

**City of San Diego**  
**ELBE/SLBE Program Description Chart**

**Public Works Construction**

Dollar Amount	Requirement/ Preference	Amount	Limitations	Other	Comments
\$1,000,000 +	Mandatory Subcontracting Goals	Varies – established on contract-by-contract basis.	Availability of ELBE/SLBEs	SCOPE applies when SLBEs/ELBEs not available	If goal not achieved, good faith effort documentation must be submitted and approved.
Over \$500,000 under \$1,000,000	Either bid discount and/or contract-by-contract goals	Discount – 5% Goals, if applied - varies	Discount cannot be greater than \$50,000 above low bid	Subcontracting goals <i>can</i> apply if ELBEs/SLBEs are available but lack capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SCOPE applies when SLBEs/ELBEs are not available</li> <li>•Discount calculated and applied at bid opening via spreadsheet</li> <li>•Tie bids awarded to SLBEs/ELBEs</li> </ul>
Over \$250,000 up to \$500,000	Restricted Competition for ELBEs/SLBEs	N/A	Availability of ELBE/SLBEs	Open to <b><i>all</i></b> bidders if no responsible bids received or no available SLBEs/ELBEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If open to <b><i>all</i></b> bidders goals and/or bid discount will apply</li> <li>•Approved joint ventures <b><i>may</i></b> receive bid discount</li> </ul>
\$250,000 & below	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Restricted Competition for ELBEs</li> <li>•Plans and specs provided free to ELBE/SLBEs</li> </ul>	N/A	Availability of ELBE/SLBEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If less than 2 ELBEs available, open to SLBEs</li> <li>• Open to <b><i>all</i></b> bidders if no responsible bids received or no available SLBEs/ELBEs</li> </ul>	•If open to <b><i>all</i></b> bidders goals and/or bid discount will apply
\$25,000-\$75,000	Emergency contracts may be awarded to ELBE/SLBEs	N/A	Requires receipt of written quotes from at least 2 certified ELBE/SLBEs	Requires written determination of emergency	N/A
Less than \$25,000	Emergency contracts may be awarded to ELBE/SLBEs	N/A	Requires receipt of written quotes from at least 2 certified ELBE/SLBEs	Requires written determination of emergency	N/A

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**Goods & Services\***

Dollar Amount	Requirement/ Preference	Amount	Limitations	Other	Comments
\$50,000 and above	Voluntary goal & bid discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•20% goal</li> <li>•2% bid discount</li> <li>•Preference points awarded based on participation levels included in proposals</li> </ul>	Bid discount cannot be more than \$10,000 over the low, non-discounted bidder	Discount applied to ELBEs/SLBEs prime contractors <b><i>or</i></b> prime contractors achieving goal	Program implemented by Purchasing & Contracting

\***Goods** means any articles, commodities, materials, supplies, equipment, or insurance **Services** means all work provided by *persons* other than *consultants*. It includes *maintenance contracts*. It excludes *public works and goods*.

**Consultants (A&E/Non A&E)**

Dollar Amount	Requirement/ Preference	Amount	Limitations	Other	Comments
\$50,000 and above	20% Voluntary goal and preference points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•5 points if goal achieved</li> <li>•10 points if achieve 25%</li> <li>•ELBE/SLBE 12 points</li> </ul>	Points applied solely to proposers that achieve “qualified/ acceptable” status or above in interview/ selection process	All proposals include requirement for all proposers to specifically demonstrate commitment to diversity	
Construction project value of \$500,000	Restricted competition for ELBE/SLBEs	N/A	Availability of ELBE/SLBEs	N/A	Program in development phase – meeting with consultant groups to obtain feedback and finalize prior to implementation

- Source Documents:
1. City of San Diego Ordinance No. 0-19922
  2. City of San Council Policy 100-10
  3. City of San Diego, Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Program