#### **DEOD SUMMARY**

# EAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT CORRIDOR AE58083E0129001

## A. Small Business Participation

Gannett Fleming, Inc. (Gannett) made a 25.29% Small Business Enterprise (SBE) and 5.54% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) commitment. The contract is 38% complete and the current level of participation is 14.93% SBE and 4.69% DVBE, representing 10.36% SBE shortfall and 0.85% DVBE shortfall, which demonstrates an improvement from the 12.12% SBE and 2.13% DVBE shortfalls reported to the Board in May 2021.

Gannett explained that their utilization plan was projected to use the SBE/DVBE's over the first two years at 21.3% SBE and 3.4% DVBE and in subsequent years the utilization will be higher. Gannett explained that the SBE shortfall is due to the SBE work starting later than originally anticipated and some areas of the design scope being put on-hold to accommodate further Metro studies. Gannett further reported that they have redirected design work to SBE subconsultants in an effort to make up for the shortfall and are monitoring the situation on a monthly basis. In reference to the DVBE shortfall, Gannett indicated, although the contract shows a current DVBE shortfall of 0.85%, Gannett's staffing plans for the years 3 through 9 include a significant ramp up in DVBE participation and the current projections show meeting the 5.54% DVBE commitment.

Nonetheless, Metro Project Management and Contract Administration will continue to work with the Diversity & Economic Opportunity Department (DEOD) to monitor contract progress at key milestones (i.e., 50%, 75% and 90%) to ensure that Gannett meets or exceeds its small business commitments.

Small Business	25.29% SBE	Small Business	14.93% SBE
Commitment	5.54% DVBE	Participation	4.69% DVBE

	SBE Subcontractors	% Committed	Current Participation <sup>1</sup>
1.	BA Inc.	1.66%	0.98%
2.	Cross Spectrum Acoustics	added	0.22%
3.	Diaz Consultants, Inc.	1.44%	0.70%
4.	FPL and Associates, Inc.	5.95%	3.04%
5.	Here Design Studio, LLC	0.60%	0.00%
6.	Lenax Construction Services, Inc.	0.29%	0.00%
7.	PacRim Engineering Inc.	2.18%	1.67%
8.	Ramos Consulting Services, Inc.	8.28%	5.12%
9.	Sanchez Kamps Associates Design	0.59%	0.19%

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10.	Zephyr UAS, Inc.	4.30%	3.01%
	Total	25.29%	14.93%

	DVBE Subcontractors	% Committed	Current Participation <sup>1</sup>
1.	Casamar Group, LLC	5.54%	2.30%
2.	E-Nor Innovations Inc.	Added	2.40%
	Total	5.54%	4.69%

¹Current Participation = Total Actual amount Paid-to-Date to SBE/DVBE 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 is not applicable to this contract.

### C. <u>Prevailing Wage Applicability</u>

Prevailing Wage requirements are applicable to this project. DEOD will monitor contractors' compliance with the State of California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR), California Labor Code, and, if federally funded, the U S Department of Labor (DOL) Davis Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA).

### D. Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy

Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy is not applicable to this Contract. Project Labor Agreement/Construction Careers Policy is applicable only to construction contracts that have a construction contract value in excess of \$2.5 million.