

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

July 18, 2023

SUBJECT:

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Utilization Plan Adoption

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code Section 11-35-5010 requires that all State Agencies or Agencies that have adopted a procurement code that is substantially similar to the State code formulate a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Utilization Plan.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The proposed MBE Utilization Plan is presented for Board consideration. Procurement Code Section 11-35-5240 1(d) requires a minimum goal of 10% of a government body's total dollar amount of funds expended to be with MBEs. Government bodies have the ability to determine the definition of "total dollar amount of funds expended" (which gives the District the ability to exclude items such as personnel-related and utilities costs, among others). The District's proposed plan includes a 10% goal.

The MBE Utilization Plan must be submitted to the School Board for approval no later than July 30, annually.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the new Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Plan as required by the State. The adoption would be effective August 1, 2023.

ATTACHMENT:

MBE Utilization Plan

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