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Economic Development Administration regulations for use of 1977 Public Works Employment Act funds require that 10 per cent of each grant must be spent with minority enterprises. For your information, MTAS is reprinting a list of Tennessee minority businesses, by types, supplied by Mitchell Parks, EDA representative. For further information, contact Cecil Conley, Tennessee Office of Minority Business, phone 615/741-2545.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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Chattanooga, TN 37406
Phone 629-2234 or 624-1475

H.C. Moore
33 N. Cleveland, Suite 210
Memphis, TN
Phone 726-5118

Felix Gaiter
Gaiter General Contractors, Inc.
1830 Riverside Dr. (or 220 Somerset Dr.)
Knoxville, TN 37915
Phone 524-4944 or 523-0266

Phillip Cameron
261 Glenwood Dr.
Chattanooga, TN
Phone 629-5290

James H. Chandler
Chandler Construction Co.
1735 17th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 320-1111

Sam McKissack
Sam McKissack Construction Co.
810 18th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 327-3835

Mr. A.B. Coleman
Colbar & Ivnes, Inc.
P. O. Box 2244
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901 - Phone 523-0552

Bricks Inc.
720 S. Parkway E.
Memphis, TN 38106
Phone 774-5711

Cummings Construction Co.
1175 E. Trigg
Memphis, TN 38106
Phone 347-4861

Sander 'n' Harvell
1790 Lapaloma
Memphis, TN 38114
Phone 774-4171

H.A. Jamison
1261 Quinn
Memphis, TN 38106
Phone 948-7504

George H. Bailey
2426 Thames Rd.
Bailey Construction Co., Inc.
Memphis, TN
Phone 743-4783

Thomas Moore
TAM Inc.
1312 McCallie Ave.
Knoxville, TN
Phone 524-7334

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CONSTRUCTION

Henry Atwater
ALK Construction
2512 Scovel
Nashville, TN 37208

Raymond Northern
Northern & Northern
Construction Co.
909 Mansfield St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 227-0471

James Stewart
Stewart Construction Co.
1700 24th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 320-1062

James W. Smith
Freeman & Smith Construction Co.
2207 Buchanan St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 254-6098

Harold Simmons
949 Inverness
Nashville, TN

Sam McKissack
McKissack Construction Co.
810 18th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208

Leon Summers
Noel Construction Co.
1625 25th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 320-1959

Polk & Dungey Co.
708 Ward Ave.
Nashville, TN 37212
Phone 226-2843 (Polk)
228-6859 (Dungey)

James H. Chandler
Chandler Construction Co.
1735 17th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 320-1111

James E. Howlett
P. O. Box 5705
Nashville, TN
Phone 356-1917

Nick Stuart, Jr.
S & S Construction Co.
150 Oak Park Dr.
Nashville, TN 37207
Phone 262-0757

BRICK MASON

Mr. William Davis
1721 26th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 242-3136

Samuel Giddon
(no address or phone)

Henry Brandon
1901 Morena St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 329-4027

Andrew McClain
847 Glenn Ave,
Nashville, TN 37204
Phone 383-8579

William Thurman
2421 Meharry Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 329-0606

John Matthews
1107 Cecelia Ave.
Nashville, TN 37208

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Rufus Jones
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Nashville, TN 37209
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Nashville, TN 37212
Phone 292-2782

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3904 W. Hamilton Rd.
Nashville, TN
Phone 255-5273

George H. Bailey
Bailey Construction Co., Inc.
2426 Thames Rd.
Memphis, TN
Phone 743-4783

John Bradley
1500 Kellow St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 242-8136

Abner Rogers
2519 Clarksville Hwy.
Nashville, TN

James Carodine
2390 Kimball Ave.
Chattanooga, TN
Phone 743-8176

BRICK CLEANER

Paul Campbell
910 N. 5th St.
Nashville, TN 37207
Phone 227-8968

Gable & Gable General Contractors
727 25th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN
Phone 327-6275

Alonzo Miller
1724 4th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN
Phone 254-8838

John Gant
3908 Southview Rd.
Nashville, TN

Granville Payne
941 28th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN
Phone 383-1286

CABINET MAKER

Harold Pittman
2415 Booker St.
Nashville, TN
Phone 269-5290

DRY WALL

Daniel Wade
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Nashville, TN
Phone 244-0645

George Shaw
Route 1, Box 227
Hendersonville, TN 37175
Phone 824-3826

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CARPENTRY

Horace Bean
600 Pierpoint Dr.
Nashville, TN 37207
Phone 228-3091

Odell Harris
3215 Lagrange Dr.
Nashville, TN 37218

D. J. Robertson
2616 Buchanan St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 256-0692 or 227-7035

Lovell Landers, Jr.
L & L Electrical Contractor
1411 Acklen Ave.
P. O. Box 40132
Nashville, TN 37212

Chester Henry
2304 Siefried
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-5907

Calvin Dowell
1816 Scovel St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-1775

James E. Laster
2902 Booker St.
Nashville, TN
Phone 298-4020

James D. Good
1724 6th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 254-7240

CONCRETE FINISHER

Odell Bradley
224 Joyner
Nashville, TN 37211
Phone 833-6870 (5:00 p.m. - until)

B. F. Dennis
421 Dennis Dr.
Nashville, TN 37207
Phone 228-5671

Kermit Smith
140 Oak Park
Nashville, TN 37207
Phone 361-3127

Waymon Oliver
W. O. Concrete Finisher
4902 Angela Dr.
Chattanooga, TN 37410
Phone 821-4667

Kenneth McClain
M & M Cement Finishers
902 Morengo Lane
Nashville, TN

Floyd Cothron
902 Morengo Lane
Nashville, TN
Phone 269-4738

James Carodine
2390 Kimball Ave.
Memphis, TN 38114
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1516 Arthur Ave.
Nashville, TN 37208
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Nashville, TN 37218
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Phone 256-0692 or 227-7035 (Evenings)

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Robbs Electric Company
5201 Central Ave.
Chattanooga, TN
Phone 821-8815 or 4065

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3345 Germantown Rd.
Memphis, TN
Phone 386-1403

Lovell Landers, Jr.
L & L Electrical Contractor
1411 Acklen Ave.
P. O. Box 40312
Nashville, TN 37212
Phone 297-9622

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1724 6th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 254-7240

EXCAVATION

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Nashville, TN 37207
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James McCrutter
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Nashville, TN 37209
Phone 298-1484

Wiley Hatchett
2016 Jordan Dr.
Nashville, TN 37218
Phone 255-0785

Ollie R. Jones, Sr.
1726 23rd Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-7995 (between 8-12)

A. J. Sharpe
2439 Herman St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 329-1928

Porter Hyde
2124 15th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-6860

Oscar Kidd
4125 Old Hickory Blvd.
Old Hickory, TN 37138
Phone 847-5911

GLAZER

Sam Hudson
1815 15th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 242-9991

Robert Holt
Pete's Glass
1724 25th Ave. N.
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Phone 256-1838

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS
(Heating & Air Conditioning)

Irving Mechanical Contractors
1712 Villa Place
Nashville, TN 37212
Phone 383-0945

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GRADING & PAVING

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Pryor Grading & Paving
Contractor
1382 S. Parkway East
Memphis, TN 38106
Phone 775-0280

James E. Sanders
Sanders Landscaping Co.
2160 Dunn Rd.
Memphis, TN 38114
Phone 948-0260 or 744-3331

James Polk, Jr.
Polk Grading & Excavating
7186 Winchester Pike
Memphis, TN 38132
Phone 754-3909

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR CLEANING

Walter Williams
1812 Scovel St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-2382

LANDSCAPING AND SEEDING AND SODDING

Albert Sherrill
M. Sherrill Enterprises
917 Bradford Ave.
Nashville, TN 37204
Phone 297-9992

James Polk, Jr.
7186 Winchester Pike
Memphis, TN 38138
Phone 754-3909

James E. Sanders
2160 Dunn Rd.
Memphis, TN 38114
Phone 948-0260 or 744-3331

Slyvester McKinney
Brooks Road Nursery
4059 Airways Blvd. Phone 396-3310
Memphis, TN 38116 or 5021 Wilburn Ave.
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REMODELING

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Original Builders & Supply, Inc.
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Phone 892-8917

Annie B. Moon (Mrs.)
504 Shannon Ave.
Chattanooga, TN
Phone 624-7987
or
Gilman Paint Co.
Phone 266-5181 (Ext. 278)

Lawrence Curry
Curry Paneling Service
2312 Wilson St.
Chattanooga, TN
Phone 622-9453

Rosa Suggs
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Good Plumbing & Home Improvement
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Phone 227-9624

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A. Jones Roofing Co.
1853 Benton St.
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Phone 774-8877

Van Savage
Van Savage Roofing Co.
1786 Lapaloma
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Nashville, TN
Phone 242-8061

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Nashville, TN 37218
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Nashville, TN 37203
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James Smith
2209 Buchanan St.
Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 254-6098

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Cleveland Short
1707 Jeans Court
Nashville, TN 37216
Phone 228-4288

Bedford Sadler
904 32nd Ave. N.
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Memphis, TN 38114
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1404 Airways (4367 Hillbrook)
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Cothar Nelson
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Nashville, TN 37208
Phone 255-0319

Calvin Marchman, Marchman Plumbing Co.
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