



Summary of Supplier Diversity and Mohave SO₂ Information

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Supplier Diversity

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- SCE encourages Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprises (“Diverse Business Enterprises” or “DBEs”) to participate in its solicitations
- You can help SCE achieve its General Order (GO) 156 goals and comply with same as follows:
 - Qualified DBE Bidder (Tier 1 – direct contracting with the IOU), ensure you are certified by the appropriate agency (addressed on the next slide)
 - Qualified Tier 2 DBE (subcontractors to a Tier 1 Bidder) that perform work or deliver materials related to a project that is under contract with one of the IOU, ensure you are certified by the appropriate agency
- GO 156
 - Adopted by the CPUC in 1986, with electric procurement added in June 2011 in Decision (D.)11-05-019 including separate WMDVBE reporting requirements on spending on electric procurement, among other provisions. D.15-06-007 has expanded the definition of minorities to include Lesbian-, Gay-, Bisexual-, and Transgender-owned (“LGBT”) DBEs in GO 156. The decision has also provided for a five year implementation plan, among other provisions for the inclusion of LGBTs.
 - Promotes greater competition among utility suppliers by expanding the available supplier base and to encourage greater economic opportunity for Diverse Business Enterprises historically left out of utility procurement.
 - Sets the rules governing among other things, goals, annual reporting, and annual planning in the development of programs to increase participation of DBEs in procurement of contracts from utilities as required by CPUC Code.
- For additional information, please visit:
 - www.sce.com/SD; guidance is also available at www.sce.com/EnergyProcurement under the heading “Help & Guidance”



Supplier Diversity Certification*

- To be eligible for consideration under GO 156, a DBE firm must meet the following requirements for certification:
 - 1) A business enterprise:
 - a) that is at least 51% owned by a minority or service disabled veteran individual or group(s) or
 - b) if a publically owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more minority groups and
 - 2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of those individuals
- Minority, Women or LGBT owned companies must register with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Supplier Clearinghouse (www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com) (free)
- Service Disabled Veteran Businesses must register with the State of California, General Services Office of Small and Disabled Veteran Business (OSDC) (www.dgs.ca.gov/) and are automatically recognized by The Supplier Clearinghouse.
- Other DBE certifications:
 - NMSDC
 - Regional affiliates of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)
 - Others
 - Small Business Administration 8(a) (SBA)
 - Women Business Enterprise Council (WBEC-WEST)
 - State and municipal government agencies

**Certification does not guarantee any business enterprise the right to bid or receive a contract.*



Mohave SO₂

Potential Funding for Development Security

- Offers associated with the Hopi Tribe and/or Navajo Nation that qualify under the requirements of D.13-02-004 may be entitled to use available funds from the Mohave SO2 Revolving Fund to meet the development security obligations under the RPS RFO PPA, subject to the provision of the necessary documentation and assurances in the Final Agreement.



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