

# Frequently Asked Questions

Questions are updated from time to time so please check back regularly.

## **As a prime supplier with a PO/contract >\$250K, am I required to submit a Diverse Business Enterprise (DBE) subcontracting (Tier 2) commitment?**

Yes. For all Purchase Orders (PO) and Contracts greater than \$250K, prime suppliers are required to submit a DBE subcontracting (Tier 2) commitment. The commitment form is a component of your Request For Proposal (RFP) package and must be submitted with your proposal for your bid to be evaluated.

## **As a prime supplier that reports DBE subcontracting (Tier 2) spend, should my DBE subcontractor be certified?**

Yes. As required by our DBE Subcontracting Program, DBE subcontractors must be certified by one of our three accepted agencies. See "How to do Business" for the three certifying agencies we accept.

## **Am I required to submit monthly DBE subcontracting (Tier 2) reports if I submitted a DBE subcontracting commitment indicating that I am not subcontracting to a DBE?**

No. If you submitted a DBE subcontracting commitment indicating that you are not subcontracting to a DBE, you are not required to report your DBE subcontracting spend monthly.

## **Who can I contact for more information?**

Contact our Supplier Diversity and Development team via email at: [supplierdiversitydevelopment@sce.com](mailto:supplierdiversitydevelopment@sce.com).

## **I've received notification to report my DBE Subcontracting spend. Where do I start?**

If you're a prime supplier and received notification, please report your subcontracting spend so that we can accurately count your DBE subcontracting spend [here](#).