
COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EDGE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mark only one option.

Use "✓" or "X" to mark option included in contract award amount.

If marking Option B, also show percentage of proposed participation.

If the Proposer intends to receive points for exceeding the EDGE Participation Goal, it must provide completed Certified Statement of Intent To Contract and To Perform forms signed by both parties with its Statement of Qualifications.

Option A

The Lead Firm or Joint Venture ("Proposer") commits to *meet or exceed* the advertised EDGE Participation Goal of the award amount, calculated as a portion of the Basic Fee (including Direct Personnel Expense) plus all accepted Additional Service Fees and Reimbursable Expenses, by using EDGE-certified Business Enterprise(s). For CM at Risk and Design-Build contracts, this is the contract amount for preconstruction and construction stage compensation excluding subcontracts, self-performed work and contingency.

The Proposer agrees that if selected for consideration of the Contract, it shall provide to the Contracting Authority, at the location required within the time identified in the Request for Proposal, its Proposal, including a *Certified Statement of Intent To Contract and To Perform* form for each EDGE-certified Business Enterprise proposed for use by the Proposer if awarded the Contract for this Project.

Option B (also indicate percentage -- see text)

The Proposer acknowledges it understands the requirement for it to provide and agrees to provide to the Contracting Authority, if selected for consideration of the Contract, within the time identified in the Request for Proposal, a letter requesting a waiver of the EDGE participation goal percentage on the Proposer's letterhead with a detailed *Demonstration of Good Faith* form describing its efforts undertaken prior to submitting its Statement of Qualifications to meet the advertised EDGE Participation Goal percentage for the Contract for this Project, and full documentation to substantiate its efforts.

The Proposer *does not meet* the advertised EDGE Participation Goal percentage, but, if awarded the Contract for this Project, *commits to provide* _____ **percent of the Contract award amount**, calculated as a portion of the Basic Fee (including Direct Personnel Expense) plus all accepted Additional Service Fees and Reimbursable Expenses, by using EDGE-certified Business Enterprise(s).

The Proposer commits to provide to the Contracting Authority at the location required within the time identified in the Request for Proposal, its Proposal, including a *Certified Statement of Intent To Contract and To Perform* form for each EDGE-certified Business Enterprise proposed for use by the Proposer if awarded the Contract for this Project.

Option C

The Proposer declares that it is an EDGE-certified Business Enterprise and that if awarded the Contract, the EDGE Participation percentage will be 100% of the award amount.