1. SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) GOAL [102] (Revised 6-6-24)

The Contractor must achieve at least 0.1% SBE participation through subcontracts for this contract. An on-line SBE Directory is available at: <https://app.mdt.mt.gov/ess-dbe/> .

Use the AASHTOWare EBS to submit the SBE participation. SBE participation is entered on the “DBE/SBE” List” Tab in AASHTOWare Project Bids. If the contract does not have a project-specific goal, zero percent (0.00%) will be displayed in the “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Requirements” Tab in AASHTOWare Project Bids.

Download the most recent SBE bin file and complete the SBE commitments in the EBS file. SBE companies approved after the project advertisement will not be listed in the advertised AASHTOWare Project Bids DBE.bin file. Submit requests for the Department to post an updated dbe.bin file in the Q & A Forum 7 calendar days prior to the bid opening if required to include SBE’s added after advertisement.

The bid may be considered non-responsive if the bid does not contain SBE participation in the electronic bid submission. Inclusion of SBE participation in the Subcontractor Report and not in the electronic bid submission does not meet the requirements of this provision.

Do not terminate, replace, or perform work of the SBE firm selected without prior written approval from the Project Manager.