

DEOD SUMMARY

UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICES/OP4086600

A. Small Business Participation

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) established a 5% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal for this solicitation. Meeting the goal is neither a condition of award nor an issue of responsiveness. Prudential Overall Supply did not make an SBE commitment and is not eligible for the SBE preference.

According to guidance provided by County Counsel, SBE goals on non-federally funded IFBs cannot be a condition of award because Metro can only award to the lowest bidder in accordance with Section 130232(5) of the California Public Utilities Code. Staff is working with Government Relations to sponsor a draft bill requesting a legislative change to the Public Utilities Code. This change would authorize Metro’s ability to require meeting the SBE goal as a condition of award. Bidders recommended for award who did not meet the goal are strongly encouraged to identify opportunities for SBEs throughout the life of the contract.

Small Business Goal	5% SBE	Small Business Commitment	0%
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B. Living/Prevailing Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

The Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy (LW/SCWRP) will be applicable on this contract. Metro staff will monitor and enforce the policy guidelines to ensure that workers are paid at minimum, the current Living Wage rate of \$16.04 per hour (\$11.17 base + \$4.87 health benefits), including yearly increases. In addition, contractors will be responsible for submitting the required reports for the LW/SCWRP and other related documentation to staff to determine overall compliance with the policy.

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.