
**COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE
EDGE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Bidder: Mark only one option.

Use “✓” or “X” to mark option included in Bid

If marking Option B, also show percentage of proposed participation.

___ **Option A**

Bidder commits to *meet or exceed* the advertised EDGE Participation Goal of **5 percent of the Contract award amount**, calculated as a portion of the Base Bid plus all accepted Alternates, by using certified EDGE Business Enterprise(s).

Bidder agrees that if selected for consideration of the Contract, it shall provide (if not provided with the Bidder’s Bid) a *Certified Statement of Intent to Contract and to Perform* form for each certified EDGE Business Enterprise proposed for use by the Bidder if awarded the Contract for this Project.

___ **Option B (also indicate percentage -- see text)**

Bidder *does not meet* the advertised EDGE Participation Goal percentage, but, if awarded the Contract for this Project, *commits to provide* _____ **% of the Contract award amount**, calculated as a portion of the Base Bid plus all accepted Alternates, by using certified EDGE Business Enterprise(s).

Bidder acknowledges it understands the requirement for it to provide and agrees to provide, if selected for consideration of the Contract, a detailed **Demonstration of Good Faith** describing its efforts undertaken prior to submitting its Bid to meet the advertised EDGE Participation Goal percentage for the Contract for this Project.

Bidder agrees that if selected for consideration of the Contract, it shall provide (if not provided with the Bidder’s Bid) a *Certified Statement of Intent to Contract and to Perform* form for each certified EDGE Business Enterprise proposed for use by the Bidder if awarded the Contract for this Project.

___ **Option C**

Bidder declares that the Bidder is a certified EDGE Business Enterprise and that if awarded this Contract, the EDGE Participation percentage will be 100% of the Contract award amount.