



DBE Participation Goals

PART 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 The University of Kentucky requests all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE's) as subcontractors or suppliers in their bids.
- 1.2 Toward that end, the University of Kentucky has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Diverse Business Enterprises on this contract.
- 1.3 **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, 10% for DBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

PART 2 - PROCEDURES

- 2.1 The successful bidder will be required to report to the University of Kentucky, the dollar amounts of all purchase orders submitted to DBE subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract.
- 2.2 Replacement of a DBE subcontractor or supplier listed in the original submittal must be requested in writing and must be accompanied by documentation of Good Faith Efforts to replace the subcontractor / supplier with another DBE Firm; subject to approval by the University of Kentucky.
- 2.3 For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, bidders may contact:
 - A. The University of Kentucky, Facilities Management Contractor/Supply chain Coordinator (859-257-3204)
 - B. Tri-State Minority Supplier Development Council in Louisville, KY (502-625-0135)
 - C. The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Small & Minority Business Division in Frankfort, KY (502-564-2064)
 - D. The Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Contract Compliance Division in Frankfort, KY (502-564-2874)
- 2.4 The University of Kentucky will make every effort to notify interested DBE subcontractors and suppliers of each Bid Package, including information on the scope of work, the pre-bid meeting time and location, the bid date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

PART 3 - DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE) consist of minority, women, disabled, veteran and disabled veteran owned business firms that are at least fifty-one percent owned and operated by an individual(s) of the aforementioned categories. Also included in this category are disabled business enterprises and non-profit work centers for the blind and severely disabled. MBE, WBE, Veterans, Disable Veterans and Disabled make up Diverse Business Enterprises (DBE).

PART 4 - OBLIGATION OF BIDDER

- 4.1 **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for DBE subcontractors/suppliers. The failure to meet the goal shall not necessarily be cause for disqualification of the bidder; however, bidders not meeting the goal are required to furnish with their bids written documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to do so.**
- 4.2 Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 4.3 The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "Identification of Diverse Business Enterprise Subcontractors and Material Suppliers". The Advertisement for Bid includes a section entitled "Diverse Business Enterprise Participation". The Determination of Responsibility includes a section entitled "Participation of Diverse Business Enterprise owned contractors and businesses". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined.
- 4.4 **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of the bid.**

PART 5 - DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- 5.1 The prime contractor must provide the University of Kentucky with a "DBE percent of contract report "detailing subcontracting activity within 90 days of prime contract award. Projects containing multiple bid packs will update reports within 90 days of contract award throughout project duration. The report shall reflect the total dollar amount awarded to all DBE subcontractors (including suppliers) utilized under this contract.
- a. Prime Contractors will report the following items individually to satisfy reporting requirements
 - i. Project Name, UK Project Number, and UK CPMD Project Manager assigned to the project
 - ii. Total dollar value of the prime contract with the University of Kentucky
 - iii. Total dollar value of all contracts assigned to DBE firms
- 5.2 Bidders not reaching the Goal must submit both the "DBE percent of contract report "and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so (If bid includes no DBE participation, bidder shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the bidder may submit the following as proof of Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:

- A. Advertisement by the bidder of DBE Contracting opportunities associated with this bid in at least two (2) of the following:
 - 1. A periodical in general circulation throughout the region
 - 2. A Minority-Focused periodical in general circulation throughout the region
 - 3. A Trade periodical aimed at the DBE community in general circulation throughout the region
 - 4. Bidder shall include copies of dated advertisement with his submittal
- B. Evidence of written notice of contracting opportunities to at least five (5) DBE firms serving the construction industry at least seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date.
- C. Copies of quotations submitted by DBE firms which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or other factors and/or copies of responses from firms that were contacted indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.
- D. Documentation of Bidder's utilization of the agencies identified to help locate potential DBE firms for inclusion on the contract including responses from agencies.
- E. Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. "Record of DBE Solicitation" and other required documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the bid, if participation Goal is not met.

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DBE Percent of Contract Report

1) Identification of Participating DBEs

Project Name / Number: _____

UK Project Manager: _____

Total Contract Value: _____

DBE Name, Address & Phone	Work to be Performed	Dollar Value of Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.		\$	%
2.		\$	%
3.		\$	%
4.		\$	%

The undersigned submits the above list of DBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid.

Company: _____ By: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____