

DEOD SUMMARY

**COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES BENCH / PS44432001 through
PS44432010****A. Small Business Participation**

DEOD established an overall 20% goal for this Task Order/Bench contract for the participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) certified firms. The 20% overall goal is applied to all task orders issued and the type of participation is based on the funding source. Each bench participant met or exceeded the 20% DBE or 17% SBE / 3% DVBE commitment. The overall DBE/SBE/DVBE participation is based on the cumulative value of all task orders issued. There are ten (10) Primes on the Bench; of which eight (8) are DBE firms and nine (9) are SBE firms.

To date, fourteen (14) task orders have been awarded to eight (8) primes on the bench, and thirteen (13) of these task orders were awarded to Small Businesses. Listed below are the bench participants that have been awarded task orders and their current level of DBE/SBE/DVBE participation. Based on payments and funding sources, the cumulative SBE participation is 49.53%, and to-date, no task orders have been issued with federal funding or DBE commitment.

Current DVBE participation is 0%. According to the Project Manager, due to Metro's Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), teams on the Communications Support Services Bench were advised by Metro that printing services were not going to be procured through the bench. Metro's print shop is represented and printing through firms on the bench may violate Metro's CBA. As a result, this scope of work has been removed as a service. Where the removal of scope has impacted commitments made to DVBE firms, Primes will be required to submit an updated utilization plan to replace those DVBE commitments.

Notwithstanding, Metro Project Managers and Contract Administrators will work in conjunction with DEOD to ensure that the primes are on schedule to meet or exceed their DBE/SBE/DVBE commitments. Additionally, key stakeholders associated with the contract have been provided access to Metro's tracking and monitoring system to ensure that all parties are actively tracking Small Business progress.

Small Business Commitment	20% DBE 17% SBE 3% DVBE	Small Business Participation	0% DBE 49.53% SBE 0% DVBE
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DBE/SBE Primes & Subcontractors		Current Participation		
		DBE	SBE	DVBE
1	Arellano Associates (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	84.42%	-
	AVS Consulting, Inc.	-	1.09%	-
	Jarrett Walker & Associates	-	0.08%	-
	VMA Communications	-	2.67%	-
	Young Communications Group	-	7.35%	-
Total		-	95.62%	-
2	Celtis Ventures	-	-	-
	DVBE Global Marketing	-	-	0.00%
	Flagship Marketing	-	-	0.00%
	The Walking Man	-	0.00%	-
Total		-	0.00%	0.00%
3	Communications Lab (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	27.75%	-
	Total	-	27.75%	-
4	Consensus (SBE Prime)	-	25.08%	-
	Total	-	25.08%	-
5	Dakota Communications (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	97.84%	-
	JKH Consulting, LLC	-	2.16%	-
	Total	-	100.00%	-
6	Lee Andrews Group (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	15.13%	-
	Maria Luisa Arredondo-Pagaza	-	84.87%	-
	Total	-	100.00%	-
7	MBI Media (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	52.54%	-
	Alas Media, Inc.	-	1.25%	-
	Continental Interpreting Services, Inc.	-	-	0.20%
	Digital Services Enterprises, Inc.	-	8.60%	-
	House 47, LLC	-	11.02%	-
	North Star Alliances LLC	-	13.07%	-
	The Walking Man, Inc.	-	0.00%	-
	Young Communications Group	-	7.74%	-
Total		-	94.42%	0.20%
8	The Robert Group (DBE/SBE Prime)	-	60.40%	-
	DakeLuna Consultants	-	39.60%	-
	Total	-	100.00%	-

B. Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

The Living Wage / Service Contract Worker Retention Policy is not applicable to this modification.

C. Prevailing Wage Applicability

Prevailing wage is not applicable to this modification.

D. Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy

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