

Legislative Report: State Contracting with Businesses Owned by Qualified Disabled Veterans, FY 2021

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The Management and Budget Act (1984 PA 431, as amended) establishes (i) a goal for the department to award each year not less than 5% of its total expenditures for construction, goods, and services to service-disabled veteran-owned businesses (SDVOBs), and (ii) a price preference of up to 10% of the amount of the contract for qualified SDVOBs when competing for state contracts.

Requested information in the Act includes the following:

- The number of qualified disabled veterans who submitted a bid for a state procurement contract
- The number of qualified disabled veterans who entered procurement contacts in Michigan and the total value of those procurement contracts

This report provides the data points required by the Act and illustrates the department's results toward achieving the 5% goal over the past 5 fiscal years.

SUMMARY

- The aggregate value of contracts awarded to SDVOBs as a percentage of expenditures for construction, goods, and services was 2.78% in FY 2021. The results for the previous 5 fiscal years are shown in the chart below.
- The aggregate value of contract awards to SDVOBs totaled \$90,653,872 in FY 2021.
- The number of qualified disabled veterans who submitted a bid for a state procurement contract was 48 in FY 2021.
- In FY 2021, 46 SDVOBS signed a total of 158 contracts with the State of Michigan. SDVOBs continue to win a large percentage of project awards for which they bid.

The Department of Technology, Management & Budget recommends that outreach efforts to the service-disabled veteran-owned business community continue.

