

DEOD SUMMARY

**METRO FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL
TOWING SERVICES FOR GENERAL PURPOSE LANES AND EXPRESSLANES**

A. Small Business Participation

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) established a 10% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal for this solicitation. Out of 11 bidders recommended for award, seven firms met the goal: Disco Auto Sales, Sonic Towing, Inc., Neighborhood Towing 4U, Mighty Transport, Inc. dba Frank Scotto Towing, South Coast Towing, Inc., Platinum Tow & Transport, Inc. (SBE Prime) and Classic Tow, Inc. dba Tip Top Tow Service. Bidders who met the goal were eligible for SBE Preference.

Four firms, out of the 11 bidders recommended for and award, did not meet the goal: Girard and Peterson, Inc., Hovanwil, Inc. dba Jon's Towing, Navarro's Towing, LLC, and Bob and Dave's Towing, Inc. Because the project is a non-federal IFB, achieving the goal is neither a condition of award nor an issue of responsiveness. County Counsel provided guidance that 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 will be working with Metro Government Relations to request a legislative change to the Public Utilities Code to authorize 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.

Beat 3 – Disco Auto Sales dba Hollywood Car Carrier

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	10.20%
	Total	10.20%

Beat 5 – Sonic Towing, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	Casanova Towing Equipment	16.70%
	Total	16.70%

Beat 6 – Neighborhood Towing 4U

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	Casanova Towing Equipment	16.70%
	Total	16.70%

Beat 7 – Girard & Peterson, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	1.45%
2.	Buchanan & Associates	1.20%
3.	Casanova Towing Equipment	1.38%
	Total	4.03%

Beat 9 – Mighty Transport, Inc. dba Frank Scotto Towing

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	10.14%
2.	Buchanan & Associates	0.87%
3.	JCM & Associates	0.10%
4.	Performance Auto Body	0.22%
	Total	11.32%

Beat 11 – Girard & Peterson, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	1.45%
2.	Buchanan & Associates	1.20%
3.	Casanova Towing Equipment	1.38%
	Total	4.03%

Beat 17 – Sonic Towing, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	Casanova Towing Equipment	16.70%
	Total	16.70%

Beat 23 – South Coast Towing, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	10.09%
	Total	10.09%

Beat 27 – Hovanwil, Inc. dba Jon’s Towing

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	None	0.00%
	Total	0.00%

Beat 29 – Platinum Tow & Transport, Inc. (SBE Prime)

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	Platinum Tow & Transport, Inc.	100%
	Total	100%

Beat 31 – Navarro’s Towing, LLC

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	6.00%
	Total	6.00%

Beat 39 – Hovanwil, Inc. dba Jon’s Towing

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	None	0.00%
	Total	0.00%

Beat 43 – Disco Auto Sales, Inc. dba Hollywood Car Carrier

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, dba California Fuels	10.20%
	Total	10.20%

Beat 50 – Navarro’s Towing, LLC

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	6.00%
	Total	6.00%

Beat 70 – Classic Tow, Inc. dba Tip Top Tow Service

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	AAA Oils, Inc. dba California Fuels	10.20%
	Total	10.20%

Beat 71 – Bob and Dave’s Towing, Inc.

	SBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment
1.	None	0.00%
	Total	0.00%

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 Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy 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.