

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Administration Committee

April 10, 2024

Agenda Item 4a-24-0051

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

Subject:

Staff will present an update to the Committee on the performance of the agency's DBE and SBE Programs.

Background:

MTC's SBE Program is a preference-based program which provides the opportunity for vendors to receive bonus points to their evaluation score for committing to certain levels of SBE participation in the awarded contract. The program is included in all formal procurements that are not federally funded and do not include any architectural and engineering related work. From April 2020 through November 2023, MTC awarded over \$71 million under the DBE and SBE Programs resulting in commitments of over \$45 million to DBEs and SBEs. Over this same period of time, these contracts have resulted in actual payments to DBEs and SBEs of over \$21 million.

The DBE Programs are defined by the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations and the requirements of grantor agencies. MTC adopted the Caltrans DBE Program in 2009 and applies to the majority of federal funds received by MTC. Additionally, MTC adopted an FTA DBE Program in 2018 for funds received directly from the FTA. Detailed information and metrics on the MTC DBE and SBE Programs awards, commitments and payments for the period of April 1, 2020 through November 30, 2023, and MTC outreach plans for these programs are included in Attachment A.

Recommendations:

Information item only.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: DBE/SBE Program Update Presentation



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