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# Harnessing the Power of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses

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# **Diversity and Economic Opportunity**

#### SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

- DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)
- SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)
- SMALL BUSINESS (SB) PRIME
- DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)
- CONTRACTING OUTREACH AND MENTORING PLAN (COMP)
- MEDIUM-SIZE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MSZ)
- JOINT VENTURE (JV) BONUS

#### **CERTIFICATION**

- DBE, SBE/DVBE Overview
- Online Certifications Update







# Focus: Small Business Prime



• Drivers:

- Small Business Growth as Primes
- Social Responsibility
- DOT Requirement (Fostering Small Business Element)
- Small Business Goals (Overall Agency)
- Innovation!



# Small Business Prime: What is it?

- Breakthrough (Set-Aside) Initiative launched June 2014
  - Paves Way for Small Firms to Win Prime
     Contracts \$3K \$5M
  - <u>Only</u> SBEs That Qualify Under Applicable
     NAICS Codes Can Compete
  - Race-Neutral
  - Both FTA Funded And Non-Federally Funded
     Contracts



## Small Business Prime: Technology

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#### **SB Prime Success Stories**

#### Wagner Engineering

- First Metro Environmental Clearance/Preliminary Engineering Small Business Prime contract (\$1.9 million).
- 10 subconsultants, Jacobs serving as a sub-consultant/ mentor to Wagner on this project



#### **Ted Tokio Tanaka Architects**

- Metro Gold Line Eastside Access 1st and Central Station Improvement contract (\$1.7 million A & E project )
- "Most of my subconsultants are SBEs or DBEs. The only 'big boy' is AECOM." (Ted Tokio Tanaka, Principal)



# Small Business Programs' Impact

Program	Impact			
	FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17	AWARDS		
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE)		GOAL: 30% \$293 million awarded METRO REMOVED GOOD FAITH EFFORS IN SEPT 2015 PARTICIPATION TO DATE: 27%		
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)		GOAL: 26% <b>\$293 million</b> AWARDED <b>\$580 million</b> design/Build contracts to be AWARDED PARTICIPATION TO DATE: 20.44%		
SMALL BUSINESS PRIME (SET-ASIDE)		S52 million awarded 641 total SB PRIME AWARDS		
DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE)		GOAL: 3% \$12 million awarded 76 TOTAL DVBE AWARDS (EXCEEDING GOAL, 3.44% OF TOTAL STATE/LOCAL AWARDS)		
CONTRACTING OUTREACH AND MENTORING PLAN (COMP)	MENTOR	18 PROJECTS HAVE COMP REQUIREMENTS 25+ PROTÉGÉS IDENTIFIED BY PRIMES TO DATE		



### Future Small Business Programs

Program	Impact
MEDIUM-SIZE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MSZ)	<ul> <li>&gt; Provides contracting opportunities to medium-size businesses and allows small businesses who have graduated an opportunity for competition among firms of similar size.</li> <li>&gt; Bridge to fill the gap between small business and large business concerns by creating contracting opportunities(<i>only medium-size</i> <i>businesses can compete</i>).</li> <li>&gt; Medium Size Business range: \$12,000,000 - \$30,000,000</li> <li>&gt; Currently have one potential contract: On-Call Communications Bench RFP</li> </ul>
JOINT VENTURE (JV) BONUS	<ul> <li>&gt; 3% - 5% bonus points for joint venturing with DBE/SBE/DVBE program, above 100 point scale on FTA funded and non-federally funded RFPs.</li> <li>&gt; Threshold applicability: (\$3,000,0001 - \$11,999,999)</li> </ul>

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