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CITY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS MEETING

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UPCOMING PROCUREMENTS

Solicitation No.	Project Description	Estimated Issuance	Amount
ELL0056	VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT UPHOLSTERY SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED PARTS		\$500,000
Cooperative	Office Furniture and Installation Services		\$8,000,000
TVN0063	SCADA Replacement		\$10,000,000
ISR0030	Vegetation Shredding Services		\$450,000
CRR0302	Language Translation Services		\$300,000
CRR0219	Chiller Maint, Repairs, and Inspection Svcs		\$500,000
CAK0020	Mold/Lead/Asbestos Abatement		\$5,000,000

FORMAL COMPETITIVE AWARDS TO MBE/WBE FIRMS

Projects with assigned goals:

FY 2015 – 8

FY 2016 – 21

FY 2017 – 12 (as of today)

Projects awarded to MWBEs:

FY 2015 – 9

FY 2016 – 15

FY 2017 – 11 (as of today)

Future Vendor Outreach Events

BizAid Business Orientation	September 20, 2017
Certification 101 – Collaboration with SMBR	September 26, 2017

Vendor Outreach within Last 6 Months

Event Title	Event Date
Meet the Buyer – City Department Buyer’s meeting Certified Vendors	August 29, 2017
Connect Form – Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce	August 30, 2017
Ready, Set ... Launch Your Business	September 7, 2017

SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Based on the findings from the 2016 Disparity Study, The Capital Contracting Office (CCO), the Small and Minority Business Resource Department (SMBR), and the Purchasing Office began discussions of the feasibility of a procurement program to begin addressing the need to improve access to City of Austin contracting opportunities for Service-Disabled Veterans. These discussions led to the development of the interim Service Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVBE) Program.

This program will be launched as a pilot for formal solicitations using Request for Proposals (RFPs) to be released on or after October 1, 2017. The SDVBE program will provide a 3% preference to State Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) certified Service Disabled-Veteran-Owned Businesses. The preference will only apply to the prime contractors responding to RFPs and not to any subcontractors they may be using.

The interim program will run for a period lasting no longer than 24 months to allow for data collection and review of best practices to determine long-term implementation.

QUESTIONS?