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# ACA Newsletter

***Happy New Year 2020!!***





## 2018-2019 City of Austin Total and MBE Competitive Contract Award Amounts

### 2019 City of Austin Total expenditures by category

CATEGORY	AMOUNT
<a href="#">Commodities</a>	\$8,238,932,683.75
<a href="#">Contractuals</a>	\$8,578,338,045.60
<a href="#">Indirect Costs</a>	\$947.00
<a href="#">Non-CIP Capital</a>	\$1,155,391,853.31
<a href="#">Other</a>	\$5,643,936.87
<a href="#">Transfers</a>	\$153,580,172.40

### Total MBE Competitive w/Availability Payments FY 2018 and FY 2019 thru June

	GOAL (%)	FY 18 * Competitive Payments	FY 18 MBE (%)	FY 18 MBE Payments	GOAL (%)	FY 19 * Competitive Payments	FY 19 MBE (%)	FY 19 MBE Payments
CONSTRUCTION	13.7	\$276,073,028	12.84%	\$35,446,292	13.7	\$154,743,576	15.46%	\$23,917,181
COMMODITY	3.5	\$35,670,064	0.87%	\$310,047	3.5	\$36,844,925	0.51%	\$188,828
NON-PROFESSIONAL	14.1	\$91,583,382	9.19%	\$8,420,136	14.1	\$80,848,126	8.83%	\$7,139,433
PROFESSIONAL	15.8	<u>\$16,611,812</u>	8.70%	<u>\$1,445,568</u>	15.8	<u>\$8,396,384</u>	3.75%	<u>\$314,787</u>
TOTAL		\$419,938,286	10.86%	\$45,622,043		\$280,833,011	11.24%	\$31,560,228

### Total WBE Competitive w/Availability Payments

	GOAL (%)	FY 18 * Competitive Payments	FY 18 WBE (%)	FY 18 WBE Payments	GOAL (%)	FY 19 * Competitive Payments	FY 19 WBE (%)	FY 19 WBE Payments
CONSTRUCTION	13.8	\$60,274,976	12.42%	\$7,488,515	13.8	\$47,971,236	4.37%	\$2,096,588
COMMODITY	6.2	\$11,368,389	3.24%	\$368,283	6.2	\$11,037,943	6.64%	\$732,400
NON-PROFESSIONAL	15	\$49,766,008	4.66%	\$2,318,356	15	\$49,442,170	4.61%	\$2,280,547
PROFESSIONAL	15.8	<u>\$16,619,885</u>	14.32%	<u>\$2,379,232</u>	15.8	<u>\$8,392,614</u>	15.26%	<u>\$1,281,073</u>
TOTAL		\$138,029,258	9.10%	\$12,554,388		\$116,843,962	5.47%	\$6,390,608

# City Now Accepts Online MWBE Certification Applications



## City of Austin

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December 16, 2019

Dear Certified Vendors, Business Owners & Stakeholders:

The City of Austin's Small & Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) is excited to announce the launch of our new online certification application portal. The on-line application portal will officially launch on January 6, 2020.

The portal provides stakeholders with a streamlined certification application process, saving customers time and providing the convenience of a free online system that is available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

*The on-line certification portal will replace our current paper certification application process.*

The on-line application portal will allow for the following certification applications:

- Minority- and/or Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Airport-Concession Business Enterprises (DBE/ACDBE); and
- Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

Business owners can access the online portal at [www.austintexas.gov/department/certification](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/certification) to apply for certification, upload supporting documentation, and submit annual updates as required.

SMBR staff will be available to assist customers with completing the online application during normal business hours. To schedule an appointment, email [SMBRcertification@austintexas.gov](mailto:SMBRcertification@austintexas.gov) or call (512) 974-7645. In addition, computers and scanners will be available weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

If you have any question or comments, please contact Elton Price, Certification Division Manager, at (512) 974-7725.

Sincerely,

/s/

Edward Campos | Interim Director  
City of Austin | Small & Minority Business Resources Department



## Celebrating Diversity Award 2019

The annual Celebrating Diversity in Contracting was held on October 22 at the City Hall. Below is the list of all the winners.



### Awards

#### **Contractor of the Year**

Flintco, LLC

#### **Consultant of the Year**

Page Southerland Page, Inc.

#### **Small Businesses of the Year**

Unity Contractor Services, Inc.

Hagler & Kerr, LLC

Garcia Designs, Inc.

CJ Hensch & Associates, Inc.



#### **SMBR's Service Providers**

Asian Contractor Association

Austin Area Black Contractors Association

U.S. Hispanic Contractors Association  
de Austin

#### **MBE/WBE Advocate**

Yolanda Miller, Purchasing

#### **Department Advocacy Award**

Corridor Program Office



#### **Director's Award**

Connie Smith (posthumously)



#### **Recognition of MBE/WBE Program Graduates**

Aguirre & Fields, LLP

Central Road & Utility, LTD dba CRU, LTD

DJR Inc dba Encore Mechanical

Love from USA Group, Inc. dba I Love Chicago, Inc.

McCurley Enterprises Inc.

Rain King, Inc.

