

## **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

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## Indiana Department of Administration Policy on Revised Annual MBE/WBE Participation Goals on State of Indiana Funded Contracts and Projects

Pursuant to I.C. 4-13-16.5, the State of Indiana conducted the Statistical Analysis of Utilization Study ("Disparity Study") to assess whether there were any disparities between the participation of minority-, woman-, and veteran-owned businesses in contracts and procurements that state agencies and state educational institutions (SEIs) awarded between July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018. The Governor's Commission on Supplier Diversity ("Commission") and the Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA") relied on the results from the Disparity Study to update the annual goals for participation of Minority Business Enterprises ("MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBEs").

Effective July 1, 2021, and until such time as the overall annual MBE and WBE participation goals may be revised, the MBE and WBE participation goals applicable to annual spending by those affected public awarding authorities on their construction, professional services, and goods and services contract awards are as follows:

<b>Construction</b>	Professional Services	Goods and Services
MBE Goal 7%	MBE Goal 8%	MBE Goal 8%
WBE Goal 5%	WBE Goal 11%	WBE Goal 13%

For those construction, professional services, and goods and services contracts advertised for procurement on or after July 1, 2021, the MBE and WBE participation goals should reflect the revised goals above. For those Requests of Proposal ("RFPs"), Requests for Quotation ("RFQs"), Requests for Services ("RFSs"), and any other solicitations prior to July 1, 2021, the revised MBE and WBE goals do not apply.

MBE and WBE goals for individual contracts may be established on a project-by-project basis, using project specific information including estimated costs, MBE/WBE availability, market conditions, and other applicable factors.

IDOA invites and expects state agencies and SEIs to educate the vendor community by updating their respective documentation to reflect the new State of Indiana goals. Please contact the Indiana Department of Administration, Division of Supplier Diversity if you have questions.