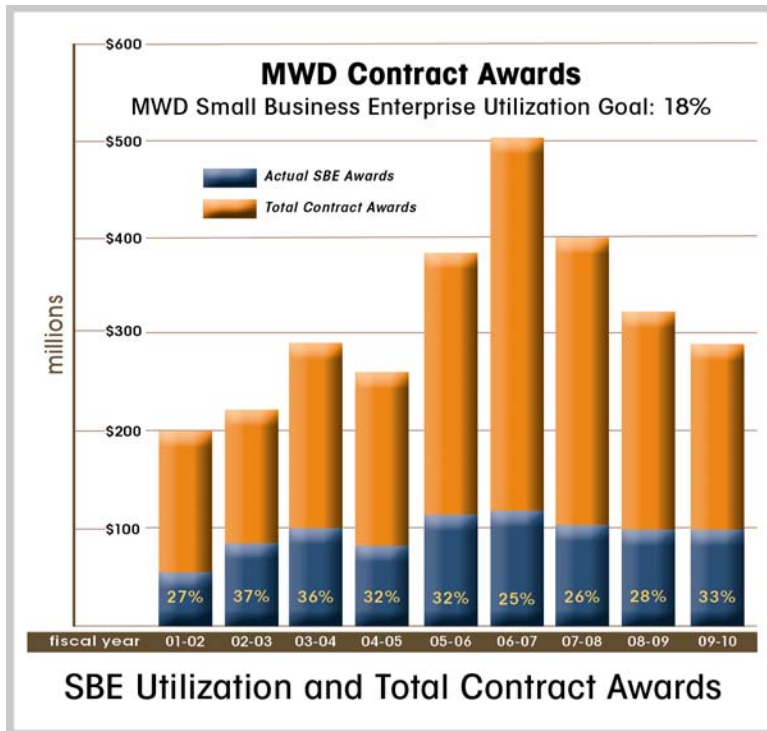




THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BUSINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM



The tie between regional water supply reliability and economic vitality defines Metropolitan's purpose for supporting increased business opportunities, competition and job creation.

Since the Business Outreach Program was launched in 2001, an average 30 percent of Metropolitan's contracting dollars have been awarded to small and disabled-veteran owned businesses, representing a reinvestment of \$700 million into these local businesses.

Metropolitan contracts annually for as much as \$500 million in construction, goods and services. A sample of purchased goods and contracted services is listed below:

Procurement	Professional Services	Construction
Fleet	Engineering	Solar Facility Installation
Trucks & Lifts	Architectural	Ozone Retrofit
Pipes & Valves	Legal	Maintenance Shop Upgrade
Water Treatment Chemicals	Human Resources	Erosion Control
Hardware & Tools	Audit	Groundwater Recovery Facilities
Electrical Equipment	Communications Networking	Facility Electrical Upgrades
Computer Software	Environmental Studies	Generator Replacement
Landscaping Services	Hazardous Materials & Waste Removal	
Janitorial & Custodial Services	Telephone Systems	
	Printing	