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To: All Prospective Bidders
From: Giang Ngo, Buyer III
Subject: Questions and Answers
IFB P19220 - Electrical Supplies

This document provides answers to the following questions submitted regarding this solicitation:

Question 1: Can you explain the 4.61% SBE requirement goal? If we are not an SBE, because are revenue is over \$24 million a year. Do we have to use a SBE to supply at least 4.61% of the product? I tried to look at the list of SBEs on the VTA site, at this link but it was a broken link:
http://vtaproduction2.securesites.net/procurement/general/sbe_search.html.

Answer 1: Please see the SBE policy on page 28 in the IFB. A few ways to meet the SBE goal is to use SBE suppliers or use an SBE carrier. If you cannot meet the 4.61% SBE goal, you can submit a good faith effort showing you have made every effort to try and use SBE but could not. Please find the updated link for the SBE below.

Vta.org --- Click on Doing Business with VTA --- click on Get Certified --- click on Small Business Enterprise Program

<https://www.vta.org/business-center/business-diversity-programs#accordion-small-business-enterprise-program>