

TWDB-0217
TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TWDB)
PRIME CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION

I. PROJECT INFORMATION

TWDB Project Number	Applicant/Entity Name	Total of TWDB Funding	Program Type (insert "X" for all that apply)	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinking Water SRF (DWSRF)
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Water SRF (CWSRF)

Prime Consultant/Contractor: _____

Contract Number: _____ **Contract Amount:** _____

II. GOOD FAITH EFFORT (Applicable to all subcontracts awarded by the prime contractor/consultant)

I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all state and federal regulations and guidance in the utilization of Minority and Women-owned Businesses in procurement. I certify that I will make a "good faith effort" to afford opportunities for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), and Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) by:

1. Including qualified MBEs and WBEs on procurement solicitation lists
2. Soliciting potential MBEs and WBEs
3. Reducing contract size/quantities when economically feasible to permit maximum participation by MBEs and WBEs
4. Establishing delivery schedules to encourage participation by MBEs and WBEs
5. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Texas Marketplace
6. Submitting documentation to the Applicant/Entity to verify good faith effort, steps 1-5.

EXCEPTION: As the Prime Consultant/Contractor, I certify that I have reviewed the contract requirements and found no available subcontracting opportunities. I also certify that I will fulfill 100 percent of the contract requirements with my own employees and resources. (Check if applicable)

Signature – Prime Consultant/Contractor	Title (print legibly)	Certification Date

III. PROJECT PARTICIPATION ESTIMATES

The fair share goals are temporarily waived from being negotiated with EPA Region 6. Entities receiving federal financial assistance are still subject to the TWDB's goals and may not substitute them with other agency or program goals.

The Fair Share Goals for categories CONSTRUCTION and NON-CONSTRUCTION are 8%. This is in accordance with the EPA's 8% statute, 42 U.S.C. 4370d, and are effective until superseded.

IV. TWDB APPROVAL SIGNATURE

Signature indicates the form meets DBE Requirements.

DBE Coordinator	Approval Date