

DEOD SUMMARY

**EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY (ESFV) TRANSIT CORRIDOR – UTILITY
ADJUSTMENT DESIGN FOR DWP / CONTRACT NO. AE58083E0129**

A. Small Business Participation

Gannett Fleming (Gannett) made a 25.29% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) commitment and a 5.54% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) commitment for the contract. Based on payments, the contract is 60% complete and the current SBE participation is 18.97% and the current DVBE participation is 5.85%, representing an 6.32% SBE shortfall. Gannett is exceeding the DVBE commitment by 0.32%.

Gannett has a shortfall mitigation plan on file. Gannett explained that the SBE shortfall is due to the work starting later than originally anticipated. Gannett further explained why SBE firms, Lenax Construction and Here LA, had not been utilized to date, noting that Lenax voluntarily withdrew from the project prior to executing a subcontract and work to be performed by Here LA has not been requested by Metro.

Gannett also addressed the underutilization of the other small business firms, Diaz Consultants, FPL & Associates, PacRim, Ramos CS, SKA Design, Zephyr UAS, and Casamar Group, stating it is mainly attributable to some areas of the design scope being put on-hold to accommodate further Metro studies. Gannett contends, per their plan, that the shortfall will be mitigated over the life of the contract as subsequent years of work are realized and SBE/DVBE participation increases. Gannett further reported it has redirected tasks to SBE subcontractors to make up for the current shortfall and anticipates a significant ramp up in the SBE/DVBE participation levels during Years 4 through 9.

The Diversity & Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) will continue to monitor Gannett’s effort to meet or exceed their commitments.

Small Business Commitment	25.29% SBE 5.54% DVBE	Small Business Participation	18.97% SBE 5.86% DVBE
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	SBE Subcontractors	% Committed	Current Participation¹
1.	BA, Inc.	1.66%	2.16%
2.	Diaz Consultants, Inc, dba Diaz Yourman & Associates	1.44%	1.30%
3.	FPL & Associates, Inc.	5.96%	4.09%
4.	Here Design Studio, LLC (Here LA)	0.60%	0.00%
5.	Lenax Construction Services, Inc. (LENAX)	0.29%	0.00%

6.	PacRim Engineering, Inc.	2.18%	1.81%
7.	Ramos Consulting Services, Inc.	8.27%	5.71%
8.	Sanchez/Kamps Associates Design dba SKA Design	0.59%	0.24%
9.	Zephyr UAS, Inc.	4.30%	2.93%
10.	Cross-Spectrum Acoustics Inc.	ADDED	0.36%
11.	MPF, Inc	ADDED	0.37%
	Total	25.29%	18.97%

	DVBE Subcontractors	% Committed	Current Participation¹
1.	Casamar Group, LLC	5.54%	2.51%
2.	E-NOR Innovations, Inc. (Synergy Traffic Control, Inc.)	ADDED	3.34%
	Total	5.54%	5.85%

¹Current Participation = Total Actual amount Paid-to-Date to DBE firms ÷ Total Actual Amount Paid-to-date to Prime.

B. Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

A review of the current service contract indicates that the Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy (LW/SCWRP) was not applicable at the time of award. Therefore, the LW/SCWRP is not applicable to this modification.

C. Prevailing Wage Applicability

Prevailing Wage requirements are applicable to this project. DEOD will continue to monitor contractors' compliance with the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), California Labor Code, and, if federally funded, the U S Department of Labor (DOL) Davis Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA).

D. Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy

Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy is not applicable to this Contract. PLA/CCP is applicable only to construction contracts that have a construction related value in excess of \$2.5 million.