

DEOD SUMMARY

ENERGY AND CLIMATE CONSULTANT SERVICES/AE131392EN088

A. Small Business Participation

The Diversity and Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) established an overall 30% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal on all task orders funded with federal dollars and 27% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goals on all task orders funded with state and/or local dollars for this task order-based contract. TRC Engineers, Inc. (TRC), met the SBE and DVBE goals by making overall 27% and 3% SBE/DVBE commitments, respectively.

While the Consultant made a DBE commitment, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has issued an Interim Final Rule (IFR) that makes changes, to the DBE Program, including suspension of goals and enforcement, 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 ten certified small businesses participating in this contract.

Small Business Goal	27% SBE 3% DVBE	Small Business Commitment	27% SBE 3% DVBE
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	SBE Subcontractors	% Committed
1.	319Climate Inc.	TBD
2.	3COTECH, Inc.	TBD
3.	Circle Box Ventures, LLC	TBD
4.	GCAP Services, Inc.	TBD
5.	ICI Engineers, Inc.	TBD
6.	PacRim Engineering, Inc.	TBD
7.	Schweitzer & Associates, Inc.	TBD
8.	Sugarpine Consulting, Inc.	TBD
9.	Turner Engineering Corporation	TBD
	Total SBE Commitment	27%

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

B. Local Small Business Preference Program (LSBE)

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.