

SDVE Participation Goal and Preference

The following is an overview of the Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SDVE) Participation Goal and SDVE Preference on University of Missouri System construction projects beginning January 23, 2026.

Construction Contractor

SDVE Participation Goal - 3% of total contract value

- Applies to contracts equal to or greater than \$100,000
- Same for all campuses (MU, UMKC, S&T, and UMSL).
- Certified subcontractors, suppliers, and manufacturers may be counted towards the goal.

SDVE Preference

- Applies to all contracts regardless of dollar value.
- Same for all campuses (MU, UMKC, S&T, and UMSL).
- Separate from the 3% SDVE Participation Goal.
- Granted only to a prime Bidder that is certified as an SDVE.

ALL CONSULTANTS

SDVE participation goals and the 3% bonus preference do not apply to consultants. However, during the selection process the proposing firms should be encouraged but not required to engage SDVE firms as part of their team. The participation achieved should be reported by the selected consultant and recorded by the owner.