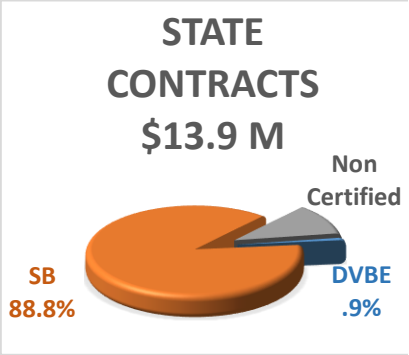
District 6 - Small Business Update

January 22, 2016

Statewide Small Business Council Meeting

SB, DVBE, DBE Participation at a glance



Good morning. I am Sharri Bender Ehlert, District 6 Director, and I am happy to report:

Currently, District 6 has 42 active construction contracts totaling $330 million. Currently there are two advertised projects totaling $5,610,000 in District 6.

District 6's state-funded procurement and contracting expenditure for the FY 2015-2016, totaled $13,951,553. Small Business (SB) participation totaled $12,388,518 or 88.8% of state purchasing dollars. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) totaled $120,512, or .9% of state purchasing dollars.

District 6 awarded two federally funded projects in federal fiscal year 10/1/15 – 11/30/15 totaling $24,131,937, with a DBE commitment of 12.44% totaling $3,001,470.

For federal fiscal year (FFY) 2016, District 6 awarded two A&E contracts totaling $14,500,000. The total Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) commitment for those two contracts totaled $1,460,000, or 10%.

District 6 is continuing to partner with High Speed Rail, the Small Business Administration, and Department of General Services to provide Small Business and DBE certification workshops three times each month. Those workshops are held in Fresno, Visalia and Bakersfield, respectively. When the locations have the capabilities, some of those workshops are live on-line SB certification workshops, where attendees can become Small Business certified with the assistance of the District 6 Small Business Liaison, Morris Caudle and Michael Aguillio of DGS .

Once a month District 6 participates with the SBA providing a government contracting workshop that are at the Fresno SBA. For the 2016 year 9 workshops are scheduled.

Future outreach events for District 6 are; the continued HSR, SBA and DGS Small Business and DBE certification workshops that are held three times a month, monthly government contracting workshops with the SBA.