

RFP #478 Fern Bacon Middle School Campus Revitalization
Exhibit H: DVBE Requirements

Definitions:

“Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise” (DVBE) means a business concern that is certified as a DVBE by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services (OSDS).

“Entity” means the Lease-Leaseback Entity that will construct the Project.

“Participation Goal” or “Goal” means a numerically expressed DVBE objective that the Entity is required to

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occur no later than one week before bids are due, whichever is earlier. Submit a copy of the advertisement(s) with the Good Faith Efforts documentation.

4. Solicit interest from identified DVBEs (from the OSDS database or otherwise) as early in the bidding process as practicable to allow the DVBEs to respond to the solicitation and submit a timely bid. Solicitations may be by phone, fax, email, letter, or other reasonable means, but must be documented. Submit documentation of all outreach efforts with the Good Faith Efforts documentation. Include copies of all DVBE responses.
5. Follow up initial solicitations. Document all such efforts and DVBE responses as part of the Good Faith Efforts documentation.
6. Work with interested DVBEs, including providing adequate information about the project and portions of work available and negotiating in good faith with interested DVBEs to assist them with being able to bid. Document all such efforts with the Good Faith Efforts documentation.

Substitutions

Entity and its subcontractors must use the DVBE subcontractor(s) and/or supplier(s) proposed unless Entity requests and receives authorization to substitute from the District. A DVBE subcontractor or supplier shall be replaced by another DVBE if possible. At a minimum, any request for substitution must include:

- (1) The reason for the substitution, which shall be limited to the circumstances permitted under Public Contract Code section 4107(a).
- (2) The identity of the listed DVBE and the name, address, contractor number, and DIR registration number of the proposed replacement.
- (3) If a DVBE cannot be identified as a replacement, documentation of efforts to find available DVBEs.