



November 20, 2024

Major General Laura Clellan, Adjutant General for Colorado
Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Sheila Scanlon, Chair
Colorado Board of Veterans Affairs

Senator James Coleman, Chair
Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee

Representative Steven Woodrow, Chair
House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee

Dear Major General Clellan, Chairperson Scanlon, Senator Coleman, and Representative Woodrow:

Pursuant to CRS 24-103-905, attached is a report of contracts awarded by State of Colorado agencies to Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSBs).

The following table is a comparison of FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Total number of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs	60	25	24	67
Total number of contracts awarded	31,362	16,743	21,820	29,629



	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
Total dollar amount of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs	\$6,625,817	\$8,850,199	\$2,043,325	\$3,179,547
Total dollar amount of all contracts awarded	\$1,909,882,341	\$2,056,011,857	\$2,654,225,738	\$3,795,219,478
Percent awarded contracts to SDVOSBs (based on dollar value) - goal of 3%	0.35%	0.43%	0.08%	0.08%

The source for total contracts awarded and the total contracts awarded to SDVOSBs include CORE, the State's financial system, for departments that use CORE, and direct responses from agencies that do not use CORE. All of these agencies responded with complete information.

The State Purchasing & Contracts Office maintained information on its website explaining the SDVOSB contracting goal, and now the Statewide Equity Office hosts this information on the [Division of Human Resources website](#) (<https://dhr.colorado.gov/statewide-equity-office/supplier-diversity/contracting-goal-set-for-partnerships-with-veteran-owned-small-businesses>). The Statewide Equity Office's Supplier Diversity team continues to improve practices and policies to make procurement information more easily available and user-friendly for SDVOSBs.

Summary

For FY 2023-24, the total dollar value of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs was \$3,179,547.00. This is an increase of \$1,136,222.00 from the previous year, with 0.08% of the dollar value of all contracts awarded to SDVOSBs. The total number of contracts awarded to



SDVOSBs was 67, an increase of 43 from the previous year. The Statewide Equity Office Supplier Diversity team will continue to conduct outreach to SDVOSBs and train State agencies to support the achievement of the 3% goal.

Please view the FY 2023-24 SDVOSB Final Table attachment for additional information regarding contracts awarded by each State agency.

Sincerely,



Laura Koeneman
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Attachment

