

ABOUT ABBOTT

Abbott has long been in the business of life, creating more possibilities for more people through the power of health. People at their healthiest have the potential to live not just longer, but better, in mind and body. Better health allows people and communities to achieve more. We create new solutions — in medical devices, nutrition, and branded generic pharmaceuticals — that help people around the world, in all stages of life, live their best lives.

Founded more than 125 years ago by Chicago physician Dr. Wallace C. Abbott, Abbott is now one of the largest diversified global healthcare companies.

Our approximately 73,000 colleagues around the globe are devoted to making a lasting impact on human health in the more than 150 countries we serve.



MILES D. WHITE

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

“Abbott fulfills its potential as a company by helping others to fulfill theirs. This applies to all that we do as an innovator, as a business, as an employer, and as a neighbor.”

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SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM

Creating shared
value and delivering
a positive
social impact



LEARN ABOUT ABBOTT

Abbott has been engaged in the pursuit of healthy lives for more than 125 years. Our product lines span adult and infant nutrition; neuromodulation, vascular, and diabetes care; diagnostics; and branded generic pharmaceuticals. Please visit the resources below to understand who Abbott is, what we do, and our vision.

WHO WE ARE

www.abbott.com/about-abbott/who-we-are

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

www.abbott.com/citizenship

SUPPLIER GUIDELINES

www.abbott.com/partners/suppliers

OUR PRODUCTS

www.abbott.com/our-products

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We value our diversity – that of our products, technologies, markets, and people – and believe that diverse perspectives, combined with shared goals, inspire new ideas and better ways of addressing changing health needs.



GETTING STARTED

Abbott is committed to purchasing from a diverse base of suppliers, including small businesses and those owned by minorities, women, LGBT, veterans, service-disabled veterans, and Native American tribes, as well as businesses located in historically underutilized business zones. We seek to establish proactive relationships that create shared value and deliver a positive social impact.

WHAT RESONATES WITH US

- Be certified by a regional or national organization, such as:
 - National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) - <http://www.nmsdc.org>
 - Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) - <http://www.wbenc.org>
 - U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) - <https://www.sba.gov>
 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern (SDVOSBC) - <https://www.va.gov/>
 - or equivalent
- Strong alignment with our values
- Strong market positioning and consistent performance
- Adherence to our supplier guidelines and ethical decision-making practices



INTRODUCE YOUR COMPANY

Abbott defines a diverse supplier as:

- A small business, as defined by the SBA's size standards, located in U.S., Canada, or Puerto Rico, and owned by a citizen of the US or Canada, or
- A small business that is 51% owned and operated by a veteran or person with a disability, or
- 51% owned and operated by a woman or minority, regardless of the business size.

• Register at:

- <http://knneted.com/>
- <https://supplierportal.dnb.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/SupplierPortal?storeId=11680>

- Send an email to supplier-diversity@abbott.com to advise you have registered and what goods and services your company can offer to Abbott Laboratories

- Attach a copy of certifications with email

NOTE: If there is a match, an introduction email will be sent to you for further engagement with Abbott