

			0 points	0.5 points	1 point	2 points	5 points
Strategic Small Business Participation Plan (Maximum of 5 Points). The plan should be a comprehensive approach to strategic small business participation and should contain the following elements: Small Business Participation and Contingency Plan, Variety of DBE subconsultants and Vendors, New Teaming Partner in past 2 years or is an active participant in the CDOT Mentor/Protege Program, Small Business Contract Compliance Oversight.	1	Small Business Participation and Contingency Plan	No outlined specific approach to subcontracting OR contingency plan identified if the planned approach does not meet the DBE goal(s).	Firm provides general approach OR contingency plan with minimal detail	An outlined specific approach to subcontracting, including a plan for unbundling work to establish opportunities for DBEs and ESBs as well as identification of work areas that DBE and ESB firms will be utilized on during the project. This will include a detailed contingency plan if the planned approach changes or does not meet the DBE goal.	n/a	n/a
	2	Variety of DBE subconsultants and Vendors (Maximum of 10% Vendors)	Team Does not Include Any DBEs OR is non responsive	Any DBE firm included on proposal team	Only specialized DBE firms included on team OR only general DBE firms included on team who cannot perform the bulk of the work expected under this contract	DBE firms included on team represent a mix of general (CM, CI, MT) AND specialized work areas required by this contract OR the Prime Consultant has active DBE Certification	n/a
	1	New DBE or ESB Teaming Partner in past 2 years as of a date of project OR an Active Participant in the CDOT Mentor/Protege Program	No new teaming partners identified	DBE OR ESB new teaming partner identified without specific plan for integrating new teaming partner on the project	DBE AND ESB new teaming partners identified with specific planned approach for utilizing firms OR the Prime Consultant is an active participant in the CDOT Mentor/Protege Program AND is submitting a proposal that includes utilization of their protege	n/a	n/a
	1	Small Business Contract Compliance Oversight	Proposal does not highlight an individual OR process responsible for monitoring/enforcing Civil Rights compliance on the project including prompt payment, DBE utilization, etc.	Compliance person identified OR process described with minimal detail	Proposal highlights identification of compliance person AND outlines specific planned processes to monitor Civil Rights compliance on project	n/a	n/a
Certification Status and New Prime Opportunities	5	Prime Consultant Certification	No DBE OR ESB certification	n/a	n/a	DBE Certification OR ESB Certification	DBE Certification AND ESB Certification OR Consultant has DBE Certification OR ESB Certification (single certification) AND is bidding as a New Prime Consultant that has never been awarded a Non-Project Specific OR Project Specific Contract (or has not been awarded a NPS or PS Contract as a Prime for the past three years)
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