



CPARB BEDBI Committee

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Committee Mission

- The BE/DBI Committee will focus their efforts on the following: ☐
 - Utilize strategies from the BE/DBI report to inform potential legislative changes.
 - Create consistency in contract language to reduce barriers in policy and eventually statute.
 - Evaluate and advocate to bring forth opportunities for firms to successfully compete and build capacity.
 - Identify metrics for measuring accountability.

BEDBI Report 2022: Access to Opportunities

- Methods of Solicitation – Making Opportunities More Visible
- Networking and Relationships
- Small Works Roster – Evaluation in 3-5 years
- Definition of Small Business
- Reporting Retaliation
- Inclusion Plans – removing bait and switch
- Voluntary or Aspirational Goals
- Unbundling
- Certification
- Forecasting
- Socialization and Engagement

BEDBI Report 2022: Access to Capital

- Prompt[er] Pay
 - Inclusion Plans
 - Internal Processes: More frequent pay periods/draft invoices/event-based/more?
 - Joint Check
 - Programs through OMWBE/Commerce/Banks/SEC/PTAC/MBDA/SBDC/SBA
 - Legislation?
- Bonding
- Insurance Requirements & Coverage
 - Not to exceed what is needed to protect public investment
 - Owner Controlled Insurance Programs + Contractor Controlled Insurance Programs
- Indemnification Clauses – evaluation what is too broad?

BEDBI Report 2022: Access to Training

- Staff Training
 - Inclusion Policies + Procedures
 - Biases Scoring + Evaluation
 - Cultural Training
- Capacity Building Mentorship Programs
- Centralized or Common Data Collection for Public Owners
- Diverse Firm Training Evaluation
 - Compile/Analyze/Coordinate