City of Austin

Small & Minority Business Resources (SMBR)

Certification of NAICS and NIGP Commodity Codes

Presentation to MBE/WBE and Small Business
Advisory Committee
August 5, 2014

Opening the door to opportunities



National Institute of Government Purchasing Codes (NIGP)

- Codes used by the City of Austin's Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) Procurement Program for socially and economically disadvantaged business owners
- Codes are registered by vendor and certified by SMBR
- Applicant must have experience in area of specialty to warrant certification of code(s)
- Eligibility is determined by reviewing business documents per City Code 2-9(A-D)-15, Program Rules, and Small Business Administration's (SBA) Business Size Standards





North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

- Coding system used by Department of Transportation
 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and by the
 Small Business Administration (SBA) for small business size
 standard determinations
- Applicants experience is reviewed in areas of specialty to determine certification of code(s)
- Business documents are reviewed based on Federal Regulations (49 CFR Parts 23 & 26), and business size standards to determine certification eligibility
 - Employee Quarterly Reports (average number of employees yearly)
- Link to website:
 - http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch





DBE Certification

- The City of Austin is one of six members of the Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP). SMBR certifies qualified applicants in:
 - Bastrop,
 - Caldwell,
 - Hays,
 - Travis, and
 - Williamson counties
- Once businesses are certified, staff adds them to the TUCP database
- Firms participate in federally funded DBE projects throughout the state



Opening the door to opportunities

ACDBE Certification

- Airport Concession DBE Certification can be used for any Airport in Texas for opportunities including car rental contracts
- 49 CFR Part 23 compliance guidelines
- Only projects funded by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- The applicant firm must be capable of providing goods or services for concessions at Airports or the general public





Staff Responsibilities

- Staff reviews scopes identified by applicant
- Tax return provides the information on firm's primary industry
- Description from NAICS database is used to match NIGP to NAICS
- Highway codes are an extended description of construction related services
- Staff only lists highway codes if company has one of the following subsectors of NAICS:
 - 236 Construction of Buildings
 - 237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
 - 238 Specialty Trade Contractors





Snapshot of TUCP

Texas Unified Certification Program

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Agency Information				
Agency Code: AU				
Company Information				
Company Name:	ABC 123, LLC			
E-mail Address:	ABC123.COM			
County Name:	227 - TRAVIS			
Phone Number: Fax Number:	512 - 1234567 512 - 9876543			
Cert Expire Date:	03 - 10 - 2015			
EIN:	123456789			
		Information		
Owner Name Owner Gender Owner Ethnic Owner Percentage				
1. ABEL WATERS	Male	African American	100%	
Company Address Information				
Mailing Information Location Information				
Address: 11155 OAK GROV		Address: 11155 OAK GRO)\/E	
City: AUSTIN	_	City: AUSTIN	7VL	
State: TX		State: TX		
Zip Code: 787170000		Zip Code: 787170000		
North	American Industry C	lassification System Informat	ion	
1, 236118 2, 236220 3, 237310 4, 238210 5, 238910 6, 561710				
NAICS Code Definitions				
	Highway C	Code Information		
1. 01 - Asphalt	2. 18 -	Underground & Utility Work		
General Work Area Information				
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TUCP Work Areas & Highway Codes

Location Information is the same as Mailing Information *** Location Information will STAY the same as Mailing Information unless unchecked ***				
North American Industry Classification System Information				
* Must have at least ONE valid NAICS Code 1. 236118 2. 236220 3. 237310 4. 238210 5. 238910 6. 561710				
NAICS Code Definition	ons			
		Highway Code Info	ormation	
* If interested in HEA then select at least		N and NAICS code s	starts with '236' , '237' or	r '238',
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3. Select Highway C	ode	4. Select High	iway Code	\overline{v}
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Description of Extended Highway Code				
General Work Area Information				
* Must select at leas	at ONE or up to TEN	preferred work are	ea(s) unless Statewide is	s preferred
☐ Statewide Work Area is Preferred				
Abilene	☐ Amarillo	Atlanta	✓ Austin	Beaumont
Brownwood	Bryan	Childress	Corpus Christi	Dallas
☐ El Paso	Fort Worth	Houston	Laredo	Lubbock
Lufkin	Odessa	Paris	Pharr	San Angelo
✓ San Antonio	Tyler	Waco	☐ Wichita Falls	Yoakum
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NIGP to NAICS - Example

NAICS Codes for Construction Management

City of Austin Construction Management NIGP 95826



<u>236115</u>	Construction management, single-family building
<u>236116</u>	Construction management, multifamily building
<u>236118</u>	Construction management, residential remodeling
<u>236210</u>	Construction management, industrial building (except warehouses)
236220	Construction management, commercial and institutional building
237110	Construction management, water and sewer line
237110	Construction management, water and sewage treatment plant
237120	Construction management, oil refinery and petrochemical complex
237120	Construction management, oil and gas pipeline
237130	Construction management, power and communication transmission line
237310	Construction management, highway, road, street and bridge
237990	Construction management, outdoor recreation facility
237990	Construction management, tunnel
237990	Construction management, dam
237990	Construction management, marine structure
237990	Construction management, mass transit

For example: In Construction Management there is one NIGP code but the NAICS shows many codes for the same scope of work.





Types of Codes & Certification

Type of Code	Certification	Organization
National Institute of Government Purchasing Codes (NIGP)	MBE/WBE HUB	City of Austin & State of Texas
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	DBE/ACDBE	Department of Transportation & SBA

The City has a Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Texas which enables staff to make recommendations for HUB certification. SMBR does not send any code information with the recommendation; therefore, vendors are responsible for registering their own codes.





Expansion of Services

City of Austin

- Vendor adds NIGP codes using Vendor Connection
- SMBR then receives an email advising of added codes

DBE

- Vendor contacts SMBR to request NAICS code addition or expansion of services
- In both processes, staff determines eligibility after review of resources on file to ascertain owners' ability to control scopes of work





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