

Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

[(e)] (F) (1) "Minority business enterprise" means any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is:

(i) organized to engage in commercial transactions; and

(ii) at least 51% owned and controlled by 1 or more individuals who are members of a group that is disadvantaged socially or economically, including:

1. [Alaskan natives;

2.] American Indians;

~~3.]~~ [3.] 2. Asians;

[4.] ~~2.~~ 3. Blacks;

[5.] ~~3.~~ 4. Hispanics;

[6. Pacific islanders;

7.] ~~4.~~ 5. women; or

[8.] ~~5.~~ 6. physically or mentally disabled individuals.

(2) "Minority business enterprise" includes a not for profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals.

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(a) Except for leases of real property, each unit shall structure procurement procedures to:

(1) encourage participation in the process by certified minority business enterprises; and

(2) try to provide a fair share of procurement contracts to certified minority business enterprises.

(b) (1) Except for leases of real property and except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each designated unit shall structure procurement procedures, consistent with the purposes of this subtitle, to try to achieve the result that a minimum of 10% of the designated unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts is made directly or indirectly from certified minority business enterprises.

(2) In procurement for construction, the Department of Transportation shall:

(i) structure procurement procedures, consistent with the purposes of this subtitle, to try to achieve participation by certified minority business enterprises in the amount of at least 10% of the dollar value of procurement contracts in excess of \$100,000 on the prime or subcontract level; and