

MWESB Clause

Minority, Women-Owned, Emerging Small Business and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (MWESB/SDVBE)

This requirement is implemented through the "Oregon Housing and Community Services Rental Housing Division Minority, Women-owned, Emerging Small Business and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises collectively known as MWESB/SDVBE Compliance Manual revised October 26th, 2021." This manual will be provided to Contractor at the time of RFP issuance. Contractor will make best efforts to work with Owner comply with intent of manual.

Contractor will maintain evidence of efforts made to demonstrate proof of the MWESB/SDVBE outreach and direct subcontractors to document efforts as well. Efforts to include MWESB/SDVBE firms must allow sufficient time to effectively participate in the bidding and/or application process. Good faith efforts to achieve success may be demonstrated by providing documentation detailing outreach plans and activities, including affirmative steps defined in federal regulations at 2 CFR 200.321.

Owner and Contractor will be required to submit Initial, Quarterly and Final Equity reports demonstrating the outcomes of their efforts to contract with COBID certified contractors/subcontractors using the state COBID registry. Non-COBID Certified MWESB/SDVBE contractors/subcontractors can be utilized and included in this reporting so long as documentation of Self-Certification is collected, and contractors/subcontractors are encouraged to become COBID certified by the completion of the project.