

DEOD SUMMARY

**SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM ASSISTANCE SERVICES
CONTRACT NO. AE129745EN086**

A. Small Business Participation

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) established an overall 34% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal on all federally funded task orders and an overall 34% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal, inclusive of 31% SBE and 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goals, on all state, local, and/or Measure M funded work orders for this Contract Work Order (CWO) based solicitation. Cumming Management Group, Inc. (CMG) met the SBE goal by making a 31% commitment and met the DVBE goal with a 3% commitment.

In response to a specific Contract Work Order request with a defined scope of work, CMG will be required to identify SBE/DVBE subcontractor activity and actual dollar value commitments for that Work Order. Overall SBE/DVBE participation will be determined based on cumulative participation of all Work Orders issued to CMG.

While CMG made a DBE commitment, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) that makes changes, including suspension of goals and enforcement, to the DBE Program effective October 3, 2025. Metro is currently reviewing the Interim Final Rule (IFR) to identify necessary program and procedural changes to ensure full compliance. Although the DBE commitment is not a factor in the staff recommendation, there are eleven certified small businesses participating in this contract.

Small Business Goal	31% SBE 3% DVBE	Small Business Commitment	31% SBE 3% DVBE
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	SBE Subcontractors	% Committed
1.	319Climate Inc.	TBD
2.	EcoTeal, Inc	TBD
3.	Estolano Advisors	TBD
4.	Global ASR Consulting, Inc.	TBD
5.	Lentini Design & Marketing, Inc.	TBD
6.	MugenKioku Corporation	TBD
7.	Polytechnique Environmental, Inc.	TBD
8.	Rhie Planning LLC	TBD
9.	Terravanta, Inc.	TBD

10.	Watearth, Inc.	TBD
Total SBE Commitment		31%

	DVBE Subcontractors	% Committed
1.	GC Green Incorporated	TBD
Total DVBE Commitment		3.00%

B. Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Preference

The LSBE Preference Program does not apply to Architecture and Engineering procurements. Pursuant to state and federal law, price cannot be used as an evaluation factor.

C. Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

The Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy is not applicable to this contract.

D. Prevailing Wage Applicability

Prevailing wage is not applicable to this contract.

E. 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.

F. Manufacturing Careers Policy

The Manufacturing Careers Policy (MCP) does not apply to this contract. The MCP is required on Metro's Rolling Stock RFPs, with an Independent Cost Estimate of at least \$50 million.