



Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program

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Contract Awards January –September 2020

\$35.5 million in contracts were awarded

- \$11.6 million was awarded to DBE firms
- Of the DBE contracts \$4.3 million was awarded to DBE/SBE Prime Contractors
- Total DBE participation (commitment is 30%)



Current DBE Projects

Project	Contract Amount	DBE Goal	DBE Goal	% Goal Achieved
CMAR – Canal Street Ferry Terminal (Construction)	\$22,928,667	\$7,004,708	30.55%	0%
CMAR - Canal Street Ferry Terminal	\$180,000	\$45,000	25%	100%
DBE Consulting Services	\$181,682	\$181,682	100%	21%
Financial Management Services	\$60,000	\$14,400	24%	100%
Website Enhancement Services	\$100,000	\$100,000	100%	0%
Security Services	\$1,008,920	\$232,057	23%	0%

Current SBE Projects

Project	Contract Amount	SBE Goal
On Call Architectural & Engineering	100,000	100,000
Temporary Staffing-Surveyors	\$50,000	\$50,000
Replacement of Air Compressor	\$53,884	\$53,884

Revenue Refunding Bonds- Series 2020 AB

- General Counsel*
- Bond Counsel
- Financial Advisor*
- Co-Underwriter's Counsel*
- Trustee

» Senior Manager	55%
» Co-Senior Manager	25%*
» Co-Managers	<u>20%</u> (5%*)
	100%

*30% Minority Owned Firm Participation in Underwriting Syndicate

RTA



Regional Transit Authority

DBE Compliance and Monitoring Training

- Ensure that site supervision practices are non-discriminatory and compliant with both 49 CFR Part 26 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act
- Ensure that DBE firms are performing a commercially useful function as required by 49 CFR Part 26
- Ensure that scopes of work committed to DBE firms are performed by DBE firms
- Identify Red Flags developed by the Office of the Inspector General for the USDOT that indicate DBE Fraud
- Identify potential non-compliance issues and react proactively to prevent work stoppages

Questions?

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