

VBE-2
VBE PARTICIPATION SUBMITTAL

Bidder/Offerer: Bob Biter Electrical Enter **Solicitation # :** DGS C-1576-0010 Ph 001

Solicitation Title: Electrical Upgrades - SCI Frackville

Discipline: .4 Electrical (.1 GC, .2 HVAC, .3 Plumbing, or .4 Electrical)

Base Bid: 1 (identify the corresponding Base Bid for this VBE Participation Submittal)

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NOTE: VBE primes who are submitting as bidders or offerors must complete a **VBE Utilization Schedule (VBE-3)** identifying any self-performance towards the VBE participation goal.

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GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST OF VBE PARTICIPATION GOAL

Project Description:	Electrical Upgrades - SCI Frackville
Commonwealth Agency Name:	Commonwealth of PA - DGS
Solicitation #:	DGS C-1576-0010 Ph 001
Solicitation Due Date and Time:	3/5/24 2:00 pm

Bidder/Offeror Company Name:	Bob Blier Electrical Enter., Inc.
Bidder/Offeror Contact Name:	John B. Bianconi
Bidder/Offeror Contact Email:	Info@blierelectric.com
Bidder/Offeror Contact Phone Number:	(814) 886-7111

Part 1 – Identified Items of Work Offeror Made Available to VBES

Identify those items of contract work that the Offeror made available to VBES. This includes, where appropriate, those items the Offeror identified and subdivided into economically feasible units to facilitate the VBE participation. For each item listed, show the anticipated percentage of the total contract cost. Offeror must demonstrate that enough work to meet the VBE participation goal was made available to VBES, and the total percentage of the items of work identified for VBE participation met or exceeded the VBE participation goal set for the procurement.

Identified Items of Work	Was this work listed in the solicitation?	Does Offeror normally self-perform this work?	Was this work made available to VBE Firms? If not, explain why.
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Note: Copies of all written solicitations and documentation of follow-up calls to VBES must be attached to this form. For each Identified VBE listed below, Offeror should submit a VBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate signed by the VBE or a statement from the Offeror that the VBE refused to sign the VBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate.

Name of Identified VBE and Classification	Describe Item of Work Solicited	Initial Solicitation Date & Method	Follow-up Solicitation Date & Method	Details for Follow-up Calls	Quote Received?	Quote Used?	Reason Quote Rejected
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3. Offeror made the following attempts to contact the Identified VBEs:

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4. Bonding Requirements (Please Check One):

This project does not involve bonding requirements.

Offeror assisted Identified VBEs to fulfill or seek waiver of bonding requirements.
(DESCRIBE EFFORTS):

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Offeror did attend the pre-Bid/Proposal conference or Supplier Forum

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Describe Identified Items of Work not being performed by VBES (include specific section from bid or proposal)	Self-performing or using non-VBE (provide name of non-VBE if applicable)	Amount of non-VBE quote \$	Name of other firms that provided quotes and whether they are VBE	Amount quoted \$	Reason why VBE quote was rejected along with brief explanation
Gear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> self-performing using Non-VBE Name: ABB	\$ 1,700,000-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VBE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-VBE Name: ABB	\$ 1,700,000-	<input type="checkbox"/> price <input type="checkbox"/> capabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other NO QUOTES RECEIVED BY VBE
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February 26, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Our company is preparing to bid on DGS C-1576-0010.4 Phase 001 Electrical Construction – SCI Frackville – Electrical Upgrades

Solicitation of Small Diverse Business (SDB), Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE) firms is requirement of this project. Accordingly, our company is soliciting quotation for the following:

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Our goal is to receive a positive response from your firm regarding any or all of the above items. Please check the boxes to indicate if your firm is interested in submitting a quote or not and email this page to our office.

Company Name

Date

- We are interested in providing a quote for this project.
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2nd Follow- Up Letter

MBE/WBE/DBE Contractor / Supplier

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I have completed and am submitting with my bid or proposal a **VBE Utilization Schedule (VBE-3)**, which is required in order to be considered for award.

I am requesting a partial waiver of the VBE participation goal.
After making good faith outreach efforts as more fully described in the **Guidance for Documenting Good Faith Efforts to Meet the VBE Participation Goal**, I am unable to achieve the total VBE participation goal for this solicitation and am requesting a partial waiver of the VBE participation goal. I have completed and am submitting with my bid or proposal both of the following, which are required in order to be considered for award:

1. a **VBE Utilization Schedule (VBE-3)** for that portion of the VBE participation goal that I will meet; AND
2. a **Good Faith Efforts Waiver Request** for the portion of the VBE participation goals that I am unable to meet.

I am requesting a full waiver of the VBE participation goal
After making good faith outreach efforts as more fully described in the **Guidance for Documenting Good Faith Efforts to Meet the VBE Participation Goal**, I am unable to achieve any part of the VBE participation goal for this solicitation and am requesting a full waiver of the VBE participation goal.

I have completed and am submitting with my bid or proposal a **Good Faith Efforts Waiver Request** for the complete VBE participation goal, which is required in order to be considered for award.

NOTE: VBE primes who are submitting as bidders or offerors must complete a **VBE Utilization Schedule (VBE-3)** identifying any self-performance towards the VBE participation goal.

GOOD FAITH EFFORTS DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT WAIVER REQUEST OF VBE PARTICIPATION GOAL

VBE-5

Project Description:	Electrical Upgrades - SCI Frackville
Commonwealth Agency Name:	Commonwealth of PA - DGS
Solicitation #:	DGS C-1576-0010 Ph 001
Solicitation Due Date and Time:	9/5/24 2:00 pm

Bidder/Offeror Company Name:	Bob Blier Electrical Enter., Inc.
Bidder/Offeror Contact Name:	John B. Blanton
Bidder/Offeror Contact Email:	jh10@blierelectric.com
Bidder/Offeror Contact Phone Number:	(814) 886-7111

Part 1 – Identified Items of Work Offeror Made Available to VBES

Identify those items of contract work that the Offeror made available to VBES. This includes, where appropriate, those items the Offeror identified and subdivided into economically feasible units to facilitate the VBE participation. For each item listed, show the anticipated percentage of the total contract cost. Offeror must demonstrate that enough work to meet the VBE participation goal was made available to VBES, and the total percentage of the items of work identified for VBE participation met or exceeded the VBE participation goal set for the procurement.

Identified Items of Work	Was this work listed in the solicitation?	Does Offeror normally self-perform this work?	Was this work made available to VBE Firms? If not, explain why.
Medium Voltage Cables, Grounding & Bonding, Recovery & Bases, Pad Mount Transformers, Switchgear, Medium Voltage (SRV), Switchgear, Wiring Devices, Diesel Engine Driven Generators, Low-Voltage Conductors & Cables, Hangers & Supports, Underground Ducts & Conduits, Low-Voltage Switchgear, Low-Voltage Distribution Transformers, Padmounts, Enduser Switches & Circuit Breakers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part 2 – Identified VBES and Record of Solicitations

Identify the VBES solicited to provide quotes for the Identified Items of Work made available for VBE participation. Include the name of the VBE solicited, items of work for which quotes were solicited, date and manner of initial and follow-up solicitations, whether the VBE provided a quote, and whether the VBE is being used toward meeting the VBE participation goal. VBES used to meet the VBE participation goal must be listed on the **VBE Utilization Schedule (VBE-2)**.

Note: Copies of all written solicitations and documentation of follow-up calls to VBES must be attached to this form. For each Identified VBE listed below, Offeror should submit a VBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate signed by the VBE or a statement from the Offeror that the VBE refused to sign the VBE Subcontractor Unavailability Certificate.

Name of Identified VBE and Classification	Describe Item of Work Solicited	Initial Solicitation Date & Method	Follow-up Solicitation Date & Method	Details for Follow-up Calls	Quote Received?	Quote Used?	Reason Quote Rejected
VBE Name: Keystone Electrical Supply Co., Inc. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VBE <input type="checkbox"/> SDVBE	Medium Voltage Cables, Grounding & Bonding, Raceway & Boxes, Pad Mount Transformers, Switchgear Medium Voltage 15KV, Switchboards, Wiring Devices, Diesel Engine Driven Generators & Supports, Underground Ducts & Cables, Hangers & Supports, Underground Ducts & Raceway, Medium Voltage Load Interrupter Switchgear, Low-Voltage Distribution Transformers, Switchgear, Panelboards, Enclosed Switches & Circuit Breakers	Date: 2/26/24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> fax	Date: 2/28/24 <input type="checkbox"/> mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> fax	Date and Time of Call: Spoke with: Left Message:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> Used other VBE <input type="checkbox"/> Used non-VBE <input type="checkbox"/> Self performing
VBE Name: Berry Solution Group <input type="checkbox"/> VBE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SDVBE	Medium Voltage Cables, Grounding & Bonding, Raceway & Boxes, Pad Mount Transformers, Switchgear Medium Voltage 15KV, Switchboards, Wiring Devices, Diesel Engine Driven Generators & Supports, Low-Voltage Conductors & Cables, Hangers & Supports, Underground Ducts & Raceway, Medium Voltage Load Interrupter Switchgear, Low-Voltage Distribution Transformers, Switchgear, Panelboards, Enclosed Switches & Circuit Breakers	Date: 2/26/24 <input type="checkbox"/> mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> fax	Date: 2/28/24 <input type="checkbox"/> mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> fax	Date and Time of Call: Spoke with: Left Message:	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> Used other VBE <input type="checkbox"/> Used non-VBE <input type="checkbox"/> Self performing

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