## The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity in Contracting Awards

Nominations are now open for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity in Contracting Awards. These awards recognize the contributions of certified firms, prime contractors, and prime consultants to the City of Austin's economic vitality.

SMBR invites firms that excel in exceptional business practices and customer service, and that have demonstrated significant community involvement through civic and community projects, to submit their nominations. An awards ceremony will be held the second week of December.

## Nomination deadline: 5:00 pm on October 18, 2024

## **Application criteria:**

- Previous award history: Nominees may not have received an award from SMBR or the City of Austin in the last five years (2019).
- Performance on City contracts: Nominees are assessed based on their performance and adherence to contract specifications.
- Adherence to M/WBE and/or DBE Programs: Compliance with the City's Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Programs is crucial.
- Current Certification: Nominees in the Women and Minority categories must maintain current certification with the City of Austin.

Link to nomination form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024DiversityInContractingAwards

