

Small Business and DBE Under-Utilization Matrix

Program	Definition	Parameters	Can I respond to this program if I am both a DBE and Small Business?	Can I respond to this program if I am not a DBE, but a Small Business?
Small Business Reserved Strategy	Entire contract is set-aside for small businesses	Must use only Small Businesses for Prime and subconsultants	Yes	Yes
Under-Utilization Goal	Encourage teaming with DBE and Small Businesses in Under-Utilized Work Groups. Will be a consideration for Shortlisting.	Can only use DBE's and Small Businesses to meet the under-utilized work group goals.	Yes, can be a DBE Prime, Small Business Prime, DBE Sub, or Small Business Sub	Yes
"DBE" and "NON-DBE SMALL BUSINESS" Aspiration Goal	10.67% DBE usage. 3% "Non-DBE Small Business" usage.	Only when project is not a Small Business set-aside or doesn't contain under-utilized work groups.	Yes, only for the 10.67% "DBE" Portion.	Yes, only for the 3% "Non DBE Small Business" Portion.