

DBE LANGUAGE FOR MATERIALS/SUPPLIES BIDS

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans established the Economically Disadvantaged Business Program to offer Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) the maximum allowable opportunity to compete for the award of and participation in Board contracts and subcontracts.

All solicitations for bids for contracts where DBE percentage goals have been established and recommended by the Staff Contract Review Committee (SCRC) and approved by the Board, shall inform all Bidders of the DBE requirements that must be submitted to the Board as part of the bid. The award of the contract will depend on the DBE requirements set below.

DBE Contract Percentage Goal ____30%____

See Attachment Section for DBE Forms

Each Bidder must submit the following forms in completion:

1. EDBP Participation Summary Sheet Form
 - Name, address and phone number of each DBE Firm
 - Scope of Work
 - Dollar Value for each DBE
 - Signature of Prime on Form
2. EDBP Acknowledgement of Negotiated Terms Form
 - Name, address and phone number of DBE Firm
 - Scope of Work
 - Dollar Value
 - Signatures of Prime and DBE subcontractor on Form

An Acknowledgement Form must be completed for each DBE Firm.

The Board expects Bidders to ensure every effort has been made to meet the DBE goals by utilizing the current listings of approved SLDBE and LaUCP vendors. The current listing of approved DBE vendors, DBE compliance, and instructions regarding submission of “good faith effort” are available at the Board’s website at <https://www.swbno.org/Business/DisadvantagedBusinesses>.

Failure to complete and submit the DBE forms according to the above instructions will render your bid non-responsive.