### 2017 ANNUAL REPORT | 2018 ANNUAL PLAN

# SUPPLIER DIVERSITY



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# **GROWING SUPPLIER** DIVERSITY'S IMPACT

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# **GROWING SUPPLIER** DIVERSITY'S IMPACT

It's no secret that partnering with diverse firms has made SoCalGas<sup>®</sup> more competitive and adaptable to changing conditions. Our supplier diversity program not only benefits us, but our customers and communities as well.

Our supplier diversity activities have a profound impact well beyond our operations. In addition to adding value to SoCalGas by providing innovative and creative solutions, our partnerships with diverse suppliers make communities stronger and better.

We know that when smaller and diverse firms thrive, they bring job growth and economic benefits to our local communities. They also hire and mentor other diverse businesses and give back to worthy causes.

Simply put, doing business with diverse suppliers is good for us, our customers and our communities.

That's why we remain committed to investing in far-reaching supplier diversity initiatives, providing technical assistance to diverse firms and extending our reach to them through our community partnerships. We want to grow supplier diversity's impact.

# CEO'S MESSAGE



Diverse firms have provided great value to our company, and it's gratifying to see them thrive and bring positive change to our local communities. Their success makes me proud of our commitment to supplier diversity.

Patti Wagner | Chief Executive Officer

## As we've grown our purchases with more diverse suppliers over the years, we've seen how their entrepreneurial spirit and innovative thinking have enhanced our ability to do business and meet our customer needs.

We've also seen the ripple effect of our supplier diversity activities on the 638 diverse firms working with us and local communities, including job creation and other economic gains. These indirect benefits continue to inspire us to broaden opportunities for diverse firms and find new creative ways to strengthen our Supplier Diversity Program.

In 2017, we did just that. Over 42 percent of our total purchases were with women, minority, service-disabled veteran and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender-owned businesses. This represents the 25th consecutive year we've exceeded the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) 21.5 percent goal.

Our achievements included increasing our diverse spend and the number of suppliers working with

us, meeting our diverse spend targets on capital infrastructure projects, expanding purchases with our Smaller Contractor Opportunity Realization Effort (SCORE) contractors and providing more opportunities to new firms.

During the year, we took a critical look at our program. We solicited feedback to ensure we keep the pipeline flowing with qualified suppliers that can do business with us. This feedback will help improve our existing initiatives and launch new ones to further meet our suppliers' needs.

For example, we convened a focus group of suppliers to better understand their skills development requirements so we can deliver the technical assistance they want and need. We also conducted a comprehensive survey to gauge supplier sentiment about our supply chain and procurement practices. In addition, we organized a Supplier Engagement Forum with over 150 firms to obtain candid feedback to help enhance efficiency, transparency and understanding of our procurement process.

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**Patti Wagner** Chief Executive Officer

# **SUPPLIER DIVERSITY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS**







**NEW MAJOR CONTRACTS** WITH DIVERSE SUPPLIERS

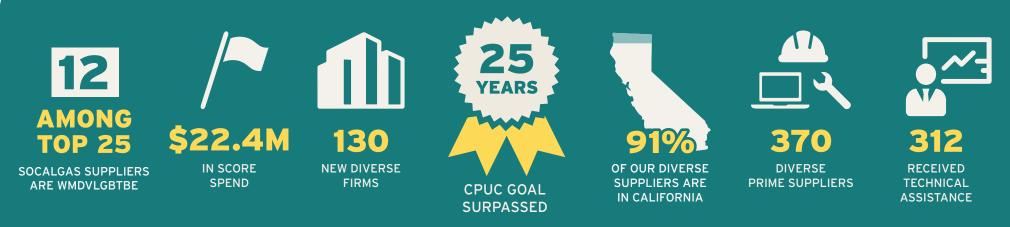




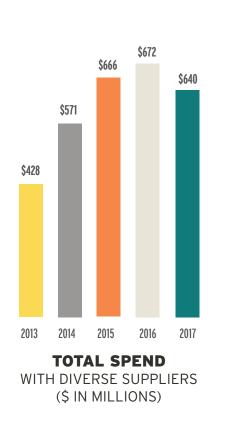
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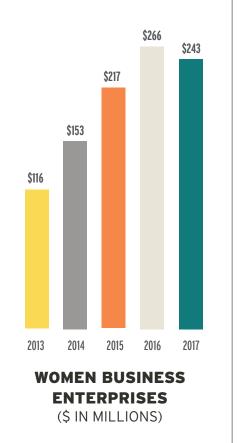
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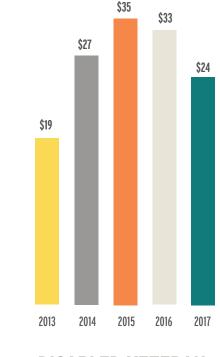


# **SOCALGAS SPEND** 2013-2017









DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (\$ IN MILLIONS)

# 9.1.1 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

SOCALGAS PROCUREMENT RESULTS	YEAR 2017		YEAR 2	016
Total	\$1,521,701,108		\$1,923,334,705	
Minority Business Enterprises (MBE)	\$372,066,029	24.45%	\$373,224,433	19.41%
Women Business Enterprises (WBE)	\$243,217,101	15.98%	\$266,255,995	13.84%
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)	\$24,316,112	1.60%	\$32,932,760	1.71%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprises (LGBTBE)	\$703,014	0.05%	\$50,343	0.00%
Total WMDVLGBTBE	\$640,302,256	42.08%	\$672,463,531	34.96%

### **INTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **CORPORATE COMMITMENT**

In 2017, our commitment to supplier diversity included looking at ways to further strengthen our program and eliminate barriers to working with us. Throughout the year, we reviewed our activities and requested input from our suppliers, business units and procurement staff to identify areas where we needed to improve.

These efforts were aimed at enhancing our technical assistance initiatives, supply chain and procurement processes. Moving forward, this information will help us to more effectively work with our community organizations and help diverse suppliers develop the necessary skills to build capacity.

#### FEEDBACK-BASED PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

To strengthen and enhance our Supplier Diversity Program, we took a targeted approach to gain a better understanding of the effectiveness of our activities and the areas where we need to improve.

*Focus Group.* We held a focus group with 14 participants of our Mastering Business Growth (MBG), a former technical assistance program for diverse firms, to learn about their experiences. The group, representing an array of industries, said the 10-week program's time commitment was challenging and the curriculum was geared to less established companies. Based on these responses, we launched three technical assistance pilot programs - Business Assessment, Elevate Entrepreneur Institute and Business Continuity.

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**Supplier Engagement Forum.** We organized a two-part forum to improve processes and interactions with our suppliers. The first part involved a supplier survey to gauge their experiences with Supply Management and Supplier Diversity. We partnered with a diverse firm to administer a survey and gather feedback on the groups' visibility, credibility and likeability. Survey results, which showed we scored high in all categories with some areas for improvement, were used to shape the second part - the Supplier Engagement Forum. Held at the Energy Resource Center (ERC) in Downey, the forum was attended by SoCalGas senior leaders and more than 160 participants, who shared their experiences about our supplier diversity and procurement activities.

#### SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Our technical assistance and development programs are designed to help diverse suppliers grow and become more successful. Last year, more than 312 diverse firms participated in these programs. Our activities included:

#### **Pilot Programs**

Based on comments from MBG participants, we launched three technical assistance and development pilot programs for existing diverse suppliers and other interested businesses.

- **Business Assessment**, a webinar-based program that assesses the condition of businesses, identifies areas for improvement, creates a plan to enhance performance and provides follow-up at specified intervals to monitor progress
- *Elevate Entrepreneur Institute*, a three-part class that features topics such as strategic thinking, tactics and to align goals and stay adaptable
- **Business Continuity**, aimed at helping business owners resume operations after a major crisis, including natural disasters and a cyber breach

The programs attracted more than 50 firms and were well-received, with many participants stating they developed business plans that enhanced their operations and/or improved their bottom line.

#### SCORE

Our Smaller Contractor Opportunity Realization Effort (SCORE) program, aimed at businesses with revenues under \$5 million and fewer than 25 employees, continued to provide avenues to support diverse suppliers in entering into contracts with SoCalGas. In 2017, more than \$22.4 million was spent with SCORE contractors in engineering design, construction, transportation and inspection services. This included a three-year multimillion dollar contract to four smaller contractors for the Gas Infrastructure Protection Program (GIPP).

Through SCORE, we look for internal projects to directly source with smaller firms. These opportunities can lead to participation in a competitive bid. Upon winning a contract, SCORE contractors receive onthe-job training and feedback from project managers and are invited to attend business boot camps designed to help them grow and build capacity. Two boot camps attracted more than 30 suppliers and focused on winning Requests for Proposals (RFP) and perfecting a social marketing presence.

#### Supplier Relationship Management

Our Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) program strives to optimize performance in our suppliers through safety, quality, pricing and diverse subcontracting. This program has effectively developed open communication, customized process improvements and cost savings with our largest suppliers. Our major prime suppliers continue to contract with diverse companies and provide support and technical assistance that help prepare them for larger roles and possible prime supplier opportunities.

#### **NETWORKING AND MATCHMAKING FORUMS**

During the year, we collaborated with several organizations to promote networking and matchmaking activities. Our involvement included:

• *LGBT workshop*. We partnered with City National Bank to meet LGBT firms and others in facilities, fleet, environmental and engineering services. The workshop attracted over 80 diverse suppliers. In addition to SoCalGas, other participants included Los Angeles World Airports and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

- IT Networking Forum. We joined our sister company, San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E®), to host a Computer Information Systems (CIS)/ Information Technology (IT) Diverse Business Enterprise forum. This forum was for existing IT suppliers or those desiring to work with both utilities, and offered information on potential opportunities within CIS/IT. Suppliers were also able to meet and interact with key decision makers and prime suppliers.
- **National Diversity Coalition (NDC) workshop**. We joined forces with KPMG and the NDC to share information on SoCalGas and SDG&E's key initiatives and contract opportunities. In addition, the event offered tips and best practices on how to work with large professional service consulting firms and encouraged diverse firms to seek subcontracting opportunities with large prime contractors as well as direct contracts.

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# **CM SOLUTIONS**

There's a lot of competition in our business, so it makes a difference when SoCalGas advocates for small companies like mine. It's what got me here.

Robyn Coates | CEO & Founder



# **OPENING DOORS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

ROBYN COATES HAS AN EYE FOR EFFICIENCY AND PLANNING, AND THAT'S WHAT ATTRACTED SOCALGAS TO HER COMPANY, CM SOLUTIONS, A HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CONTROLS FIRM.

The Monrovia-based company, which specializes in project controls, cost engineering, scheduling, estimating and claims resolution, began its relationship with SoCalGas in 2014 following a referral from a Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP) project manager, who previously worked with Coates at another firm.

Since then, CM Solutions has supported PSEP equipment replacement projects at the Aliso Canyon and Blythe facilities, the mobile home utility conversion program and several other pipeline projects. Those engagements tripled the size of her staff to its current 25, increased revenue by 400 percent, and launched the woman-owned firm into new project areas.

"Our relationship with SoCalGas has opened doors," says Coates, CEO/founder and a California-licensed engineer, noting her work with the utility helped to secure a prime contract with a new client to manage a seven-year \$14 billion capital improvement program. "We otherwise wouldn't have had the experience or credibility to go after that work." That project, in turn, has led to new partnership and business development opportunities with several large prime contractors. With a SoCalGas scholarship to the UCLA Management Development for Entrepreneurs program, Coates is looking to open more doors.

"It's a fantastic program that's giving us specific tools and analytical processes to improve our business and identify new ways to strategically grow our firm."

She adds, "There's a lot of competition in our business, so it makes a difference when SoCalGas advocates for small companies like mine. It's what got me here."

# **RIVAL WELL SERVICES**



While many companies in our industry have been forced to make significant personnel cuts, we've been able to minimize the impact of these pressures through our steady work with SoCalGas.

Bob Grayson | Founder & President

# STEADY WORK OFFERS CUSHION AGAINST VOLATILE INDUSTRY

ONGOING WORK AT SOCALGAS' UNDERGROUND STORAGE FIELDS FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HAVE "ALLOWED US TO GROW AND PUT MORE PEOPLE TO WORK," ACCORDING TO RIVAL WELL SERVICES FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT BOB GRAYSON.

The Bakersfield-based oil and gas company specializing in well servicing, maintenance and plugging and abandonment operations has hired 20 employees - including rig operators and well site managers - due to its contracts with SoCalGas.

"When we first started working with SoCalGas, we only had one rig dedicated to the company. Now, we have six that we use to maintain and test wells at the Playa del Rey, Honor Rancho and Aliso Canyon facilities," says Grayson, noting his firm has worked at all SoCalGas underground storage fields.

The Native American-owned company and its 50 employees - of whom more than two-thirds are minorities -- operate a fleet of 15 well service rigs and six well servicing pumps and cementing units. "While many companies in our industry have been forced to make significant personnel cuts, we've been able to minimize the impact of these pressures through our steady work with SoCalGas," he says. "As a result, we've been able to stay focused and provide high service levels to our customers."

Rival Well Services has taken advantage of the utility's technical assistance programs and resources and participated in the 2015 SoCalGas Safety Congress, where best practices were shared with contractors to extend our safety culture.

"Having SoCalGas as a customer makes us proud to have the opportunity to demonstrate that a company of our size and employee base can deliver top-notch services to a high-caliber company", Grayson adds. "It provides us with clear evidence of what we can deliver and gives us a significant amount of credibility when bidding on other jobs." • *Legal workshop*. Supplier Diversity collaborated with the Law Department and three of our outside counsel law firms to host a legal workshop on pro bono opportunities for Community Based Organizations (CBOs). Representatives from Zuber, Gibson Dunn and Latham & Watkins shared information about their pro bono programs and related community work.

#### **MEET THE PRIMES**

In 2017, more than 125 diverse suppliers participated in a business matchmaking event to meet prime contractors in energy efficiency, gas construction, gas engineering and environmental services. The event also featured presentations from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and Supplier Clearinghouse and panel discussions with prime suppliers and SoCalGas project managers.

The event highlights diverse firms and gives them an opportunity to share their capabilities and experience with SoCalGas business unit managers and prime suppliers in their respective fields with the goal of creating business partnerships.

#### SUPPLIER SEGMENTATION STRATEGY

We launched a Supplier Segmentation Strategy to better align our technical assistance programs and opportunities with our suppliers' needs. The strategy places diverse suppliers into four categories. The categories are based on revenues and provides a more customized approach to technical assistance, mentoring and on-the-job training opportunities.

Key components of our strategy include identifying new suppliers that support SoCalGas' business needs and targeting assistance to companies in each of the segments below:

- **Discover** These are new suppliers we find through outreach efforts who can provide goods and services in underutilized areas of the Company.
- **Develop** These are companies ranging in revenues up to \$5 million that will benefit from programs such as SCORE, development of a strategic growth plan, and will receive mentoring and on-the-job training. Specific technical assistance programs have been developed to address the needs of this segment.



- **Grow** This segment consists of companies in the revenue range of greater than \$5 million and up to \$10 million. We are focused on building capacity and sustaining growth with suppliers in this segment. These companies are prepared to transition from a subcontractor to a prime supplier at SoCalGas.
- **Sustain** These are our largest suppliers with revenue greater than \$10 million. We are striving to develop true strategic partners that will ensure price competitiveness, help us minimize risk and share best industry practices in this segment.

#### **CONTRACTOR SAFETY CONGRESS**

SoCalGas' third annual Contractor Safety Congress at the ERC attracted about 250 small and large contractors, diverse business enterprises and representatives from SDG&E, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Pacific Gas & Electric. SoCalGas Chief Human Resources and Administrative Officer Hal Snyder and Vice President of Gas Engineering and System Integrity David Buczkowski were on-hand to welcome attendees and reiterated our message that safety is paramount to everything we do. We had a productive and candid discussion on safety best practices, injury and accident prevention programs, challenges and opportunities to enhance safety.

#### SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Supplier diversity champions, who advocate on behalf of diverse suppliers throughout SoCalGas, played a key role in our Supplier Diversity Program success in 2017. They identified diverse firms for potential contract opportunities, introduced these businesses to others at SoCalGas and supported companywide activities to increase awareness and diverse spend.

More than 35 of these internal champions were recognized for their supplier diversity contributions at our year-end celebration. As noted by SoCalGas Vice President of Supply Management and Logistics Denita Willoughby,



More than 35 internal champions were recognized at the Supplier Diversity Champions celebration luncheon for their contributions to SoCalGas' Supplier Diversity Program.

"These advocates have become an extension of SoCalGas' Supplier Diversity Program and have participated in matchmaking and outreach events and continued to promote diverse suppliers in the procurement process."

#### SUPPLIER PAYMENT PROGRAMS

To ensure prompt payments to suppliers, we launched our Vendor Management System (VMS). The system not only provides timely payments to our contracted suppliers, but also offers assistance with compliance and time tracking, budgeting and detailed descriptions of work performed.

#### **Payment and Contract Issue Resolution**

During the year, we shared information on how suppliers can resolve payment and other contract issues through:

- Accounts Payable Suppliers can contact an Accounts Payable representative directly via email
- SRM Participants can work through the program to resolve such issues as payments, performance and contracts
- **Supplier Diversity** When notified, advisors can resolve contract issues dealing with pay, performance, complaints and more

#### **PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PLAN**

Diverse suppliers continued to play an important role in our Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, a testing and replacement program for natural gas pipelines throughout our transmission system. We exceeded our 35 percent diverse spend goal utilizing more than 200 diverse suppliers. SoCalGas and SDG&E combined, retrofitted 35 base valves and remediated about 25 miles of pipe.

Diverse firms performed inspection, mapping, surveying, engineering design and construction services, and we worked with Value Added Resellers to confirm we had the materials to complete our work.

By the time PSEP Phase 1A is complete, approximately 205 miles of transmission pipelines will be tested or replaced, and more than 330 valves will be retrofitted for automatic or remote control.



Joe Chow, manager of Supplier Diversity, welcomes attendees at the Supplier Engagement Forum, an event aimed at improving processes and interactions with SoCalGas suppliers.



SoCalGas Chief Human Resources and Administrative Officer Hal Snyder (right) moderates a discussion at the Supplier Engagement Forum with panelists (from left) Denita Willoughby, vice president of Supply Management; Gina Orozco-Mejia, vice president of Gas Distribution; and David Buczkowski, vice president of Gas Engineering and System Integrity.

#### **ETHNIC/COMMUNITY MEDIA**

We communicated key messages about our programs, natural gas safety and more with our multicultural customers, with 28 percent of our paid media budget focused on multicultural audiences.

Our activities included advertisements in 14 different ethnic print publications for Hispanic, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino and African American audiences; targeted outdoor advertising; leveraged partnerships and media talent to create awareness and advocacy through stationproduced vignettes; community affairs interviews; and attending outreach events in the Hispanic market.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND AWARENESS PLAN**

In 2017, we promoted our supplier diversity activities with SoCalGas employees to keep supplier diversity at the forefront of our company. We shared procurement practices, provided updates on our supplier diversity efforts and highlighted supplier successes on our company intranet as well as other media outlets.

We also held a supplier diversity event attended by prime suppliers, subcontractors and internal champions. SoCalGas' President and Chief Operating Officer Bret Lane expressed the importance of further expanding opportunities with diverse suppliers.

In addition, we updated and improved our Supplier Diversity webpage to help simplify the process of doing business with us and accessing our technical assistance programs and outreach events.

Our Employee Diversity Council -- made up of seven Local Diversity Councils - also complemented our efforts to celebrate supplier and cultural diversity and inclusion to increase employee awareness and sensitivity.

#### **MONITORING/AUDITING TOOLS**

Monitoring our diverse spend results is a key component of our Supplier Diversity Program. We employed several tools to help us evaluate our progress on a timely basis and make adjustments in our approach and strategy if needed. These include:

• **Dashboard**, which displays diverse direct procurement and subcontracting results on a monthly or year-to-date basis

- **Subcontracting portal**, a tool used by prime suppliers to input and track their monthly subcontracting results
- **Subcontracting audit**, which is performed by an independent firm to evaluate diverse subcontracting spend
- **Ad-hoc analysis and reporting**, to provide deeper analysis and understanding of spending trends

#### STRATEGIC SOURCING SUCCESSES

We are always looking for ways to improve our purchasing activities to increase efficiencies and lower operating costs. To this end, a Supplier Diversity team member is included in all strategic sourcing and major request for proposal (RFP) events. We also hold networking events that allow diverse suppliers to meet prime suppliers.

Here are a few examples of our strategic sourcing activities with diverse firms:

#### Pipes, Valves and Fittings

We began a strategic sourcing initiative for our pipe, valve and fitting purchases, which resulted in cost savings totaling over \$1 million. The key objectives were to decrease the total cost of ownership, identify potential process improvements and vet new suppliers and distributors while maintaining diverse spend goals.

There were 17 firms bidding on these contracts, seven of which were diverse suppliers. Five contracts were awarded that included two diverse suppliers and an estimated 45 percent subcontracting from non-diverse suppliers, totaling more than \$20 million in diverse spend over three years.

#### Engineering

Several multi-year contracts were awarded to diverse firms in engineering design, as-built surveying and other support services, data analysis and field and specialized engineering (geotech, storage/well, gyro surveys and processing engineering) as a result of an RFP. Of these, many diverse firms were awarded Master Services Agreements totaling 60% in diverse spend.

#### Maintenance, Repair and Operations

We completed a strategic sourcing initiative for industrial and safety materials, gas instrumentation and meter and gas appliance parts totaling approximately \$14.7 million. Of this amount, five diverse businesses were awarded contracts for about \$13.9 million.

#### **SUPPLIER DIVERSITY TEAM**

Our supplier diversity initiatives were led by SoCalGas' Supplier Diversity team. Working closely with Procurement and other departments and divisions, they:

• Developed annual diverse supplier procurement business plans for SoCalGas senior management teams and reviewed and monitored results



- Participated in strategic sourcing initiatives for SoCalGas' major capital projects
- Conducted presentations for business units and monitored department/division goals and performance
- Organized supplier showcase forums to highlight potential diverse contractors
- Identified and developed qualified diverse suppliers and evaluated their contract readiness
- Worked with diverse firms to obtain certifications and arranged meetings with procurement and internal clients
- Resolved issues with contract and performance requirements
- Promoted activities and opportunities at conferences, seminars and events
- Met with prime contractors and verified and monitored subcontracting plans
- Provided timely responses to inquiries via our vendor portal

### **EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

#### SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We continued to collaborate with ethnic and minority business advocacy organizations and support our mutual goals to help diverse firms grow and become more successful. We also invested in universities, business and community programs to increase diverse firms' business acumen and were involved in the following:

- Partnered with the Asian Business Association Los Angeles (ABA-LA) to offer workshops on finance, business development, and other topics.
- Sponsored one of our diverse suppliers to participate in Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council's (SCMSDC) CEO Academy, a nine-month executive leadership program designed to help minority business enterprises expand beyond core capabilities and prepare them to scale up their operations.



Participating in the Supplier Engagement Forum are (from left) SoCalGas suppliers Kevin Narcomey, Osceola Consulting; Scott Summers, ARB; Tamara Rashid, Agile 1; Charles Rikel, SE Pipeline; and Kim Henry, Spec Services.



- Sponsored the National Latina Business Women Association's Emerging Latinas Leadership Program, a four-week class that covers such topics as leadership, negotiations and social media.
- Awarded 10 scholarships to UCLA Management Development for Entrepreneurs, which helps business owners enhance their management skills, develop a business improvement plan and gain access to the greater UCLA Anderson School of Management alumni network.
- Funded development programs for Women's Business Enterprise Council-West (WBEC-West), ABA-LA and Recycling Black Dollars (RBD). Our WBEC-West, RBD and ABA-LA funding supported workshops to assist smaller diverse business owners with business plan writing, bookkeeping, capabilities statement, social media, branding and business tax filing.

#### **DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

We again collaborated with the Disabled Veteran Business Alliance on its "Turning Contacts into Contracts." It was the sixth straight year we participated in the day-long conference focused on increasing awareness and purchases with service-disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBEs).

The event took place at our Energy Resource Center and attracted nearly 100 DVBEs, prime suppliers, SoCalGas Supply Management and Supplier Diversity representatives and other utilities. We were successful in facilitating meetings with qualified diverse firms and prime suppliers in construction, marketing and engineering services. Many of the engineering suppliers were seeking subcontracting opportunities with our newly awarded prime contractors.

#### LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

We participated in several events to meet and identify lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender business enterprises (LGBTBEs). As a corporate sponsor of the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's (NGLCC) International Business and Leadership Conference, we took part in matchmaking sessions and business expo, meeting with more than 40 suppliers. We also continued our partnership, as well as board membership, with the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce to raise awareness of SoCalGas contract opportunities and share information on CPUC certification.

#### **SUPPLIER RECOGNITION**

We nominated five minority-owned firms for Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council's (SCMSDC) Supplier of the Year Awards for their outstanding work with us. We also highlighted our diverse suppliers on our SoCalGas.com website and through supplier diversity forums and events.

#### **EXTERNAL OUTREACH**

During the year, we collaborated with 29 organizations and attended approximately 50 events to meet and identify diverse suppliers for potential business opportunities. We also participated in local, regional and national trade fairs and conferences and served on corporate advisory boards and committees.





# ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY SOCALGAS

- · American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California
- Asian Business Association Los Angeles\*
- Asian Business Association Orange County\*
- · Asian/Pacific Islander Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship
- Black Business Association Los Angeles
- California Black Chamber of Commerce
- California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- California Utilities Diversity Council
- Chinese American Construction Professionals
- Desert Business Association
- Disabled Veteran Business Alliance
- Elite Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Network National
- Golden Gate Business Association
- Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce\*
- Langston Bar Association
- Latin Business Association\*
- Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce\*
- Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce\*



SoCalGas hosted Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council's "Breakfast with Champions" at the Energy Resource Center in Downey. At the event, Supplier Diversity team members shared tips on how to do business with SoCalGas.

- National Association of Women Business Owners Los Angeles\*
- National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Minority Contractors Southern California\*
- National Latina Business Women Association Los Angeles\*
- National Latina Business Women Association Inland Empire
- National Minority Supplier Development Council
- National Utilities Diversity Council\*
- Recycling Black Dollars
- Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council\*
- Women's Business Enterprise Council West\*
- Veterans In Business

\*Board position held by SoCalGas representative

# 2017 AWARDS

# For our work in supplier diversity, we received the following awards and honors:

- American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California Eagle Sponsorship Recognition
- Asian Business Association Orange County Corporate Advocacy Award
- California Black Chamber of Commerce -- Corporate Sponsorship Recognition
- Elite SDVOB Network -- SDVOB Supporter Award
- National Asian American Coalition Advocacy Award
- Veterans in Business Network The Plank Award
- Women's Business Enterprises Council Western Region Community Impact Recognition



Supplier Diversity Project Manager Vaughn Williams (left) accepts Veterans In Business' Plank Award from VIB President Cole Woodman.



SoCalGas' Michelle Chieks presents a scholarship to the UCLA Anderson School of Business Management for Entrepreneurs Program to David Mowry of Blair, Church and Flynn, which received Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council's Supplier of the Year Award.



Joe Chow, manager of Supplier Diversity, shares SoCalGas' commitment to supplier diversity at the Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce's Economic Impact Awards dinner.

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# 9.1.2 SUMMARY OF PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

SoCalGas had a total of 638 diverse suppliers with 370 serving as prime suppliers (see Chart Addendums A1-A5 starting on page 37.)

# 9.1.3 PROGRAM EXPENSES

Supplier diversity expenses included CPUC Supplier Clearinghouse program costs, technical assistance, capacity building events, office support services and other expenses.

Expense Category	2017 Expenses (in thousands)
Wages	\$454
Other Employee Expenses	-
Program Expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$329
Reporting Expenses <sup>2</sup>	-
Training Expenses	
Consultants <sup>3</sup>	-
Other	-
Total	\$783

<sup>1</sup>Includes reporting and other employee expenses

<sup>2</sup> Included in Program Expenses

<sup>3</sup>Includes IT costs

# 9.1.4 GOAL PROGRESS

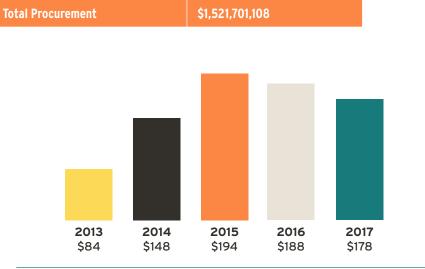
Category	SoCalGas 2017 Results	CPUC 2017 Goals
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	24.45%	15.0%
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	15.98%	5.0%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	0.05%	TBD
Other 8(a)	0.00%	TBD
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)	1.60%	1.5%
Total WMDVLGBTBE	42.08%	21.5%

In 2017, over 42 percent of our total procurement spend, or approximately \$640.3 million, was achieved through our diverse supplier relationships. Highlights included:

- For the 18th straight year, we exceeded the CPUC's 15 percent minority business enterprise (MBE) goal, with spend totaling nearly \$372.1 million.
- Our purchases with women business enterprises (WBEs) were surpassed for the 29th consecutive year, reaching \$243.2 million. This category represented nearly 16 percent of all procurement and services purchased by SoCalGas.
- We had 130 new diverse contractors, totaling more than \$29.2 million in new spend.
- For the eighth year in a row, we exceeded the CPUC's SDVBE spend goal of 1.5 percent, achieving \$24.3 million, or 1.6 percent.

2017 SoCalGas	Minority Men	Minority Women	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Women, Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE)	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Other 8(a)	Total (WMDVLGBTBE)
Direct \$	\$215,851,177	\$49,981,741	\$265,832,918	\$189,752,759	\$455,585,677	\$6,230,069	\$703,014	-	\$462,518,760
Subcontracting \$	\$82,104,786	\$24,128,325	\$106,233,111	\$53,464,342	\$159,697,453	\$18,086,043	-	-	\$177,783,496
Total \$	\$297,955,963	\$74,110,066	\$372,066,029	\$243,217,101	\$615,283,130	\$24,316,112	\$703,014	\$-	\$640,302,256
Direct %	14.18%	3.28%	17.47%	12.47%	29.94%	0.41%	0.05%	0.00%	30.39%
Subcontracting %	5.40%	1.59%	6.98%	3.51%	10.49%	1.19%	0.00%	0.00%	11.68%
Total %	19.58%	4.87%	24.45%	15.98%	40.43%	1.60%	0.05%	0.00%	42.08%

Percentages may not equal total due to rounding



#### WMDVLGBTBE Subcontracting 2013 to 2017 (\$) in millions

# 9.1.5 SUBCONTRACTORS

We continued to work with prime suppliers to increase procurement opportunities with diverse subcontractors (including diverse firms for subcontracting work is part of our criteria for awarding contracts in the RFP process).

A large percentage of our prime suppliers, subcontract more than 11.6 percent with diverse businesses, for a total of more than \$178 million. To keep diverse subcontracting front and center, we:

- Developed and assisted diverse subcontractors by providing project opportunities, technical assistance, mentoring and coaching through our SRM program
- Provided subcontractors with the visibility and experience needed to compete and win major bids against other large majority contractors
- Held quarterly strategy meetings with our largest prime suppliers and monitored their subcontracting goals
- Identified subcontracting opportunities through meetings with Supply Management

- Shared listings of diverse firms for prime suppliers' consideration for subcontracting activities and attended pre-bid meetings
- Met with prime suppliers to provide training and access to our subcontracting portal
- Hosted an annual "Meet the Primes" event connecting subcontractors with Gas Construction and Gas Engineering
- Helped prime suppliers develop relationships with diverse firms by providing introductions and inviting them to our Meet the Primes networking events
- Shared monthly subcontracting results with Procurement and SoCalGas key stakeholders
- Worked with non-verified diverse subcontractors to become CPUC Clearinghouse-certified



Vice President of Gas Engineering and Systems Integrity, David Buczkowski chats with SoCalGas supplier Kevin Narcomey of Osceola Consulting.



# 9.1.6 COMPLAINTS

There were no formal complaints or lawsuits filed against SoCalGas regarding our Supplier Diversity Program.

### 9.1.7 EXCLUSIONS

General Order 156 ended exclusions, resulting in specific categories no longer being deducted from the base procurement.

# 9.1.8 DIVERSE SUPPLIERS IN UNDERUTILIZED AREAS

We have made it a priority to increase opportunities with diverse suppliers in traditionally low-utilization categories, including legal and finance. Our efforts are paying off, thanks to our involvement in trade shows, industry conferences, workshops and other venues to strengthen our diverse spend in these areas.

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# **VOBECKY ENTERPRISES**



They also gave us an opportunity to showcase our firm with SoCalGas managers and prime suppliers at Supplier Diversity Business Showcases. These are people I wouldn't otherwise have access to.

Bianca Vobecky | Founder

# A TRIFECTA OF CONTRACTS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXPOSURE

WHEN SOCALGAS NEEDED HELP TRANSPORTING 53-FOOT-LONG STEEL PIPE FROM ITS WAREHOUSE IN VALENCIA TO DIFFERENT JOB SITES, THEY TURNED TO VOBECKY ENTERPRISES. AFTER THE WORK WAS COMPLETED, SOCALGAS OFFERED THE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT, GENERAL CONTRACTING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES PROVIDER ANOTHER CONTRACT.

Since 2013, Vobecky Enterprises has been awarded several contracts to transport truckloads of pipe, gaskets and other construction materials to SoCalGas facilities. The Glendora-headquartered, Haitian American and woman-owned company also won a contract to install steel bollards to protect natural gas meters from vehicles.

After SoCalGas introduced the firm to a supplier for PSEP, Vobecky Enterprises received a subcontracting contract in 2014 to bring pipe from Texas and other states to California and deliver the material to local facilities in the utility's service area.

"The Supplier Diversity team opened the door by introducing us to people at the company," says Vobecky Enterprises Founder Bianca Vobecky, whose firm was nominated twice by SoCalGas for Southern California Minority Supplier Development Council's Supplier of the Year Award. "They also gave us an opportunity to showcase our firm with SoCalGas managers and prime suppliers at Supplier Diversity Business Showcases. These are people I wouldn't otherwise have access to."

In addition to contracts and exposure, Vobecky was offered a seat in the utility's 10-week Mastering Business Growth program aimed at increasing diverse firms' business acumen.

Vobecky shares SoCalGas' commitment to supplier diversity and has a diverse subcontracting goal of 25 percent, noting, "Many of our truck drivers are diverse, and we try and bring in diverse suppliers on our construction projects."

She says SoCalGas has opened doors with other clients, and Vobecky Enterprises is now doing business with several utilities.

#### LEGAL

We experienced an overall decline in diverse legal spend due to the fluctuation of cases and types of legal matters we handled related to the 2015 Aliso Canyon natural gas leak.

The Law Department contracted with diverse firms to provide legal services in employment and labor law, general and business litigation, personal injury, commercial, environmental, real estate, workers' compensation and recovery claims. In addition, the Law Department employed diverse resources for various support services.

During the year, our general counsel and other in-house attorneys met with emerging diverse law firms for potential opportunities. The department introduced another diverse law firm into the legal portfolio and sponsored the California Minority Counsel Program's Annual Business Conference, where representatives participated in workshops and met with diverse law firms. Supplier Diversity also collaborated with the Law Department and three of our outside counsels to host a legal workshop on pro bono opportunities for community based-organizations.

In addition, our attorneys served as speakers at national conferences, including the National Association of Minority & Women-Owned Law Firms' (NAMWOLF) annual meeting in New York City and had discussions with the lawyers' section of the National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce. Also, the department continued its support of the Trevor Project, a suicideprevention hotline for LBGTQ youth, and one of our attorneys judged a



LEGAL 2013 to 2017 (\$) in millions national moot court competition organized by UCLA's Williams Institute, a group associated with gay and lesbian law students.

Several attorneys held board memberships or executive positions with diverse bar associations, including Asian Americans Advancing Justice, California Minority Counsel Project, Woman Lawyers of Los Angeles, LGBTQ Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association, Foundation for Women Warriors, Philippine American Bar Association, Filipino-American Lawyers of Orange County, Thurgood Marshall Bar Association, Mexican American Legal Defense Fund and the California Bar Foundation, a group focused on increasing diversity in the legal profession.

The following charts illustrate the use of diverse lawyers and paralegals at majority firms retained by SoCalGas' law department.

<b>Diverse</b> Attor	ney Work Within Majority Law Firms	Total (\$)
	Asian Pacific American	\$2,128
	African American	\$0
Minority	Hispanic American	\$0
Men	Native American	\$0
	Multi-Ethnic	\$5,405
	Total Minority Men	\$7,533
	Asian Pacific American	\$750,558
	African American	\$186,255
Minority	Hispanic American	\$748,137
Women	Native American	\$0
	Multi-Ethnic	\$233,681
	Total Minority Women	\$1,918,631
Total Minority		\$1,926,164
	Non-Minority Women	\$0
	Non-Minority Men	\$22,468,257
	Disabled Veteran	\$0
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Business Enterprise		\$0
Other 8(a)		\$0
	Grand Total, All Minority/Non-Minority	\$24,394,421

Note: Figures are estimated

Diverse Pa	aralegal Work Within Majority Law Firms	Total (\$)						
	Asian Pacific American	\$6,120						
	African American	\$0						
Minority	Hispanic American	\$121,945						
Men	Native American	\$0						
	Multi-Ethnic	\$386						
	Total Minority Men							
	Asian Pacific American	\$0						
	African American	\$0						
Minority	Hispanic American	\$279,099						
Women	Native American	\$0						
	Multi-Ethnic	\$19,315						
	Total Minority Women	\$298,414						
	Total Minority	\$426,865						
	Non-Minority Women	\$387,559						
	Non-Minority Men	\$112,590						
	Disabled Veteran	\$0						
	\$0							
	Other 8(a)	\$0						
	Grand Total, All Minority/Non-Minority	\$927,013						

Note: Figures are estimate

#### **FINANCIAL**

We continued to identify opportunities for diverse firms across a wide variety of key financial services. Our activities involved seeking diverse suppliers in such areas as pension and trust investments, investment banking, insurance and bonding services, cash management and audit services.

#### Insurance and Bonding Services

We again utilized the services of a woman-owned insurance brokerage firm to assist us with insurance and bond procurement. We are in the process of certifying this supplier.

#### **Pension and Trust Investments**

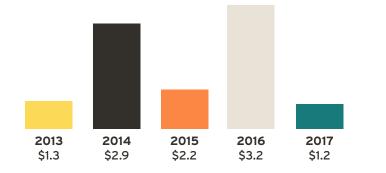
To execute trading activity for our pension fund, our investment managers have established working relationships with five approved brokerage firms. Our pension staff also identified diverse investment managers for potential investment opportunities.

#### **Audit Services**

We worked with an African American woman-owned supplier that assisted in performing SoCalGas and SDG&E's environmental, health and safety audits.

#### Outreach

SoCalGas executives, finance directors and managers frequently met with diverse financial firms to discuss business opportunities. We also participated in meetings, outreach events and other forums to identify diverse firms for potential relationships in the financial area.



#### FINANCE 2013 to 2017 (\$) in millions

# FOURTH WALL EVENTS

It's very clear that SoCalGas has a solid commitment to diverse vendors because the human and financial capital they allocate to the Supplier Diversity team is significant.

Carvie Gillikin | Vice President



# **'AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY' TO WIN A CONTRACT**

PLANNING A CONFERENCE FOR 500 ATTENDEES IS NOT ONE OF SOCALGAS' CORE COMPETENCIES, SO WHEN THE UTILITY BEGAN MAKING PLANS TO ORGANIZE AND HOST THE 2017 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SUMMIT FOR THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY INDUSTRY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, IT HIRED FOURTH WALL EVENTS.

The corporate meeting and event design, production and management company was awarded its first SoCalGas contract after meeting a Supplier Diversity manager at a National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce event.

"We were asked to bid on the event and immediately put together a team after we won the contract," says Carvie Gillikin, who co-founded the LGBTBE-certified company with Jeff Guberman in 2004. Working with its San Diego office, Fourth Wall Events was involved in all aspects of planning and managing the two-day event in Ontario. This included marketing the program; planning food and beverages; making arrangements for audio, video and lighting; designing the stage; managing RSVPs; and creating the registration website for attendees and sponsors.

"From the beginning, SoCalGas gave us an equal opportunity -- a fair shake -- to try and win the business. They didn't look at us like we're a small company. They held us up as an equal and gave us a real shot. This is our first contract with a utility - and we are hopeful it will open doors with other utilities, both inside and outside of California," Gillikin says. "It's very clear that SoCalGas has a solid commitment to diverse vendors because the human and financial capital they allocate to the Supplier Diversity team is significant," he adds. "They are always at conferences for the LGBT business community as well as other minorities. Their commitment to supplier diversity sets the bar for others to follow."

# 10.1.1 GOALS

SoCalGas' supplier diversity corporate goal is to meet the requirements of the CPUC's General Order 156. Our focus has been to maintain our 38 percent spend target with diverse firms, while concentrating on strengthening our relationships, targeting our outreach and expanding our diverse supplier base. In addition, SoCalGas will strive to exceed the following short-, mid-, and long-term goals:

#### PRODUCTS

Short-Term (2018)				Mid-Term (2020)				Long-Term (2022)							
	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDV LGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDV LGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled	WMDV LGBTBE
Products	15.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.50%	21.50%	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD
Subtotal	15.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.50%	21.50%	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD

#### SERVICES

Short-Term (2018)					Mid-Term (2020)			Long-Term (2022)							
	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDV LGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDV LGBTBE	Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Disabled	WMDV LGBTBE
Services	15.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.50%	21.50%	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD
Subtotal	15.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.50%	21.50%	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD

	Short-Term (2018)				Mid-Term (2020)			Long-Term (2022)							
TOTAL	15.00%	5.00%	0.00%	1.50%	21.50%	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD	15.00%	5.00%	TBD	1.50%	TBD

Note: the 38 percent goal listed above is not the ceiling, as we always strive to do better.

# **10.1.2 PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

We have several opportunities to engage with diverse suppliers on capital infrastructure and other projects. These include:

#### Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan

We plan to work with business and community groups to identify potential opportunities for qualified diverse suppliers. We will also engage with diverse companies in construction, engineering and design, inspection and other support services. We also plan to seek additional opportunities with diverse suppliers in pipeline construction and pipeline auxiliary services. We will continue to participate in outreach events and actively promote and monitor our website portal for businesses interested in working with us on PSEP.

We remain committed to achieving 35 percent diverse spend over the life of this project while providing suppliers with mentoring and technical assistance.

#### Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project

In 2017, diverse suppliers provided environmental services, construction materials, paving and equipment rental services totaling over \$5 million for our turbine replacement project at Aliso Canyon. The project involved replacing three natural gas turbine-driven compressors with new electric motor-driven models with major construction completed in December 2016.

In 2018, the project is in the gas injection startup and performance testing phase for the newly installed turbines and is expected to close after performance testing has been completed by the end of the first quarter.

#### Mobilehome Park Utility Upgrade

SoCalGas spent more than \$35 million on the MobileHome Park Utility Upgrade program, which involves the conversion of natural gas mastermetered service at mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities to direct service. Of this amount, 36 percent was spent with diverse suppliers. The three-year program was scheduled to end on Dec. 31, 2017. However, SoCalGas initiated an RFP for an extension. More than five diverse prime suppliers participated in the RFP with the contract awarded in February 2018. We expect opportunities for diverse suppliers in electrical, paving, concrete cutting, plumbing, trenching, trucking, traffic control and material supplies.





# BRILLIO



Culturally, we and SoCalGas align easily, especially when it comes to diversity and social programs, which are a big deal for us. SoCalGas inspires us to be a great company, not just a good business.

Raj Mamodia | CEO

**"CULTURAL ALIGNMENT" - THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD AND GREAT** FOR BRILLIO, A SANTA CLARA-BASED GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING, DIGITAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS AND BIG DATA COMPANY, IT'S THE HUMAN CONNECTION NOT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, AUGMENTED REALITY OR ANALYTICS THAT DRIVE A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

Intimately understanding SoCalGas' issues and needs and creating tailored solutions that address them -- a process Brillio's CEO Raj Mamodia calls "cultural alignment" -- has been fundamental to its relationship with the utility. That relationship began in 2013 when a member of Brillio's sales team introduced the company to Sempra Energy's IT director.

"We had humble beginnings with SoCalGas," explains Mamodia, noting Brillio's first project was a SharePoint migration. The Asian American firm's performance led to a multiyear, multimillion-dollar legacy database project in 2014. Since then, the company has been involved in an expanding range of SoCalGas initiatives involving IT quality assurance, mobile applications, paperless services and portal launches and fingerprint authentication. Likewise, Brillio's team dedicated to SoCalGas projects has grown, increasing from four members to more than 50.

Brillio's strong track record with the utility deepened its expertise in serving energy companies and helped it win business from other utilities in California and Arizona. "Our relationship with SoCalGas significantly increased our credibility within the industry," says Mamodia, who takes a holistic approach to technology by focusing on customer success and being fully aligned with the cultural aspects of a client's business.

"Culturally, we and SoCalGas align easily, especially when it comes to diversity and social programs, which are a big deal for us. SoCalGas inspires us to be a great company, not just a good business," he adds.

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### **INTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

In 2018, SoCalGas Supply Management and Supplier Diversity will transition to a Category Management structure. The benefits of Category Management will help us deliver best value over the contract lifecycle and help develop future strategic procurement plans.

We will continue to collaborate with employees throughout the company to build on our foundation of supplier diversity excellence. Key areas of focus include:

• Incorporating LGBT-owned firms into our corporate diversity and inclusion strategy, expanding and strengthening relationships with our internal organizations and promoting and increasing supplier diversity participation in our strategic planning efforts



- Expanding purchases with current SCORE contractors, providing opportunities for new smaller contractors and continuing our mentoring efforts with diverse firms
- Enhancing a companywide communication awareness initiative to promote supplier diversity through online communication, internal dialogue sessions and increase awareness of our Supplier Diversity Champions program
- · Holding quarterly feedback sessions with our prime suppliers
- Continuing to focus technical assistance programs on our current diverse suppliers
- Promoting the growth of suppliers to other agencies and industries

## EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

We will expand our reach to diverse firms through partnerships with business and community organizations as well as peer utilities. Our activities in 2018 will include:

- Identifying SCORE opportunities for small diverse suppliers
- Informing suppliers of the inclusion of LGBTBEs in General Order 156 and SoCalGas' efforts to recruit certified LGBTBEs into our supply chain through networking events and individual meetings
- Exploring other potential relationships in which high-capacity diverse firms can be recruited and developed in new and emerging areas
- Strategically targeting and developing diverse suppliers in areas of low utilization, such as legal and financial services
- Maintaining a strong presence at local and national LGBT chambers
- Reaching out to certified and non-certified LGBTBEs and introducing them to our supply chain and Supply Management

# 10.1.3 RECRUITMENT PLANS FOR SUPPLIERS IN LOW UTILIZATION AREAS

We will continue to focus our efforts on increasing procurement opportunities in low utilization areas by:

- Targeting high-potential diverse firms for opportunities
- Pursuing low utilization areas to increase diverse spend
- Fostering strategic relationships with diverse firms positioned to secure contracts in areas such as legal and financial services
- Inviting company procurement agents and key decision makers to attend networking events and workshops with potential diverse contractors and subcontractors
- Participating in planning and pre-bid meetings to promote diverse supplier participation
- Attending industry-related conferences to meet potential suppliers in underutilized areas
- Contacting diverse suppliers who are not currently certified and encouraging them to seek certification

#### LEGAL

The Law Department will attend conferences and workshops to communicate our desire to work with emerging diverse law firms. We plan to continue our activities to meet diverse law firms and identify potential contract opportunities as well as remain involved with bar associations and legal organizations that promote diversity. Please refer to the legal section under 9.1.8.

#### FINANCE

We will continue to identify qualified diverse financial firms through our outreach activities, including participating in CPUC/Utility Chief Financial Officer forums and holding internal meetings with high-capacity diverse firms.

Our plans for 2018 include investing in minority area-focused community finance development institutions, identifying and utilizing high-potential diverse firms to manage pension and specialty funds, engaging qualified diverse auditing firms for employee benefit and other specialty audits and searching for specific subcontracting opportunities with majority-owned banking and financing institutions.

### **10.1.4 EXCLUSIONS**

General Order 156 ended exclusions, resulting in specific categories no longer being deducted from the base procurement.



# **GIS SURVEYORS**

Without their commitment to supplier diversity, many diverse companies like ours might not have an opportunity to work with SoCalGas. Our expertise offers them increased safety and system reliability while their commitment allows us to give back to the community

Paul Loska | Founder



# **A DOOR PRIZE AND A CONTRACT**

GIS SURVEYORS WAS WORKING AS A SUBCONTRACTOR ON SOCALGAS' PSEP WHEN COMPANY FOUNDER PAUL LOSKA WON A DOOR PRIZE TO PITCH GIS' CAPABILITIES TO THE UTILITY'S SUPPLIER DIVERSITY GROUP.

Expecting to meet with one or two staff members, he was surprised to see the entire team had gathered to learn about GIS' land surveying, geographic information systems and technical solutions services. "They all showed their commitment to help me grow within SoCalGas," Loska says. A few months later, GIS was awarded its first direct contract.

The service-disabled veteran business enterprise headquartered in Poway has seen its work with SoCalGas expand beyond PSEP, including subcontracting work on the Distribution Integrity Maintenance Program (DIMP) and a direct contract with Transmission Technical Services. This led to 20 new employee hires -- many of whom are veterans -- bringing the total number of employees to nearly 40. GIS also opened an office in Yorba Linda and added a technical services division.

In addition, he participated in the Elevate Entrepreneur Institute, a three-day program co-sponsored by SoCalGas that exposes diverse businesses to industry experts who lead workshops on innovation, process improvements and more.

The former artillery surveyor in the U.S. Marine Corps says he's grateful for SoCalGas' support. "Without their commitment to supplier diversity, many diverse companies like ours might not have an opportunity to work with SoCalGas. Our expertise offers them increased safety and system reliability while their commitment allows us to give back to the community," Loska says, adding GIS supports the Warrior Built Foundation and he founded PTSD Foundation of America's Southern California chapter. Both groups provide vocational and recreational opportunities for veterans.

"There are no words to express how grateful we are to SoCalGas, and we look forward to partnering with them for many years to come," he adds.

# **10.1.5 SUBCONTRACTING PLANS**

Our diverse subcontracting plans include:

- Conducting meetings with top prime suppliers to increase their subcontracting performance
- Creating targeted showcases that introduce prime firms to diverse suppliers for future business opportunities
- Utilizing an internal reporting tool to identify subcontracting opportunities and challenges
- Ensuring that RFPs and final contracts contain diverse vendor subcontracting plans
- Monitoring subcontracting efforts and performance
- Participating in planning and pre-bid meetings to promote diverse supplier participation
- Providing monthly subcontracting results to Procurement staff and division leaders
- Introducing potential subcontractors to larger prime suppliers for strategic sourcing initiatives
- Developing, implementing and monitoring diverse business sourcing plans for major capital projects
- Collaborating with Procurement to create a contractor's checklist and manage diverse vendor subcontracting plans
- Inviting prime contractors to attend networking workshops with potential diverse subcontractors as well as company procurement agents and key decision makers
- Contacting diverse subcontractors who are not currently certified and encouraging them to seek certification

### **10.1.6 PROGRAM COMPLIANCE**

SoCalGas will continue efforts to meet or exceed all requirements established by General Order 156.



SoCalGas held a focus group to provide feedback on three technical assistance programs. Pictured above are focus group facilitators Araceli Rayas (left) and Apryl Shaw.





**2017 ANNUAL REPORT | 2018 ANNUAL PLAN** FUEL PROCUREMENT FOR NON-GENERATION



# 9.1.2 SUMMARY OF PURCHASES/CONTRACTS

SoCalGas experienced an increase in purchases with federally recognized tribes (sovereign nations) and Native American-owned natural gas suppliers due to an increase in the tribe's natural gas production through acquisitions.

# 9.1.1 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

# **INTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

Our Gas Acquisition executives and managers participated in monthly meetings to discuss supplier diversity activities and efforts to identify and engage qualified diverse firms in purchasing transactions.

The group also collaborated with Supplier Diversity to coordinate and develop relationships with energy buyers and diverse suppliers.

# **EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

We took part in activities to increase supplier diversity in the energy market as part of our ongoing efforts to develop and promote a national utility supplier diversity program supported by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

In addition, we continued to look for viable options to enable diverse suppliers to obtain the credit limits required by large natural gas producers. (In 2016, SoCalGas was notified by one of its longstanding financial institutions that it was phasing out the Funds Transfer Agent Agreement (FTAA). This essential financial tool is used by diverse businesses to provide the working capital and credit required to procure natural gas from large natural gas producers.)

#### Fuels for Non-Generation Purchases • January 2017 - December 2017

	Dollars	Volume (Billion BTUs)
Canadian Source Natural Gas	\$38,260,038	18,835,385
Domestic On-Shore Natural Gas Purchases from Non-Diverse Suppliers	\$1,146,063,999	383,426,981
Domestic On-Shore Natural Gas Purchases from Diverse Suppliers	\$121,733,466	42,324,500
Natural Gas Purchases/Payments - Other Utilities	\$0	0
Total Natural Gas Purchased	\$1,306,057,503	444,586,866

# 9.1.3 PROGRAM EXPENSES

Program expenses are included in Section 9.1.3 Program Expenses in the 2017 Product and Services Procurement Results.

### 9.1.4 GOAL PROGRESS

SoCalGas purchased 9.3 percent from diverse natural gas suppliers, totaling \$122 million. Below is a breakdown of our natural gas purchases:

Federally recognized tribes (sovereign nations) and Native American-owned	\$42,524,459	3.3%
African American-owned	\$15,550,235	1.2%
Hispanic American-owned	\$6,709,696	0.5%
Asian Pacific American-owned	\$38,682,028	3.0%
Women-owned	\$6,709,696	0.5%
Disabled Veteran-owned	\$11,557,352	0.9%

### 9.1.5 SUBCONTRACTORS

There were no subcontractor opportunities available.

## 9.1.6 COMPLAINTS

There were no formal diverse supplier complaints or lawsuits filed in 2017 against SoCalGas.

## 9.1.7 EXCLUSIONS

General Order 156 ended exclusions, resulting in specific categories no longer being deducted from the base procurement.

# 9.1.8 EFFORTS TO RECRUIT DIVERSE SUPPLIERS IN UNDERUTILIZED AREAS

Increasing the participation of diverse natural gas suppliers remains challenging. This is due to credit conditions affecting diverse firms in the wholesale energy and natural gas markets, major suppliers continue to be sporadic in their supply to the West Coast markets and tightened credit and supply for diverse firms.

During the year, we continued outreach and supplier development activities in the natural gas market and encouraged diverse suppliers to develop relationships with domestic onshore and Canadian producers.

# 9.1.9 RETENTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS/DATA

SoCalGas will continue to comply with all required document retention regulations.

# **CORDOBA CORPORATION**



Continuous success requires continuous innovation. By participating in this program, I learned key concepts and strategies focused on every aspect of growing a business and apply it at Cordoba.

Lucy Labruzzo | Sr. VP of Energy Infrastructure

# COMMON GOALS AND CULTURE = A WINNING PARTNERSHIP

AFTER LEARNING ABOUT SOCALGAS' PIPELINE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IN 2014 FROM A SUPPLIER DIVERSITY MANAGER, CORDOBA CORPORATION WAS SOON AWARDED A CONTRACT TO PERFORM HYDROTESTING ON A 24-INCH NATURAL GAS PIPELINE IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY.

The contract involved extensive substructure research, utility coordination, special designs and significant interface with permitting agencies. Cordoba's strong relationships with these agencies were key to overcoming the project's complexities, and the full-service engineering, program and construction management firm delivered results within a tight schedule.

That led to additional work with the utility and 50 new hires - including field planners, engineers and designers - of which half are women and minorities. Cordoba also opened an office in Chatsworth and expanded its staff in Santa Ana and San Diego.

The Hispanic American, Los Angeles-based firm, which employs about 250 people statewide, has provided SoCalGas with such services as project management and engineering and design for PSEP, Distribution Integrity Maintenance Program (DIMP), Distribution Risk Evaluation and Monitoring System Program (DREAMS) and more.

In addition, SoCalGas sponsored Cordoba Senior Vice President of Energy Infrastructure Lucy Labruzzo in the UCLA Management Development for Entrepreneurs program. She says, "Continuous success requires continuous innovation. By participating in this program, I learned key concepts and strategies focused on every aspect of growing a business and apply it at Cordoba."

Cordoba Founder, President and CEO George Pla sees similarities between the utility and his company. "We share common goals of being the very best at what we do, but also a common culture of making a difference where we live and work."

Like SoCalGas, "we have a different dimension to our services," he says, noting Cordoba is involved in projects that bring local benefits to communities, including job creation and infrastructure improvements that enhance the quality of life. "It's at the heart of who we are and what we do."

#### 9.1.10A PARTICIPATION RESULTS BY FUEL CATEGORY

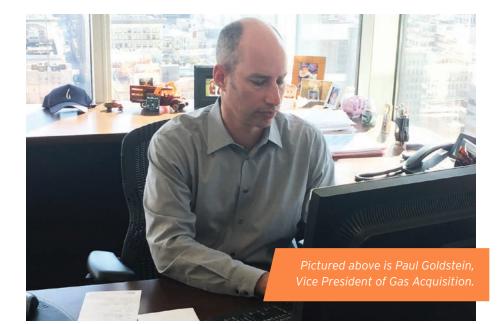
Please refer to Chart Addendum A6 on page 44 for participation results by fuel category.

#### 9.1.10B MARKET CONDITIONS AND OUTREACH

We reached out to emerging diverse natural gas suppliers at industry conferences, worked with organizations to identify and develop diverse suppliers and participated in energy industry fairs to promote diverse supplier opportunities. However, diverse firms continued to face challenges in the natural gas market. These included weak volatility and low natural gas prices due to additional sources of shale natural gas; increased risk exposure and stringent credit policies; and warm weather conditions in the region which resulted in a decrease in the purchase and consumption of natural gas.

The decline in bank participation in the FTAA program was also challenging. Banks are the third-party agent that facilitate the transfer of funds to the appropriate recipients, and banks are leaving the FTAA program due to changes in federal regulations. This presents hardships for diverse suppliers since their credit needs may far exceed their credit resources to execute transactions involving large volumes of product. The FTAA was designed to overcome this major obstacle for diverse businesses interested in participating in the natural gas marketplace.

We continued to encourage major energy producers and marketers to work with diverse suppliers utilizing a FTAA to assist with credit issues. An additional challenge will be finding more wholesale oil and natural gas producers to do business with diverse natural gas suppliers, but we remain hopeful that regulatory bodies, such as NARUC, will help sustain diverse supplier prospects.





#### 10.1.1 GOALS

SoCalGas will continue to work toward meeting short-, mid- and long-term goals of 21.5 percent, which also supports the CPUC goal.

#### **10.1.2 PLANNED ACTIVITIES INTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

We plan to provide mentoring and other assistance to high-potential emerging suppliers to increase our diverse natural gas supplier base. Gas Acquisition staff, managers and senior management will also continue to partner with buyers and diverse firms to monitor goals and progress.

#### **EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES**

Our plans to increase participation of diverse natural gas suppliers include:

- Providing diverse firms support to access financing and credit institutions, working with key organizations to identify and develop diverse suppliers and participating in energy industry fairs to promote diverse supplier opportunities
- Reaching out to emerging diverse natural gas suppliers through industry and business associations
- Offering mentoring, business development and educational opportunities
- Encouraging major energy companies' participation in trading with diverse businesses
- Serving in a leadership role on the National Utilities Diversity Council

# 10.1.3 RECRUITMENT PLANS FOR LOW WMDVLGBTBE UTILIZATION

SoCalGas plans to participate in trade fairs to recruit and engage diverse suppliers in all markets and encourage them to participate in natural gas procurement programs. We will continue to consider competitive offers from natural gas companies originating in all markets, including Canadian and offshore markets.

#### **10.1.4 EXCLUSIONS**

General Order 156 ended exclusions, resulting in specific categories no longer being deducted from the base procurement.

#### **10.1.5 SUBCONTRACTING PLANS**

There are no subcontractor opportunities currently available.

#### **10.1.6 PROGRAM COMPLIANCE**

SoCalGas will continue outreach activities to diverse firms and strive to either meet or exceed all requirements established in General Order 156.



## **ADDENDUMS**

#### A1 9.1.2 SoCalGas WMDVLGBTBE Annual Results by Ethnicity - 2017

		Direct	Sub	Total \$	%
	Asian Pacific American	\$33,206,405	\$9,565,421	\$42,771,826	2.81%
	African American	\$6,590,510	\$9,242,955	\$15,833,465	1.04%
Minority Male	Hispanic American	\$154,462,929	\$56,671,742	\$211,134,671	13.87%
MINOTITY Male	Native American	\$21,591,332	\$6,624,668	\$28,216,000	1.85%
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Male	\$215,851,177	\$82,104,786	\$297,955,963	19.58%
	Asian Pacific American	\$12,579,052	\$1,150,744	\$13,729,796	0.90%
	African American	\$10,431,576	\$2,164,418	\$12,595,994	0.83%
Minority Female	Hispanic American	\$22,543,165	\$20,656,877	\$43,200,042	2.84%
Minority Female	Native American	\$4,427,948	\$156,286	\$4,584,234	0.30%
	Other	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Female	\$49,981,741	\$24,128,325	\$74,110,066	4.87%
Total Minority Business	Enterprise (MBE)	\$265,832,918	\$106,233,111	\$372,066,029	24.45%
Women Business Enter	orise (WBE)	\$189,752,759	\$53,464,342	\$243,217,101	15.98%
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,	Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	\$703,014	-	\$703,014	0.05%
Disabled Veteran Busin	ess Enterprise (DVBE)	\$6,230,069	\$18,086,043	\$24,316,112	1.60%
Other 8(a)*		-	-	-	0.00%
TOTAL WMDVLGBTBE		\$462,518,760	\$177,783,496	\$640,302,256	42.08%
Net Procurement**		\$1,521,701,108			

NOTE:

Firms classified as 8(a) of Small Business Administration includes non-WMDVLGBTBE \*\* Net procurement includes purchase order non-purchase order and credit card dollars Direct - direct procurement Sub - subcontractor procurement % - percentage of net procurement

#### A2 9.1.2 SoCalGas WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Product and Service Categories - Direct - 2017

			Produ	ct	Service	S	Total	
			\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
	Asian Pacific American	Direct	\$7,186,435	2.64%	\$26,019,970	2.08%	\$33,206,405	2.18%
	African American	Direct	\$2,061,454	0.76%	\$4,529,057	0.36%	\$6,590,510	0.43%
Minerity Mele	Hispanic American	Direct	\$19,794,628	7.26%	\$134,668,301	10.78%	\$154,462,929	10.15%
Minority Male	Native American	Direct	\$7,652,425	2.81%	\$13,938,907	1.12%	\$21,591,332	1.42%
	Other	Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Male	Direct	\$36,694,942	13.46%	\$179,156,235	14.34%	\$215,851,177	14.18%
	Asian Pacific American	Direct	\$3,910,811	1.43%	\$8,668,241	0.69%	\$12,579,052	0.83%
	African American	Direct	\$507	0.00%	\$10,431,069	0.84%	\$10,431,576	0.69%
Minority	Hispanic American	Direct	\$13,697,859	5.02%	\$8,845,307	0.71%	\$22,543,165	1.48%
Female	Native American	Direct	\$4,309,004	1.58%	\$118,944	0.01%	\$4,427,948	0.29%
	Other	Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Female	Direct	\$21,918,180	8.04%	\$28,063,561	2.25%	\$49,981,741	3.28%
Total Minority E	Business Enterprise (MBE)	Direct	\$58,613,122	21.50%	\$207,219,796	16.59%	\$265,832,918	17.47%
Women Busines	s Enterprise (WBE)	Direct	\$54,693,913	20.06%	\$135,058,845	10.81%	\$189,752,759	12.47%
Lesbian, Gay, Bi	sexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Direct	-	0.00%	\$703,014	0.06%	\$703,014	0.05%
Disabled Vetera	n Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Direct	\$647,043	0.24%	\$5,583,027	0.45%	\$6,230,069	0.41%
Other 8(a)*		Direct	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
TOTAL WMDVLG	ВТВЕ	Direct	\$113,954,078	41.80%	\$348,564,682	27.91%	\$462,518,760	30.40%
Total Product P	rocurement \$		\$272,634,260	<b>NOTE:</b> Firms classified as	8(a) of Small Business Admir	nistration includes r	non-WMDVLGBTBE	
Total Service P	rocurement \$		\$1,249,066,848	** Net procuremen Direct - direct proc Sub - subcontracto	t includes purchase order, n urement	on-purchase order a	and credit card dollars	
Net Procureme	it**		\$1,521,701,108	Sub - subcontracto % - percentage of i	net procurement			
Total Number of	WMDVLGBTBEs that Received Direct Spend		370					

#### A3 9.1.2 SoCalGas WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Product and Service Categories - Subcontracting - 2017

		Produ		t	Servic	es	Tota	I
			\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
	Asian Pacific American	Sub	\$1,611,648	0.59%	\$7,953,773	0.64%	\$9,565,421	0.63%
	African American	Sub	\$1,211,843	0.44%	\$8,031,112	0.64%	\$9,242,955	0.61%
Minority Male	Hispanic American	Sub	\$4,298,072	1.58%	\$52,373,670	4.19%	\$56,671,742	3.72%
MINOTILY Male	Native American	Sub	\$34,783	0.01%	\$6,589,885	0.53%	\$6,624,668	0.44%
	Other	Sub	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Male	Sub	\$7,156,346	2.62%	\$74,948,440	6.00%	\$82,104,786	5.40%
	Asian Pacific American	Sub	\$176,983	0.06%	\$973,761	0.08%	\$1,150,744	0.08%
	African American	Sub	-	0.00%	\$2,164,418	0.17%	\$2,164,418	0.14%
Minority Fomale	Hispanic American	Sub	\$775,760	0.28%	\$19,881,117	1.59%	\$20,656,877	1.36%
Minority Female	Native American	Sub	\$156,286	0.06%	-	0.00%	\$156,286	0.01%
	Other	Sub	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total Minority Female	Sub	\$1,109,029	0.41%	\$23,019,296	1.84%	\$24,128,325	1.59%
Total Minority B	usiness Enterprise (MBE)	Sub	\$8,265,375	3.03%	\$97,967,736	7.84%	\$106,233,111	6.98%
Women Business	s Enterprise (WBE)	Sub	\$7,303,686	2.68%	\$46,160,656	3.70%	\$53,464,342	3.51%
Lesbian, Gay, Bi	sexual, Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Sub	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
Disabled Vetera	n Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Sub	\$1,012,631	0.37%	\$17,073,412	1.37%	\$18,086,043	1.19%
Other 8(a)*	r 8(a)*		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%
TOTAL WMDVLG	BTBE	Sub	\$16,581,692	6.08%	\$161,201,804	12.91%	\$177,783,496	11.68%
Total Product Pr	ocurement \$		\$272,634,260	<b>NOTE:</b> Firms classified as	8(a) of Small Business Adm	inistration includes	non-WMDVLGBTBE	
Total Service Pr	ocurement \$		\$1,249,066,848	** Net procuremer Direct - direct proc	nt includes purchase order, r curement	non-purchase order	and credit card dollars	
Net Procuremen	t**		\$1,521,701,108	Sub - subcontracto % - percentage of	net procurement			

### A4 9.1.2 WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Standard Industrial Categories - Products - 2017

		ican rican		Pacific rican	Hisp Amei	anic rican	Native A	merican	Minority	Women Minority	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,	Disabled Veteran			
SIC Category	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Business Enterprise (MBE)	Business Enterprise (WMBE)	Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Business Enterprise (DVBE)	Other 8(a)**	Total WMDVLGBTBE	Total
23 - Apparel & Oth Finished	-	-	358,452	6,136	-	-	-	-	364,588	107,264	-	-	-	471,852	\$828,618
Prods Made From Fabric	0.00%	0.00%	43.26%	0.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	44.00%	12.94%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	56.94%	Q020,010
24 - Lumber & Wood Prods, Exc Furniture	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	\$1,080,495
25 - Furniture & Fixtures	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	\$31,667
26 - Paper & Allied Prods	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	53,707 35.16%	- 0.00%	4,892	- 0.00%	58,599 38.36%	\$152,749
28 - Chemicals & Allied Prods	-	-	-	-	53,796	42,008	-	-	95,804	1,189	-	-	-	96,993	\$3,713,383
29 - Petroleum Refining &	0.00% -	0.00% -	0.00% -	0.00% -	1.45% -	1.13% 1,187,891	0.00% -	0.00% -	2.58% 1,187,891	0.03% 718,405	0.00% -	0.00% 4,193	0.00% -	2.61% 1,910,489	\$3,221,877
Related Industries	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	36.87%	0.00%	0.00%	36.87%	22.30%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	59.30%	90,EE1,011
30 - Rubber & Misc Plastics	-	-	19,235		-	-	-	-	19,235	19,060	-	95	-	38,390	\$4,668,763
Prods	0.00%	0.00%	0.41%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.41%	0.41%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.82%	¢1,000,100
32 - Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Prods	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	\$283,921
	-	-	6,906,438	-	289,390	-	-	-	7,195,828	-	-	-	-	7.195.828	
33 - Primary Metal Industries	0.00%	0.00%	43.99%	0.00%	1.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	45.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	45.84%	\$15,698,817
34 - Fabricated Metal Prods,	-	-	-		1,898,530	-	1,144	-	1,899,674	578,998	-	-	-	2,478,673	A40.040.50/
Exc Machinery	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.33%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	14.34%	4.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.71%	\$13,248,506
35 - Industrial & Commercial	1,143,309	-	-	-	315	-	-	-	1,143,624	410,478	-		-	1,554,102	\$ 23,378,585
Machinery & Computer Equip	4.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.89%	1.76%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.65%	Q 20,010,000
36 - Electronic & Oth Elec Equip & Components	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	194,441 4.11%	- 0.00%	2,500 0.05%	- 0.00%	196,941 4.16%	9,678 0.20%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	- 0.00%	206,618 4.37%	\$4,731,136
	-	-	-	-	13,295,872	-	-	-	13,295,872	4,113	-	-	-	13,299,985	A.o
37 - Transportation Equip	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	97.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	97.15%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	97.18%	\$13,686,255
38 - Measuring, Analyzing &	-	-	-	10,297	73,448	-	-	-	83,745	4,691,926	-	-	-	4,775,671	\$18,884,207
Controlling Instruments	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.39%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.44%	24.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.29%	\$10,004,201

#### A4 9.1.2 WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Standard Industrial Categories - Products (CONTINUED)

	Afri Ame	ican rican		Pacific rican	Hisp Amei			tive rican	Minority Business	Women Minority	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender	Disabled Veteran	Other	Total	
SIC Category	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Enterprise (MBE)	Business Enterprise (WMBE)	Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Business Enterprise (DVBE)	8(a)**	WMDVLGBTBE	Total
20 Nice Manufacturing Industries	-	-	145,467	-	-	-	-	-	145,467	29,664	-	-	-	175,131	1,161,995
39 - Misc Manufacturing Industries	0.00%	0.00%	12.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.52%	2.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15.07%	1,101,990
50 - Wholesale Trade; Durable	1,214,203	-	1,368,492	4,004,913	1,119,650	12,469,547	7,683,564	4,443,718	32,304,087	18,424,583	-	958,140		51,686,810	101,197,939
Goods	1.20%	0.00%	1.35%	3.96%	1.11%	12.32%	7.59%	4.39%	31.92%	18.21%	0.00%	0.95%	0.00%	51.07%	101,171,737
51 - Wholesale Trade;	911,552	507	-	66,447	2,786,569	51,546	-	-	3,816,621	32,870,629	-	679,837	-	37,367,087	F1 0F2 402
Nondurable Goods	1.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%	5.46%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	7.48%	64.38%	0.00%	1.33%	0.00%	73.19%	51,053,483
52 - Bldg Matls, Hardware,	-	-	-	-	9,132	7,377	-	-	16,509	3,743	-	-	-	20,252	4 (05 0 (0
Garden Supply	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.54%	0.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.98%	0.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.20%	1,685,869
55 - Automotive DIrs & Gasoline	-	-	-	-	4,057,896	-	-	-	4,057,896	3,166,128		-	-	7,224,024	0.07E.070
Service Stations	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.68%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.68%	31.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	72.41%	9,975,878
57 - Home Furniture,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,572	21,572	456,760	-	-		478,332	790.093
Furnishings & Equip Stores	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.73%	2.73%	57.81%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.54%	170,075
	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	672	451,275	-	-	-	451,947	1 ( ) 0 ( / 0
58 - Eating & Drinking Places	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	27.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.56%	1,639,660
50 Min D. L. 1	3,561	-	-	-	313,661	715,249	-	-	1,032,471	-	-	12,517	-	1,044,988	1500.074
59 - Misc Retail	0.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	20.63%	47.04%	0.00%	0.00%	67.91%	0.00%	0.00%	0.82%	0.00%	68.73%	1,520,364
	3,273,297	507	8,798,083	4,087,794	24,092,700	14,473,619	7,687,208	4,465,290	66,878,497	61,997,599		1,659,674	-	130,535,770	070 101 010
Total Product Procurement	1.20%	0.00%	3.23%	1.50%	8.84%	5.31%	2.82%	1.64%	24.53%	22.74%	0.00%	0.61%	0.00%	47.88%	272,634,260

Total Product Procurement \$	\$272,634,260
Total Service Procurement \$	\$1,249,066,848
Net Procurement**	\$1,521,701,108

#### NOTE:

Firms classified as 8(a) of Small Business Administration includes non-WMDVLGBTBE \*\* Net procurement includes purchase order, non-purchase order and credit card dollars Direct - direct procurement Sub - subcontractor procurement % - percentage of net procurement

### **A5** 9.1.2 WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Standard Industrial Categories - Services

		ican erican		Pacific rican	Hispanic	American		tive erican	Minority Business	Women Minority	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender	Disabled Veteran	Other	Total	
SIC Category	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Enterprise (MBE)	Business Enterprise (WMBE)	Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Business Enterprise (DVBE)	8(a)**	WMDVLGBTBE	Total
07 - Agricultural Svcs	-	-	-	-	298,543	-	-	-	298,543	232,521	-	3,741	-	534,805	2,592,504
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.52%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.52%	8.97%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%	20.63%	2,372,304
13 - Oil & Gas Extraction	-	-	-	4,472,175	-	-	8,845,971	-	13,318,146	546,194	-	-	-	13,864,340	108,223,392
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.13%	0.00%	0.00%	8.17%	0.00%	12.31%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.81%	100,223,372
15 - Bldg Const-General	627,871	-	-	-	17,308,124	4,385	23,765	-	17,964,144	15,897,449	-	15,622,995	-	49,484,588	E 4 0 4 0 0 4 E
Contractors	1.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	32.01%	0.01%	0.04%	0.00%	33.23%	29.41%	0.00%	28.90%	0.00%	91.53%	54,062,945
16 - Heavy Const Oth Than Bldg	376,033	-	-	-	77,921,650	55,590	390,976	-	78,744,249	33,153,779	-	-	-	111,898,028	
Construction	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27.15%	0.02%	0.14%	0.00%	27.44%	11.55%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	38.99%	286,978,480
17 - Const-Special Trade	6,343,973	529	9,490,930	61,015	23,753,179	9,994,357	5,078,291	-	54,722,274	34,912,683	-	3,328,529	-	92,963,487	200 071 225
Contractors	3.02%	0.00%	4.52%	0.03%	11.32%	4.76%	2.42%	0.00%	26.07%	16.64%	0.00%	1.59%	0.00%	44.30%	209,871,235
27 - Printing, Publishing	-	-	222,600	-	47,525	5,453	-	-	275,578	1,014,138	-	30,979	-	1,320,695	1 11F 77/
& Allied Industries	0.00%	0.00%	6.67%	0.00%	1.42%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	8.26%	30.40%	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	39.59%	3,335,776
42 - Motor Freight	1,535,863	332,531	1,632	3,117	11,550,934	8,598,749	-	-	22,022,826	10,489,422	-	35,698	-	32,547,946	
Transportation & Warehousing	4.54%	0.98%	0.00%	0.01%	34.15%	25.42%	0.00%	0.00%	65.10%	31.01%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	96.22%	33,827,805
45 - Transportation By Air	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,455	-	49,455	83,374
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	59.32%	0.00%	59.32%	00,014
47 - Transportation Svcs	862,459	-	-	-	2,803	-	119,717	-	984,979	-	-	-	-	984,979	2,469,147
,	34.93%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	4.85%	0.00%	39.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	39.89%	
48 - Communications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	108,951 1.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	108,951 1.85%	5,895,957
49 - Electric, Gas & Sanitary	55,995	-	-	-	5.566.957	1.381	-	-	5,624,333	345,100	-	1,014,411	-	6,983,844	
SVCS	0.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	30.04%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	30.35%	1.86%	0.00%	5.47%	0.00%	37.69%	18,530,172
(O. Denesiters Institution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4/0 070
60 - Depository Institutions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1,463,973
62 - Security & Commodity	-	-	-	-	126,711	-	-	-	126,711	-	-	-	-	126,711	10,665,370
Brokers, Dirs, Exchanges	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.19%	10,000,010
64 - Insurance Agents, Brokers	-	12,997	-	-	-	-		-	12,997	-	-	-	-	12,997	1.227.037
& Svcs	0.00%	1.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.06%	1,221,031

#### A5 9.1.2 WMDVLGBTBE Procurement by Standard Industrial Categories - Services (CONTINUED)

		ican erican	Asian P Amer			anic rican	Nati Amer		Minority Business	Women Minority	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender	Disabled Veteran	Other	Total	
Products	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Enterprise (MBE)	Business Enterprise (WMBE)	Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Business Enterprise (DVBE)	8(a)**	WMDVLGBTBE	Total
65 - Real Estate	597,342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	597,342	774,732	-	-	-	1,372,074	2,437,381
0) - Vigi Erigia	24.51%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	24.51%	31.79%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	56.29%	2,431,301
73 - Business Svcs	1,619,999	9,370,441	4,768,266	2,554,564	18,627,562	3,277,603	123,299	88,441	40,430,175	43,453,680	655,362	763,934	-	85,303,150	211,527,528
	0.77%	4.43%	2.25%	1.21%	8.81%	1.55%	0.06%	0.04%	19.11%	20.54%	0.31%	0.36%	0.00%	40.33%	211,021,020
75 - Automotive Repair,	-	-	-	-	80,346	37,583	-	-	117,928	27,136	-	-	-	145,064	1,627,352
Svcs & Parking	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.94%	2.31%	0.00%	0.00%	7.25%	1.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.91%	1,021,332
74 11' 10 1 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	447,937	-	-	-	447,937	4 4 9 9 4 4 7
76 - Misc Repair Svcs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.57%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	9.57%	4,680,167
70 Malian Distance	-	121,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	121,405		-		-	121,405	101.070
78 - Motion Pictures	0.00%	99.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	99.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	99.53%	121,978
00 Haallik Suga	-	-	-	975,423	-	100	-	-	975,523	-	-	-	-	975,523	1 597 701
80 - Health Svcs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.89%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	63.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	63.90%	1,526,701
01 1	72,037	722,506	720,002	601,471	360,710	-	-	-	2,476,726	970,308	-	-	-	3,447,034	001/0000
81 - Legal Svcs	0.22%	2.25%	2.24%	1.87%	1.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.70%	3.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.72%	32,162,088
00 51 1. 10	-	-	-	-	-	876,375	-	-	876,375	-	-	-	-	876,375	000 70 /
82 - Educational Svcs	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	93.85%	0.00%	0.00%	93.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	93.85%	933,794
87 - Engrg, Accounting,	411,130	2,035,078	18,492,218	974,238	31,276,557	1,376,271	5,946,311	30,504	60,542,308	33,857,012	47,652	725,716	-	95,172,688	220 414 010
Research, Mgmt	0.18%	0.89%	8.06%	0.42%	13.63%	0.60%	2.59%	0.01%	26.39%	14.76%	0.02%	0.32%	0.00%	41.48%	229,414,910
89 - Svcs, Not Elsewhere	57,467	-	278,095	-	120,370	4,498,577	462	-	4,954,971	4,988,460	-	1,080,980	-	11,024,411	05 407 701
Classified	0.23%	0.00%	1.09%	0.00%	0.47%	17.71%	0.00%	0.00%	19.50%	19.63%	0.00%	4.25%	0.00%	43.39%	25,407,781
Total Corvine Dreeurement	12,560,169	12,595,487	33,973,743	9,642,002	187,041,971	28,726,424	20,528,792	118,944	305,187,532	181,219,501	703,014	22,656,439	-	509,766,486	1 240 077 040
Total Service Procurement	1.01%	1.01%	2.72%	0.77%	14.97%	2.30%	1.64%	0.01%	24.43%	14.51%	0.06%	1.81%	0.00%	40.81%	1,249,066,848

Total Product Procurement \$	\$272,634,260
Total Service Procurement \$	\$1,249,066,848
Net Procurement**	\$1,521,701,108

**NOTE:** Firms classified as 8(a) of Small Business Administration includes non-WMDVLGBTBE \*\* Net procurement includes purchase order, non-purchase order and credit card dollars Direct - direct procurement Sub - subcontractor procurement

			Results by Ethnicity and Gender Results by WMDVBE Certification   Lesbian, Gay. Lesbian, Gay.											n						
	-			Asian Pacific Am	erican	Af	rican Americ		Hisp	oanic Ame	rican	N	ative Ameri	ican	Minority	Women	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,	Disabled Veteran	Total	Total
	Product <sup>1</sup>	Unit	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Business Enterprise (MBE)	Business Enterprise (WBE)	Transgender Business Enterprise (LGBTBE)	Business Enterprise (DVBE)	WMDVLGBTBE Procurement Spend	Procurement Spend
	Short	\$	S-	\$20,069,693	\$20,069,693	\$12,553,163	S-	\$12,553,163	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$34,550,229	\$-	\$34,550,229	\$67,173,085	\$-	\$-	\$4,890,305	\$72,063,391	\$525,555,357
AS	Term	%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	6.6%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	13.7%	
NATURAL GAS	Long	\$	\$-	\$18,612,335	\$18,612,335	\$2,997,072	S-	\$2,997,072	\$6,709,696	\$-	\$6,709,696	\$7,974,229	\$-	\$7,974,229	\$36,293,333	\$6,709,696	S-	\$6,667,047	\$49,670,075	\$780,502,146
ATUR	Term	%	0.0%	2.4%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	6.4%	
Z	Total Natural	\$	\$-	\$38,682,028	\$38,682,028	\$15,550,235	Ş-	\$15,550,235	\$6,709,696	\$-	\$6,709,696	\$42,524,459	\$-	\$42,524,459	\$103,466,418	\$6,709,696	S-	\$11,557,352	\$121,733,466	\$1,306,057,503
	Gas	%	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	7.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	9.3%	
	Short	\$	\$-	\$-	\$-	S-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	S-	S-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Term	%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
LPG	Long	\$	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	S-	\$-	\$-	\$-
_	Term	%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Total Natural	\$	\$-	\$-	\$-	S-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	S-	\$-	\$-	\$-
	Gas	%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Overall T	otal \$	S-	\$38,682,028	\$38,682,028	\$15,550,235	\$-	\$15,550,235	\$6,709,696	\$-	\$6,709,696	\$42,524,459	\$-	\$42,524,459	\$103,466,418	\$6,709,696	\$-	\$11,557,352	\$121,733,466	\$1,306,057,503
	Overall To	otal %	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	7.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	Overall WMDVLGBTBE%:	9.3%

#### A6 9.1.10A Annual Energy Product Results by Ethnicity and WMDVLGBTBE Certification - 2017

NOTE: Short Term: The term of the deal is no longer than one calendar month Long Term: The term of the deal is greater than one calendar month but less than one calendar year

#### **A7** 9.1.2 Number of WMDVLGBTBE Suppliers and Revenue Reported to the Clearinghouse - 2017

					D	ata On Number	of Suppliers					
			Revenue Rep	orted to CH	S			U	Itility-Specif	ic 2017 Su	mmary	
# WMDVLGBTBEs	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	SDVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	SDVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total
Under \$1 million	130	79	1	41	0	251	281	208	4	38	0	531
Under \$5 million	85	72	1	0	0	158	40	26	0	4	0	70
Under \$10 million	40	39	1	1	0	81	12	11	0	0	0	23
Above \$10 million	87	59	1	1	0	148	9	4	0	1	0	14
TOTAL	342	249	4	43	0	638	342	249	4	43	0	638

						Revenue and Pa	yment Data					
			Revenue Rep	orted to CH	S			ι	Jtility-Specif	ic 2017 Su	mmary	
# WMDVLGBTBEs	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	SDVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total	MBE	WBE	LGBTBE	SDVBE	Other 8(a)*	Grand Total
Under \$1 million	34.6	24.4	0	0	0	58.9	53.2	27.3	0.7	5.2	0	86.4
Under \$5 million	222.0	177.0	0	0	0	398.9	97.2	65.3	0	6	0	168.6
Under \$10 million	285.2	275.3	5.0	5.6	0	571.0	85.4	85.8	0	0	0	171.2
Above \$10 million	41,450.4	15,148.9	17.0	33.3	0	56,649.7	136.3	64.8	0	13.0	0	214.1
TOTAL	41,992	15,626	22	39	0	57,679	372.1	243.2	0.7	24.3	0.0	640.3

NOTE:

\*Firms classified as 8(a) of Small Business Administration includes non-WMDVLGBTBE Chs: supplier clearinghouse



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