Goal for FY24: 6 88%

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Business Diversity Spending Goal Plan FY24 - Governor's Supplier Diversity Subcabinet approved best practices

Summary Statement:

The Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) is committed to continue with its current plan by doing the following: 1. The UTC notes the bid price in WEBS offering OMWBE companies a fair chance in identifying contracts compatible with their company's resources. 2. The UTC checks the current list of OMWBE companies before making purchases off the master contract. 3. When asked the UTC coordinates with companies not certified as OMWBE by forwarding resource information about getting certified that is available

The UTC will continue to provide contact information to the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and OMWBE during our quarterly Household Goods training, keep information in our reception area, and post our public annual report to our website to ensure that companies are informed of OMWBE inclusion in state purchasing. The UTC is optimistic in our plan to expand the OMWBE program with our efforts. The UTC has very limited contracting opportunities available in the normal course of business. When opportunities do occur, they are in highly specialized arenas such as expert witnesses for testimony, specialists are in the field of energy regulation etc. that support the UTC's book of work. Steps your agency has completed to prepare for forecasting and steps remaining:

We have completed the 2024 forecasting and it will be part of our annual budget process.

How are supplier diversity efforts managed within your agency:

The UTC has tasked the Innovation and Strategy manager to collaborate with the Finance department on supplier diversity efforts.

Progress to Implement EO 22-01:



Outreach to OMWBE Certified Businesses:

