

DAS/SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL SBE/MBE GOALS CALCULATION REPORTING

CALENDAR YEAR 2016

Summary (Page 1)

Insert the Total Funds Available (from all sources-excluding capital improvement funds which will be reported and tracked separately) from your Agency's Adopted 2016 Budget. Backup documentation must be provided for capital improvement funds to support the dollar amount. Backup documentation must include project name, dollar amount.

***Capital Improvement Definition:** The betterment to a building or equipment (betterment includes construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair) which extends its life or increases its usefulness or productivity. A betterment that permanently adds value and capacity to property.

Adopted Budget less than \$10,000

Agencies and Political Subdivisions that have an Adopted Calendar Year Budget Amount \$10,000 or less---- are deemed exempt from compliance in this Calendar Year. The Agency is required to submit a letter to the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services specifying this Adopted Budget Amount as being \$10,000 or less and expressing they are exempt in this Calendar Year.

The Department of Administrative Services will then advise the Agency and or Political Subdivision of their approved exempt status.

Amount Available for SBE/MBE Program is less than \$10,000 AFTER Goal Calculation

Agencies and Political Subdivisions after completing their Calendar Year 2016 Annual Goals Calculations Report, that have a remaining Total Amount Available For MBE/SBE Program of \$10,000 or less are deemed exempt in this Calendar Year.

The Department of Administrative Services will then advise the Agency and or Political Subdivision of their approved exempt status.

Please Note: Although an Agency or Political Subdivision may be confirmed exempt in any given Calendar Year, the DAS/Supplier Diversity and CHRO does not exempt and/or excuse them from their responsibility to make a "Good-Faith Effort" towards soliciting bids (and/or RFP's) and making purchases whereby they utilize Certified Small and Minority businesses in the State of Connecticut in order to enhance their future economic growth.

Federally Funded Expenditures (Page 2)

Contracts that may not be assigned to SBE/MBE (Set-Aside) Vendors due to conflict with a Federal Law or regulation (per CGS Sec. 4a-60g) can be deducted from your Agency's goal-setting Total Amount.

Non-Purchasing Budgeted Expenditures (Page 3)

These are Non-Purchasing based line Items (except for telecommunications) from your Adopted Calendar Year 2015 Budget, Direct Overhead Expenses and are a deduction against your Agency's goal-setting Total Amount.

Telecommunications Services is a purchasing item, however this service is not customarily available by an SBE/MBE. (AT&T, SBC, Verizon, AOL etc.)

Statute/Required Budgeted Expenditure Items (Page 4)

Items listed on this page are per a specific Statute, an allowable exemption from your Agency's goal-setting Total Amount.

EXAMPLES:

- **BESB - Board of Education for the Blind (C.G.G.- 10-298b)**
Total Amount only for this category needs to be entered.
- **CCI-Connecticut Correctional Industries (C.S.G.- 18-88)**
Total Amount only for this category needs to be entered.
- **Interagency Transfers** - Interagency transfers that result in no external purchasing activities. This would include all interagency transfers between State Agencies.
- **Public Notice Advertising** - The projected cost for advertising placed in media, per compliance with state regulations/statutes. (Bid Notices, Employment Advertising).
- **Other Statute/Regulation Expenditures** – This would include expenditures that are per statute, include your specific statutory expenditures for your agency.

Examples of Agency Requested Exemptions (Page 5)

Sole Source- is not permissible unless a requirement is available from only a single supplier. A requirement for a particular proprietary item does not justify a sole source procurement if there is more than one potential bidder or offer or for that item.

The following are some examples of circumstances which could necessitate sole source procurement:

- where the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is the paramount consideration
- where a sole supplier's item is to be produced for resale
- where a sole supplier's item is needed for trial use or testing
- where public utility services are to be procured

Insurance Services – The Department of Administrative Services requires each Agency to provide a list of Insurance Providers/Vendors that you utilize as part of your detailed explanation. This list will assist in the determination of the exemption request.

These insurance services may not be customarily available by an SBE/MBE and will be reviewed for exemption from your goal setting process.

Dues and Subscriptions – The Department of Administrative Services requires each Agency to provide a list of Vendors utilized and a detailed explanation. The cost for dues and subscriptions is not customarily available by an SBE/MBE and will be reviewed for exemption from your goal setting process.

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities requests this information be submitted for their review.

The Annual Small/Minority Business Goal Report will be due on or before February 28, 2016.