



City of Austin



RECOMMENDED SCOPES OF SERVICE FOR THE 2013 DISPARITY STUDY



Recommended Scopes



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- Provide detailed and up-to-date overview of current constitutional standards and case law on race-conscious government efforts in public contracting.
 - Define the relevant geographic and product markets for the City of Austin.



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- Provide statistical evidence of disparities in business enterprise activity:
 - Estimate current availability of ready, willing, and able firms in the City of Austin's, race, ethnicity, and sex. relevant markets that are MBE/WBE, classified by industry
 - Document and detail discrimination MBE/WBEs face in the private sector for contracting and procurement activities.



Recommended Scopes



- Determine the City’s (and if appropriate, other entities’) utilization of available M/WBEs, classified by industry, race, ethnicity, and sex, in the City’s geographic and product marketplace.
- Examine, document and detail if there is statistical evidence of disparities in the contracting and subcontracting activities of within the City of Austin
- Identify Commodity Codes in new or emerging markets for MBE/WBE availability.



Recommended Scopes



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- Collect and analyze anecdotal evidence of disparities in the City of Austin's marketplace including business owner interviews.
 - Provide recommendations, including race-neutral means, for addressing any identified disparities.