



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Good Faith Efforts, Contract Administration and Contract Language

[Regional Project Officer](#)

This form must be completed by the loan recipient, prime contractor and any subcontractor who will further subcontract on the Clean Water State Revolving Fund project within the scope of the loan. All sections in this attachment must be initialed on the line provided and the form signed.

- One completed attachment for the prime contractor must be submitted as part of the bid/proposal to the loan recipient.
- One completed attachment for each subcontractor who will further subcontract must be submitted before the contract award.
- A copy of those must be included in the contract copy to DEQ, along with one attachment initialed and signed by the loan recipient.

DBE certification

All Minority Business Enterprises and Woman Business Enterprises must be certified by Oregon's [Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Businesses](#) or by the state in which they are located. This office administers the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise/Women Business Enterprise, and Emerging Small Business programs.

Good Faith Efforts

The good faith efforts are required methods to ensure that all DBEs have the opportunity to compete for procurements funded by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The loan recipient and their prime contractor are required to:

1. Ensure DBEs are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian tribal, state and local government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they're potential sources.
2. Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
3. Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian tribal, state and local government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.
4. Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.

5. Use the services and assistance of the federal Small Business Administration, Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the state Office of Minority, Women and Emerging Small Business.
6. If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take steps one through five above.
7. **Native American provisions 40 CFR, Section 33.304**
The recipient agrees to comply with the contract administration provisions of 40 CFR, Section 33.304. Any recipient, whether or not Native American, of an EPA financial assistance agreement for the benefit of Native Americans, is required to solicit and recruit Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises and give them preference in the award process prior to undertaking the six good faith efforts. If the efforts to solicit and recruit Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises is not successful, then the recipient must follow the six good faith efforts.

Contract administration

_____ The Loan Recipient must require its prime contractor to employ the six good faith efforts even if the prime contractor has achieved its fair share objectives.

_____ If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the Loan Recipient must require the prime contractor to employ the six good faith efforts if soliciting a replacement subcontractor.

_____ The Loan Recipient must require its prime contractor to pay its subcontractor for satisfactory performance no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the Loan Recipient.

_____ The Loan Recipient must require written notification from its prime contractor prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.

_____ Specific contract language

All contracts between the Loan Recipient and prime contractor, and prime contractor and subcontractors must include the following statement required by 40 CFR Part 33:

"The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies."

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The undersigned has initialed the items above and understands the resulting responsibility for each item.

Signature Date

Title

Company

Accessibility

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