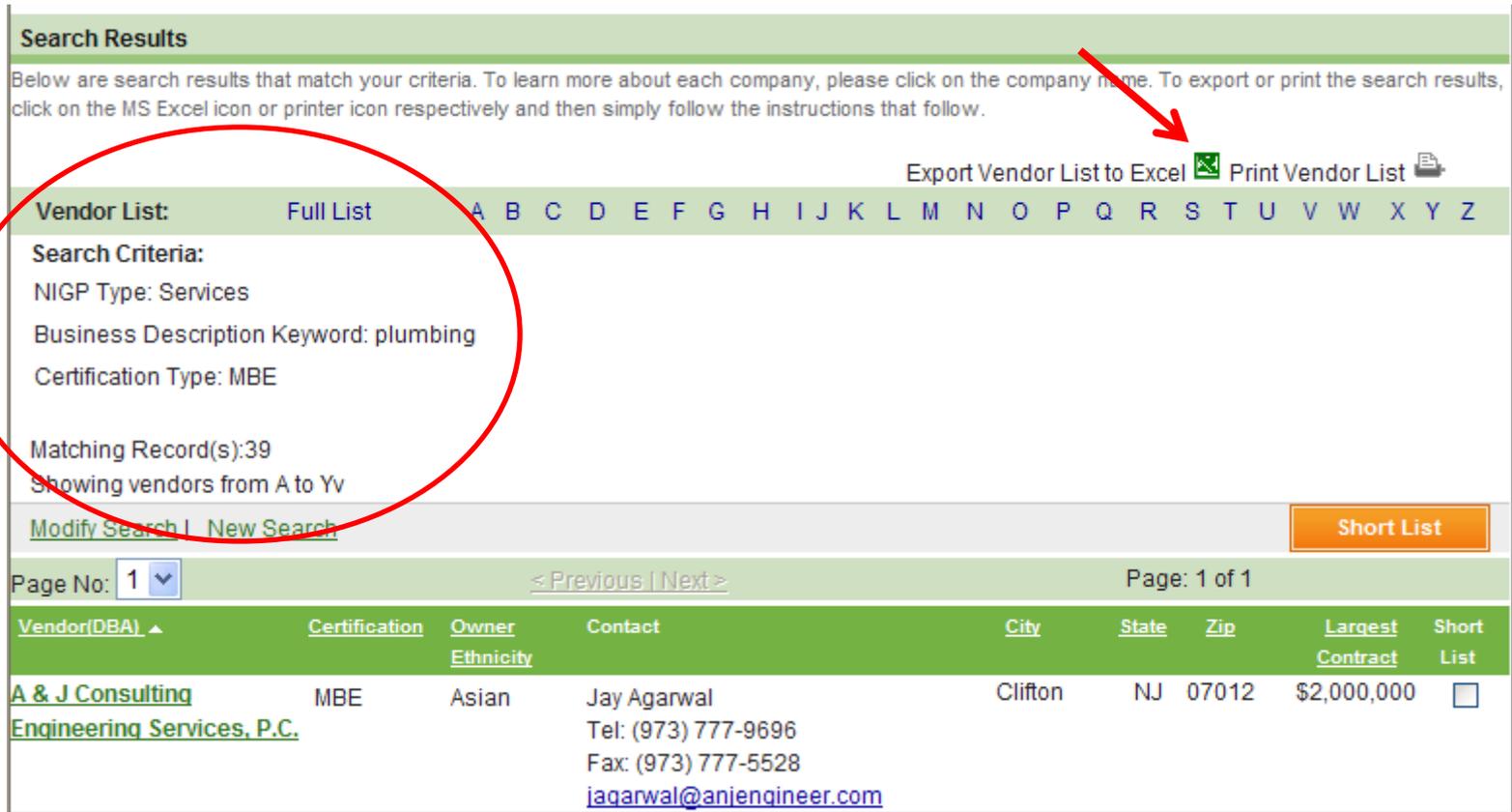
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Previous work experience

Conduct Outreach

You can **export** all search results into Excel by clicking on the green excel icon at the top right of the Search results page. Use this to create mailing lists and call logs. Once you've pulled a list and exported it into Excel you can further refine this list by reviewing the work experience which is listed in "column V" for each firm.

Review your 'Search Criteria' and 'Modify Search' if the results are not what you wanted



Search Results

Below are search results that match your criteria. To learn more about each company, please click on the company name. To export or print the search results, click on the MS Excel icon or printer icon respectively and then simply follow the instructions that follow.

Export Vendor List to Excel  Print Vendor List 

Vendor List: [Full List](#) A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Search Criteria:
NIGP Type: Services
Business Description Keyword: plumbing
Certification Type: MBE

Matching Record(s):39
Showing vendors from A to Yv

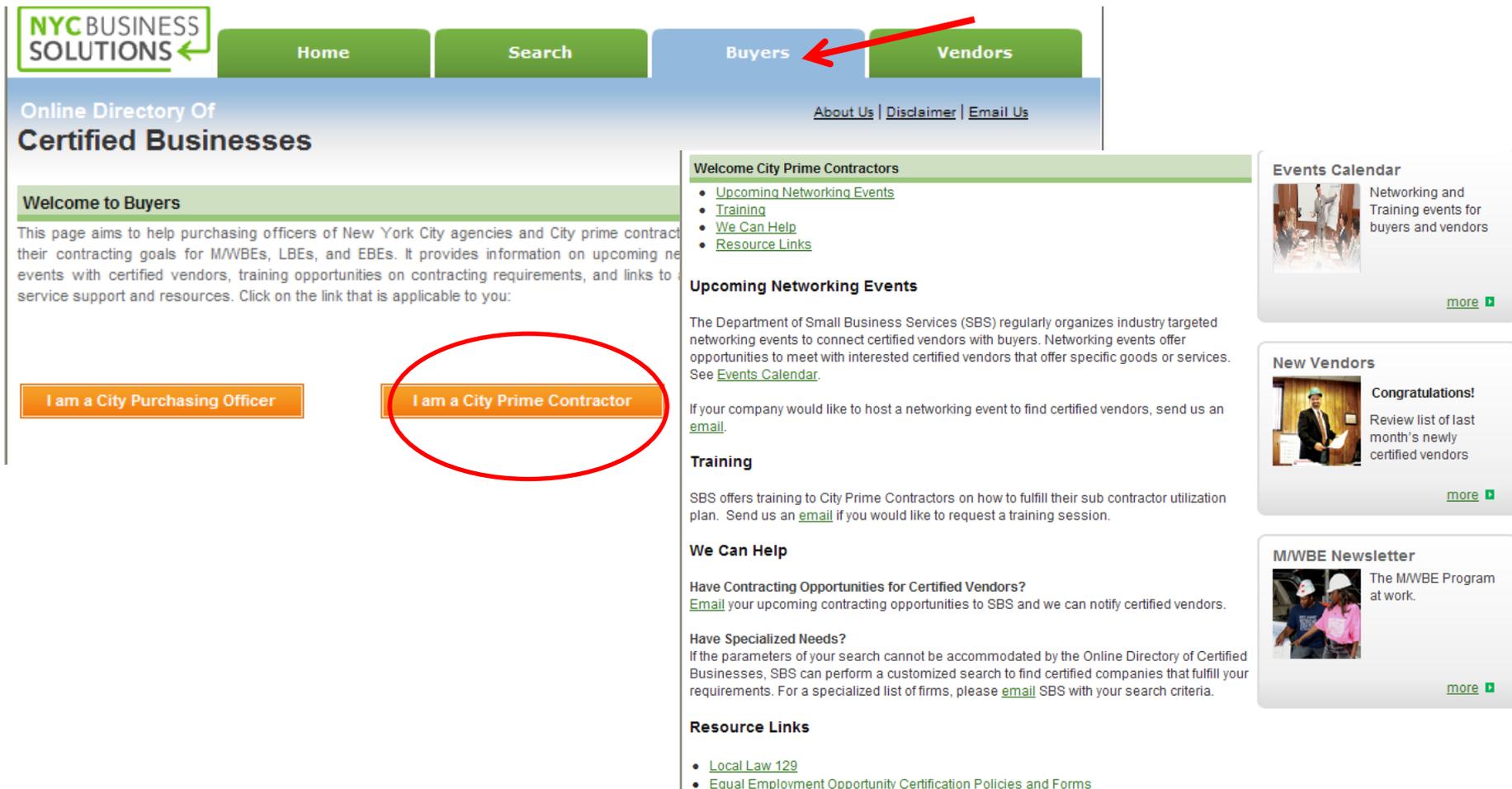
[Modify Search](#) | [New Search](#) [Short List](#)

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Vendor(DBA) ▲	Certification	Owner Ethnicity	Contact	City	State	Zip	Largest Contract	Short List
A & J Consulting Engineering Services, P.C.	MBE	Asian	Jay Agarwal Tel: (973) 777-9696 Fax: (973) 777-5528 jaagarwal@anjenineer.com	Clifton	NJ	07012	\$2,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Expand Your Efforts

For more information: Access resource links, news about upcoming events, request a training or assistance. Click on “**Buyers**” tab. Scroll down and select “**I’m a City Prime Contractor**”.



The screenshot displays the NYC Business Solutions website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements:

- NYC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS** logo with a left-pointing arrow.
- Home button
- Search button
- Buyers** button (highlighted with a red arrow pointing to it)
- Vendors button

Below the navigation bar, the page title reads "Online Directory Of Certified Businesses". On the right side of this header, there are links for "About Us", "Disclaimer", and "Email Us".

The main content area is titled "Welcome to Buyers". It contains a paragraph explaining the page's purpose: "This page aims to help purchasing officers of New York City agencies and City prime contractors achieve their contracting goals for M/WBEs, LBEs, and EBEs. It provides information on upcoming networking events with certified vendors, training opportunities on contracting requirements, and links to service support and resources. Click on the link that is applicable to you:"

At the bottom of this section, there are two orange buttons:

- "I am a City Purchasing Officer"
- "I am a City Prime Contractor" (circled in red)

On the right side of the page, there are several informational sections:

- Welcome City Prime Contractors**: A list of links including "Upcoming Networking Events", "Training", "We Can Help", and "Resource Links".
- Upcoming Networking Events**: A paragraph stating that the Department of Small Business Services (SBS) regularly organizes industry targeted networking events to connect certified vendors with buyers. It includes a link to the "Events Calendar".
- Training**: A paragraph stating that SBS offers training to City Prime Contractors on how to fulfill their sub contractor utilization plan. It includes a link to request a training session.
- We Can Help**: Two sub-sections: "Have Contracting Opportunities for Certified Vendors?" with a link to email SBS, and "Have Specialized Needs?" with a paragraph explaining a customized search service.
- Resource Links**: A list of links including "Local Law 129" and "Equal Employment Opportunity Certification Policies and Forms".
- Events Calendar**: A section with a photo of people networking and the text "Networking and Training events for buyers and vendors" with a "more" link.
- New Vendors**: A section with a photo of a man in a suit and the text "Congratulations! Review list of last month's newly certified vendors" with a "more" link.
- M/WBE Newsletter**: A section with a photo of two people wearing hard hats and the text "The M/WBE Program at work." with a "more" link.