

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Administration Committee

July 14, 2021

Agenda Item 4a - 21-0565

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Update

Subject: Staff will present an update to Committee on the performance of the revised SBE Program adopted in March 2020 and the DBE Program. Details will be provided on commitments and payments to SBEs/DBEs under the programs during the period of April 01, 2020 through March 31, 2021.

Background: SBE Program objectives:

- To increase the number of certified SBEs participating in non-federally funded, non-A&E contracts;
- To increase overall competition on non-federally funded, non-A&E contracts potentially allowing for the completion of projects at a lower overall cost;
- To create a level playing field on which SBEs can compete fairly on non-federally funded contracts; and
- To help remove barriers to the participation of SBEs in non-federally funded contracts.

DBE Program objectives:

- Ensure nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, or marital status, in the award and administration of contracts
- Create a level playing field on which DBEs can compete fairly for contracts and subcontracts relating to MTC's procurement and professional, technical and operational services activities
- Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law
- Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted contracts
- Assist DBE firms in doing business with other Bay Area transportation agencies
- Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE Program

From April 2020 through March 2021, MTC completed a total of 46 procurements resulting in the award of \$71.65 million. Of the 46 procurements issued over this time frame:

- 10 included the SBE Program requirements, resulting in commitments of \$14,896,153 to SBE firms. (21% of Total Awards)

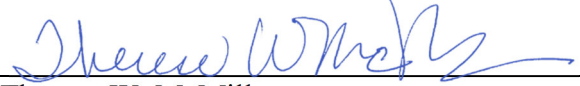
- 13 were federally funded and included DBE Program requirements, resulting in commitments of \$453,555 to DBE firms. (1% of Total Awards)

Detailed information and metrics on the MTC SBE and DBE Program annual report for the period of April 2020 through March 2021 are included in Attachment A.

Issues: None.

Recommendation: Information item only.

Attachments: Attachment A – SBE/DBE Program Update Presentation


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Attachment A
SBE/DBE Program Update Presentation