



Legislative Report: State Contracting with Businesses Owned by Persons with Disabilities, FY 2023

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The Honorable Winnie Brinks
Senate Majority Leader
Michigan State Senate
P.O. Box 30036
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The Honorable Joe Tate
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
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Dear Senate Majority Leader Brinks and Speaker Tate:

Enclosed is a report on state contracting with businesses owned by persons with disabilities submitted pursuant to the reporting requirements in 1988 PA 112, as amended. The report was prepared based on contract data for fiscal year 2022 as recorded in SIGMA.

If you have questions regarding the information in the report, please contact Genevieve Hayes at (517) 230-2817.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ambrosier", written over a horizontal line.

Jared Ambrosier
Chief Procurement Officer

Enclosure

c: Senate Fiscal Agency
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The Business Opportunity Act for Persons with Disabilities (1988 PA 112 as amended) sets a goal of awarding 3 percent of state expenditures to persons with disabilities owned business enterprises (PWDBEs).

In FY 2023 the goal was achieved. Contract dollars awarded to all businesses owned by persons with disabilities as a percentage of expenditures for construction, goods, and services totaled 4.86%.

In addition:

- Actual value of contract awards totaled \$138,817,020
- 35 PWDBEs submitted bids
- 44 PWDBEs entered into contracts*

DTMB recommends that outreach efforts to the disability-owned business community identified in the Business Opportunity Act for Persons with Disabilities continue and that the goal remains the same.

*The reason there are more PWDBEs with contracts than those submitting bids is that some contracts are very small dollar (under \$5000) and may utilize alternative competitive bidding.