



September 30, 2025

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

Sheila Scanlon, Chair
Colorado Board of Veterans Affairs

Senator Mike Weissman, Chair
Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee

Representative Jenny Willford, Chair
House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee

Dear Major General Clellan, Chairperson Scanlon, Senator Weissman, and Representative Willford:

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, FY 2023-24, and FY 2024-25.

	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Total number of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs	60	25	24	67	34
Total number of contracts awarded	31,362	16,743	21,820	29,629	17,458



	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Total dollar amount of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs	\$6,625,817	\$8,850,199	\$2,043,325	\$3,179,547	\$6,965,018
Total dollar amount of all contracts awarded	\$1,909,882,341	\$2,056,011,857	\$2,654,225,738	\$3,795,219,478	\$2,214,362,594
Percent awarded contracts to SDVOSBs (based on dollar value) - goal of 3%	0.35%	0.43%	0.08%	0.08%	0.31%

The source for total contracts awarded and the total contracts awarded to SDVOSBs includes 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 Statewide Equity Office maintains information on its website explaining the SDVOSB contracting goal 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) (<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 2024-25, the total dollar value of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs was \$6,965,018. This is an increase of \$3,785,471 from the previous year, with 0.31% of the dollar value of all contracts awarded to SDVOSBs. The total number of contracts awarded to SDVOSBs was 34, a decrease of 33 from the previous year.



The Statewide Equity Office, in partnership with the State Purchasing & Contracts Office, will continue to conduct outreach to SDVOSBs and training to State agencies to support the advancement toward attaining the 3% goal.

Please view the FY 2024-25 SDVOSB Final Table attachment for additional information regarding contracts awarded by each State agency.

Sincerely,



Laura Koeneman
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Division of Human Resources, Department of Personnel & Administration

[Attachment](#)

