

**Project Name:** Hemisfair Play Escape Design Services

**Pre-Submittal Date:** February 22, 2013

**SBEDA Affirmative Procurement Initiative:** SBE Prime Contractor Program – 10 Evaluation Points, MBE/WBE Prime Contractor Program – 10 Evaluation Points; and SBE Subcontracting Program - 27%

**I. SBEDA API's Applied:**

- **SBE Prime Contractor Program** - certified SBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as the Prime Consultant will receive 10 evaluation criteria percentage points
- **M/WBE Prime Contractor Program** - certified MBE/WBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as the Prime Consultant will receive 10 evaluation criteria percentage points (***\*M/WBEs must hold the SBE certification to count\****)
- Respondents must demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by submitting the Sub-Consultant/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form with their response
- **SBE Subcontracting goal of 27%** must be subcontracted to certified SBE(s) designated within San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- ***SBE Prime participation does NOT count towards SBE Subcontracting goal***
- Failure of a respondent to demonstrate their commitment to meet the subcontracting requirement will deem its response nonresponsive
- Awardee will be required to complete and submit **Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan Form** once final negotiations are complete
- Respondents must not subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-SBE firm

**II. Eligibility Criteria**

- Eligibility Certification:
  - SBE
  - SBE and M/WBE (AABE/ABE/HABE/NABE/WBE)
  - Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) to perform commercially-useful function
- Be considered small under SBA size standards for specific industry category of work being proposed
- Headquartered or demonstrate “significant business presence” (20% of total company employees) regularly based in the SAMSA (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson) for at least one year
- SBEDA staff can assist with priority certification while solicitation is open
- For additional information, contact Ruben Flores at (210) 207-3923 – [ruben.a.flores@sanantonio.gov](mailto:ruben.a.flores@sanantonio.gov) or Brenda Navarro (210) 207-5442 – [brenda.navarro@sanantonio.gov](mailto:brenda.navarro@sanantonio.gov)

**III. Waivers & Exceptions**

- A full or partial waiver of a specified subcontracting goal may be requested, for good cause, by submitting the *Respondent Subcontracting Waiver Request* form with the solicitation response
  - Form is available at [www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/](http://www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/)
  - Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite good faith efforts to comply with the goal
- Respondent may request, for good cause, an Exception to the application of the SBEDA Program by submitting the *Exception to SBEDA Program Requirements Request* form with the solicitation response
  - Form available at [www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/](http://www.sanantonio.gov/edd/SmallBusiness/)
  - Exception request must fully document why:
    - ◆ Value of contract is below \$50,000;
    - ◆ No commercially-useful subcontracting opportunities exist; or
    - ◆ Type of contract is outside scope of the SBEDA Ordinance
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**IV. Central Vendor Registry (CVR)**

- All contractors/consultants wishing to do business with the City must first register in the CVR
- To begin the registration process, please go to <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx>
- For technical assistance please call (210) 207-0118