



I. Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program API's Applied:

- **SBE Prime Contractor Program** - Certified SBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) responding to this solicitation as the Prime Consultant committing to at least 51% SBE utilization (Prime and/or Sub) will receive **10** evaluation preference points
- **M/WBE Prime Contractor Program** - Certified M/WBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the SAMSA responding to this solicitation as the Prime Consultant committing to least 51% M/WBE utilization (Prime and/or Sub) will receive **10** evaluation preference points
 - ◆ All M/WBE(s) must also be certified as SBE(s)
- Respondents eligible for the SBE or M/WBE evaluation preference points must demonstrate their intent to meet the SBEDA requirements by submitting a signed **Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form** with their response
 - ◆ Failure to submit the Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Commitment Form will result in eligible Respondents not receiving the evaluation preference points
- Awardee will be required to complete and submit a **Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan** form on a quarterly basis

II. Eligibility Criteria

- Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) as: **SBE** and **MBE/WBE** (AABE/ABE/HABE/NABE/WBE)
- Headquartered in the SAMSA or demonstrate "significant business presence" in the SAMSA (20% of total company employees regularly based in the SAMSA for at least one year) (SAMSA counties are: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson)
- SBEDA staff can assist with priority certification while solicitation is open

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: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx>
 - ◆ Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite good faith efforts to comply with the goal
 - ◆ Please refer to the Good Faith Effort Tips Sheet for SBEDA waiver for additional information on how to complete a *Respondent/Vendor Subcontracting Waiver* :
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/SBO/Forms/GFETips07232013FinalVersion.pdf>
- 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 is available at: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx>
 - ◆ 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

IV. Central Vendor Registry (CVR) / San Antonio eProcurement System (SAePS)

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

V. COSA Vendor Listing

- The City of San Antonio has a new and improved vendor search function. Please visit the COSA Vendor Listing at <http://sanantonio.gov/purchasing/vendorlisting.aspx> to view or to download a listing of certified and non-certified vendors registered with the City.