

REVISED OVERALL ANNUAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION GOALS FOR MBE & WBE PARTICIPATION ON CERTAIN STATE FUNDED BUILDING PROJECTS

Affirmative Marketing Program Announcement:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c 7c, §6 and M.G.L. c. 7, §61(1), the Supplier Diversity Office (“SDO”) and the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (“DCAMM”) have set new Overall Annual Program Goals for Minority Business Enterprise (“MBE”) and Women Business Enterprise (“WBE”) Participation. These new Overall Annual MBE and WBE Participation Goals apply to the total dollar amount of contracts awarded annually for construction work and design services on affected capital facility projects and state assisted building projects as those projects are defined in the above referenced laws and related Executive Orders.

Effective July 1, 2020, and until such time as the Overall Annual MBE and WBE Participation Goals may be revised, the MBE and WBE participation goals applicable to annual spending by those affected public awarding authorities on their building construction and design project awards are as follows:

Overall Annual Program Goals Applied to Awarded Projects

	Construction Awards	Design Awards
MBE Participation	4.2%	6.6%
WBE Participation	8.8%	15.0%

Important Note: *These are annual goals and are only applicable to the overall annual dollar value of contracts awarded by an awarding authority. These overall annual participation goals should not be applied in setting MBE and WBE participation goals on individual construction or design projects. Individual project goals shall be set using project specific information including project costs, MBE/WBE availability and other applicable factors.*

For those individual building construction or design contracts advertised for procurement on or after July 1, 2020 for which MBE and WBE Participation Goals are set, the MBE and WBE participation goals shall be established on a project by project basis and be listed as separate MBE and WBE participation goals in procurement documents and contracts.

MBE and WBE goals for individual building construction and design contracts shall be established on a project by project basis, using project specific information including estimated project costs, MBE/WBE availability, project specific and other applicable factors. Municipal public awarding authorities should contact SDO, and state public awarding authorities should contact DCAMM for additional information on setting project participation goals on individual projects, as well as their project compliance and participation reporting responsibilities.