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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
BUREAU OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION
1800 HERR STREETS
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

ADDENDUM NO. 9

on

PROJECT NO. DGS C-0948-0082 PHASE 001

PROJECT TITLE - Forum Building - Construction and Related Improvements

PROFESSIONAL:

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SDB / VBE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION #1: On the SDB-3 form, I don't know what to place in the "% commitment" column. Example: If I have a subcontractor that is doing all of their own work, do I put in 100% per the "Calculating SDB participation" guidelines? Or do I put in what % their contract value is related to the total contract?

ANSWER #1: List the percentage (%) their (subcontractor) contract value is related to the total contract.

QUESTION #2: In the "Dollar value of Commitment" column, are we to put the total dollar value of the SDB contract, or the actual dollar value that counts towards the participation goal? Example: If a stocking supplier has a commitment letter for \$500,000.00, do I enter \$500,000.00 in this column, or would I enter \$300,000.00, which is 60% x \$500,000.00?

ANSWER #2: In this example, enter \$300,000.00 for the total dollar value of commitment. Per SDB-1, Instructions for Completing the SDB Participation Submittal and SDB Utilization Schedule, Section IV.3., 60% of the total cost of the materials or supplies purchased from the SDB stocking supplier shall be counted towards the SDB participation goal. $60\% \times \$500,000.00 = \$300,000.00$

QUESTION #3: On the SDB-3.1 Letter of Commitment, it asks for "Dollar Value of Commitment. These services or supplies represent \$_____ for the term of the contract". Is this number supposed to be our full contract amount with the subcontractor/supplier, or is it supposed to be the actual commitment value that will count towards the SDB goal?

QUESTION 4: The VBE-3.1 Letter of Commitment form asks for "Percentage Commitment These services or supplies represent \$_____ % for the term of the contract". What are we supposed to enter into this spot?

ANSWER #3 & #4: On both the SDB Letter of Commitment (SDB-3.1) and the VBE Letter of Commitment (VBE-3.1), list the actual commitment value that will count towards the SDB or VBE participation goal. In your example above the actual commitment amount is \$500,000.

