Goods and services
We are a global supplier with broad purchasing requirements that vary by location and/or business unit. Listed below are some examples of the goods and services provided by our diverse supplier base.

- Advertising
- Adhesives
- Architectural services
- Arrays
- Audio/visual
- Auto leasing
- Biological products
- Cable assemblies
- Chemicals
- Collection agencies
- Computer access
- Computer systems
- Computer training
- Contract manufacturing
- Construction services
- Consultants
- Copying services
- Courier services
- Detectors
- DNA kits
- Electrical contractors
- Electrical supplies
- Equipment
- Electronics
- Facilities supplies
- Filters
- Food services
- Furniture (office)
- Gases
- Graphic design services
- Services/recruiting
- Instrumentation
- Ice manufacturing
- Janitorial services
- Janitorial supplies
- Keypads
- Locksmithing
- Labels
- Laboratory supplies
- Landscaping
- Leasing companies
- Legal services
- Machining
- Materials disposal
- Medical equipment
- Office supplies
- Optics
- Packaging supplies
- Payroll services
- Pharmaceuticals
- Plastics
- Power supplies
- Printing services
- Promotional items
- Printed circuit boards
- Pumps
- Reagents
- Research
- Safety clothing
- Safety equipment
- Seals
- Security services
- Sheet metal
- Shipping containers
- Sign manufacturing
- Software
- Stamping
- Storage
- Telecommunications
- Telecommunications resellers
- Testing laboratories
- Temporary employees
- Tools/fixtures
- Training consultants
- Transportation/logistics
- Translation services
- Warehousing and storage

Required certification
Small disadvantaged businesses must meet the qualifications found at sba.gov/sdb and complete our self-certification form.

Minority-owned businesses should be certified by the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) at nmsdc.org

Women-owned businesses should be certified by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) at wbenc.org or National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC) at nwboc.org

To certify a veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran business, visit either the Veterans Affairs Vendor Information Pages (VIP) at vetbiz.gov or the System for Award Management (SAM) at sam.gov

To see if your business is located in a HUBZone or to become HUBZone certified, visit the SBA’s HUBZone homepage at sba.gov/hubzone

How to register your business with us
If you are a historically underutilized enterprise and would like to do business with us, go to lifetechologies.com/supplierdiversity and complete the online registration form.

Completing the form does not in any way suggest or guarantee any resulting business, but will ensure that your company is entered into a database of companies actively marketing their products and services to us.

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Supplier diversity policy
We are committed to affording all qualified suppliers with the opportunity to provide goods and services to our business.

Because smaller, diverse suppliers have played an important role in shaping our success, we remain committed to providing equitable opportunities for historically underutilized enterprises to supply goods and services.

Historically underutilized enterprises
We closely monitor and strongly encourage the use of the following classifications of historically underutilized enterprises in our supplier base.

Note: As used below, the term “controlled” is defined as exercising the power to make policy decisions, and the term “operated” means actively involved in day-to-day management of the business.

Small business enterprise (SBE)
A business that is independently owned, controlled, and operated in accordance with the standards established by the Small Business Administration (SBA). These standards are available at sba.gov/size
The most common size standards are 500 or fewer employees for most manufacturing industries, while most service industries are limited to $7 million in revenue.
All SBEs should check the size for their own industry in the North American Industries Classification System (NAICS) at census.gov/naics
SBEs are required to provide a signed self-certification form.

Small disadvantaged business (SDB)
A business enterprise whose owners are both socially and economically disadvantaged. A SDB can self-certify. Please refer to sba.gov/sdb for self-certification requirements and information.

Service-disabled veteran–owned small business (SDVOB)
A business where a service-disabled veteran, or a group of service-disabled veterans, controls and operates the business and has at least 51% ownership. Service-disabled veterans are persons who were disabled during active duty in the US military and who have received a rating letter from the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs that qualifies them as being classified as a Disabled Veteran. For California businesses, the correct acronym is DVBE.

Woman-owned small business (WOSB)
A small business that is at least 51% owned, controlled, and operated by a woman or group of women who are US citizens. A self-certification form is required.

Veteran-owned small business (VOSB)
A small business that is controlled and operated by a veteran or group of veterans that has at least 51% ownership. A veteran is defined as anyone who has served on active duty in the US military and who was discharged or released honorably. This includes service in the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for any length of time and at any place.

HUBZone business
A small business concern located in a historically underutilized business zone (HUBZone). Qualified HUBZone businesses must be owned, controlled, and operated by one or more US citizens and have at least 35% of employees residing in a HUBZone. The SBA must certify HUBZone businesses. Refer to sba.gov/hubzone for details.

Minority-owned business enterprise (MBE)
An organization that is at least 51% owned, controlled, and operated by one or more individuals that are African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Asian-Pacific American, or Subcontinent Asian American. In the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51% of its stock must be owned by one or more individuals from the above-mentioned groups. Certification is available with the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC).

Women-owned business enterprise (WBE)
A firm certified by the Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) or the National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC) as being owned and controlled by women, regardless of business size.

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