

DEOD SUMMARY**PURCHASE OF SAFETY VESTS / MA125897000****A. Small Business Participation**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) that makes changes to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program, including suspension of goals and enforcement, effective October 3, 2025. However, this procurement was conducted as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Prime (Set-Aside) under LACMTA's prior FTA-approved element, which remains in effect. This solicitation was open to certified SBE firms only.

Safety Vibe, Inc., an SB Prime, committed to perform 100% of the work with its own workforce. Determined to be a regular dealer for this procurement, Safety Vibe is eligible to receive SBE credit equivalent to 60% of the value of the items it supplies for this contract.

SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE

	SBE Prime Contractor	SBE % Committed
1.	Safety Vibe (Prime)	60%
	Total Commitment	60%

B. Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

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

C. Prevailing Wage Applicability

Prevailing wage is not applicable to this contract.

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.

E. 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.