# **DEOD SUMMARY**

# METRO FREEWAY SERVICES PATROL/VARIOUS BEATS

#### A. Small Business Participation (Modification)

Of the four FSP contracts included in this modification, three of the Contractors made SBE commitments and one contractor made an SBE/DVBE commitment. The FSP Contractors T.G. Towing - Beat 24, and Platinum Tow & Transport - Beats 29 and 42, are SBE primes and are each meeting their 100% SBE commitment.

The FSP Contractor All City Tow Service (ACTS) - Beat 61, made a 7.00% SBE and 3.23% DVBE commitment and the current level of participation is 1.15% SBE and 0.88% DVBE, representing a shortfall of 5.85% and 2.35%, respectively. ACTS contends that the pandemic greatly impacted services and the utilization of its SBE/DVBE subcontractors. However, ACTS reported with service now reinstated to pre-pandemic levels and the increasing need for repairs and equipment, they expect to see incremental increases in the utilization of their SBE/DVBE subcontractors by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and will continue to search for new SBE/DVBE subcontract.

Notwithstanding, Metro Project Managers and Contract Administrators will continue to meet bi-monthly with DEOD and the FSP Contractors in shortfall to monitor the Contractor's efforts to meet or exceed thier SBE/DVBE commitments.

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	SBE Contractor(s)	% Commitment	% Participation
1.	T. G. Towing, Inc. (SBE Prime)	100%	100%
	Total	100%	100%

#### Beat 24 – T.G. Towing, Inc.

#### Beat 29 – Platinum Tow & Transport

	SBE Contractor(s)	% Commitment	% Participation
1.	Platinum Tow & Transport (SBE	100%	100%
	Prime)		
	Total	100%	100%

# Beat 42 – Platinum Tow & Transport

	SBE Contractor(s)	% Commitment	% Participation
1.	Platinum Tow & Transport (SBE	100%	100%
	Prime)		
	Total	100%	100%

# Beat 61 – All City Tow Service

	SBE Contractor(s)	% Commitment	% Participation
1.	Casanova Towing Equipment, Inc.	7.00%	0.96%
2.	Hunter Tires, Inc.	Added	0.19%
	Total	7.00%	1.15%

	DVBE Subcontractor(s)	% Commitment	% Participation
1.	Arciero & Sons, Inc.	1.39%	0.00%
2.	Image Gear dba Reflective Stripe	0.55%	0.19%
3.	Oasis Fuels, Inc.	1.29%	0.69%
	Total	3.23%	0.88%

<sup>1</sup>Current Participation = Total Actual amount Paid-to-Date to DBE firms ÷Total Actual Amount Paid-to-date to Prime.

#### B. Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy Applicability

The Living Wage and Service Contract Worker Retention Policy (LW/SCWRP) is applicable to this contract. Metro staff will monitor and enforce the policy guidelines to ensure that applicable workers are paid at minimum, the current Living Wage rate of \$23.81 per hour (\$18.04 base + \$5.77 health benefits), including yearly increases. The increase may be up to 3% of the total wage, annually. 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. <u>Prevailing Wage Applicability</u>

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.