



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Bobby Forch</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2024 <b>to</b> 12/31/2026  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Central District/District 3</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b>  Bobby Forch is the president of his own consulting firm. He has over 20 years of experience increasing the participation of DBE, Small, Veteran, and Minority-owned business enterprises (DBE/MSVWBE) in the award and performance of state and local contracts. He is a veteran of both the Seattle and Washington Departments of Transportation. He lives in the City's Central District, where he and his wife raised a child.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <i>Sara Nelson</i>	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Sara Nelson</i> <i>City Council President</i>	
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 6/10/24		

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# Bobby Forch Consulting, LLC

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Programs



## REQ 1 – RÉSUMÉ

### BOBBY FORCH

President

Bobby Forch has over 20 years of experience increasing the participation of DBE, Small, Veteran, and Minority-owned business enterprises (DBE/MSVWBE) in the award and performance of state and local contracts. He specializes in oversight of DBE/MSVWBE programs and advising public agency leadership and contractors in review and monitoring of past and present equity and inclusion programs for compliance with applicable requirements, including programs subject to FHWA and FTA oversight. He conducts objective community outreach and works collaboratively with agencies, contractors, and subcontractors, resulting in a broader distribution of contract participation. His experience includes helping agencies, contractors, and subcontractors to address contract disputes, prompt pay disputes, and release of retainage disputes.

He is experienced in the review and revision of contract language for barriers and oversight requirements, review and scoring of participation and/or inclusion plans, and crediting DBE/MSVWBE participation in accordance with RCW 39.19 and 49 CFR Part 26. His 20+ years' involvement in public contract DBE programs includes some of Washington state's largest alternative delivery projects and mega-projects valued at \$500 million up to \$1.5 billion or more, including Design-Build, GC/CM, as well as the state's new Progressive Design-Build delivery method. He has extensive experience in developing and implementing Community Workforce Agreements (CWA) for both WSDOT and the City of Seattle. Bobby Forch has been published in the Journal for the American Society of Civil Engineers for his work regarding DBE Lessons Learned on Design-Build Contracts.

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2024

**Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)**

**Megaprograms: Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program**

Project Award Amount: \$1.5 billion (SR 99 Bored Tunnel)

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Administrator*

Designated by WSDOT to provide programmatic oversight and strategic policy recommendations to ensure DBE compliance with Washington State and Federal law in accordance with the 2014 FHWA Conciliation Agreement. Serve as DBE Program Administrator and central point of contact for DBE administration, review and approval of AWV/DBE monthly progress report for WSDOT/ FHWA, post-contract compliance monitoring, and prompt payment resolution.

**DBE project goal:** \$96 million with no GFE; results exceeded the goal attained over \$111 million to DBE contracting community.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education, Central Washington University

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Capital Projects Advisory Review Board (CPARB) \*Governor's Appointee

Tabor 100

Northwest Minority Builders Alliance (NWMBA)

### EMPLOYMENT TIMELINE

**10 Years** - Bobby Forch Consulting, LLC

**24 Years** - City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

**2 Years** - City of Seattle Department of Finance and Administrative Services

### AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

**2019** Tabor 100 Crystal Eagle Award for Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion

**2009** Tabor 100 Crystal Eagle Award for Small Business Development

**2008** Seattle Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle: Walle Ralkowski Award for Economic Development

**2005** Seattle Management Association: Race and Social Justice Award

### PUBLICATIONS

**2020** American Society of Civil Engineers - International Conference on Transportation and Development:

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Lessons Learned on Design-Build Contracts*

**2022 – To be determined****Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)****Megaprograms: Interstate Bridge Replacement Program**

Anticipated Contract Value: \$6 billion (estimated)

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Support*

Provide support for the development of RFQ and RFP contract language to assist in the desired outcomes for Federally funded projects. Supporting strategic approaches for Community Workforce Agreements (CWAs). Provided strategic advice to support contract packaging and delivery methods to achieve maximum DBE participation. Assist in implementing DBE administration best practices.

**DBE project goal:** To be determined**2017 – Present****Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries (WSDOT/WSF)****Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock**

Project Award Amount: \$214,593,873

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Administrator*

DBE Program administration and compliance monitoring and oversight of Federal DBE program for WSDOT and Washington State Ferries. Responsibilities include monthly reporting, post-contract compliance monitoring, and prompt payment resolution. Development and administration of other best practices related to DBE compliance in an alternative contracting environment (design-build). Programmatic oversight and strategic policy recommendations to ensure DBE goal attainment and contract compliance with Washington State and Federal law.

**2018 – Present****Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)****Megaprograms: Puget Sound Gateway Program***DBE MSVWBE Inclusion & Compliance Administrator*

Support the development of RFQ and RFP contract language to assist in the desired outcomes for Federally funded projects. Implementation of DBE administration best practices, review and evaluation of short-listed proposals. Development and administration of other best practices related to DBE compliance in an alternative contracting environment (design-build). Development and administration of best practices related to DBE compliance. Assistance in the development of project goals and the DBE strategic components of the project management plan. Programmatic oversight and strategic policy recommendations to ensure DBE goal attainment and contract compliance with Washington State and Federal law.

Current Projects	Delivery Type	Project Award Amount	Timeline
SR 167 Stage 1b: I-5 to SR 509 - New Expressway	Design-Build	\$375,988,856	2022-2026
SR 167 Stage 2a: SR 161 to SR 410 - Rebuild Interchange Project	Design-Build	TBD – \$165M to \$215M	2024-2027
SR 167 Stage 2b: I-5 to SR 161	Progressive DB	TBD	2025-2029
SR 509 Stage 1b: SR 509 Completion	Design-Build	\$263,975,895	2020-2026
SR 509 Stage 2: 24th Avenue South to South 188th Street – New Expressway	Design-Build	\$478,875,985	2024-2028

**2017 – Present****Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)****Megaprograms: I-405/SR 167 Program***DBE MSVWBE Inclusion & Compliance Administrator*

Program Administrator and central point of contact with MSVWBE administration, review and approval of monthly progress reports, post-contract compliance monitoring, and prompt payment resolution. Development and administration of other best practices related to compliance in an alternative contracting environment (design-build). Provide programmatic oversight and strategic policy recommendations to ensure compliance with Washington State laws and agency policies.

**Megaprograms: I-405/SR 167 Program (Continued)**

Current Projects	Delivery Type	Project Award Amount	Timeline
<i>I-405, Renton to Bellevue - Corridor Widening and ETL</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$704,975,000</i>	<i>2019-2025</i>
<i>I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$834,000,000</i>	<i>2023-2027</i>
<i>I-405, NE 132nd Street Interchange Project</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$50,444,111</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>
<i>I-405, Northeast 85th Street Interchange and Inline BRT Station Project</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$234,432,000</i>	<i>2023-2027</i>
<i>SR 167 Corridor Improvements Project</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$83,999,691</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>

**2018 – Present****Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)****Megaprograms: SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program***DBE MSVWBE Inclusion & Compliance Administrator*

Provide strategic advisement, community outreach and engagement, monitoring, and oversight to ensure contract compliance of Women-owned business and Minority-owned business enterprise (MWBE) participation goals. Consulted and advised WSDOT in the development and negotiation of the State's first ever Community Workforce Agreement. Advised and participated in the selection of the CWA third-party administrator.

Current Projects	Delivery Type	Project Award Amount	Timeline
<i>SR 520, I-5 to Montlake - I/C and Bridge Replacement (Portage Bay and Roanoke Lid)</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$1,374,800,00</i>	<i>2024-2030</i>
<i>SR 520, Montlake Lid</i>	<i>Design-Build</i>	<i>\$230,000,000</i>	<i>2020-2025</i>
<i>SR 520, I-5 Mercer St. to SR 520 Portage Bay</i>	<i>Design Bid Build</i>	<i>\$68,000,000</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>

**2015 - 2018****Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)*****Elliott Bay Seawall Project***

Project Delivery Type: GCCM

Project Award Amount: \$220,000,000

*Women & Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE) Inclusion Manager*

Strategic advisement, outreach and engagement, monitoring, and oversight services. Central point of contact for WMBE firms. Co-authored and helped to negotiate the City of Seattle's first Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) with Purchasing and Contracting, the Labor Unions and the Mayor's Office for the project. Responsible for review and tracking of monthly WMBE performance.

**2021 – 2023****Seattle Public School District*****Rainier Beach High School Replacement Project***

Project Delivery Type: GC/CM

Project Award Amount: \$238,200,000

***Asa Mercer International Middle School Replacement Project***

Project Delivery Type: GC/CM

Project Award Amount: \$152,500,000

Provide strategic policy recommendations and expert advice to ensure maximum inclusion participation, goal attainment, and contract compliance. Make recommendations regarding the removal of impediments and barriers to DBE participation. Serve as the Inclusion Expert representing Seattle Public Schools during the construction of the project. Support RFQ/RFP development, provide recommendations on the implementation of the Outreach Plan, support Sub/Prime contractor partnering. Provide infrastructure and programmatic support for ongoing compliance monitoring. General and targeted outreach above and beyond that performed by the GC/CM.

## **COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT EXPERIENCE**

### **SDOT CWA/Priority Hire**

- Spent 24 years as a City of Seattle Department of Transportation employee working to co-author the City of Seattle's first ever CWA that was used on the Elliott Bay Seawall Replacement Project. Participated with the City's negotiating team that brokered with the King County building trades to develop and sign the final document. Participated in CWA advisory group and attended PAC and pre-job meetings.
- Assisted in the hiring of the staff that provided the administration of the City's CWA as part of the Purchasing and Contracting Division. Have a strong familiarity of all elements related to the administration of a CWA.
- Served for two years working in the Purchasing and Contracting Division, responsible for all policies and administration of the City of Seattle capital programs, consultant contracts, and CWAs. Also served as the City of Seattle's Contracting Manager for that same Division.

### **WSDOT CWA**

Spent eight years as a consultant to WSDOT, assisting with the development and negotiation of the first ever CWA currently being used on the SR 520 Montlake Lid Project. Was part of the negotiating team that drafted the final, signed document.

## **TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**

- Implemented a training module for DBE firms related to best practices for WSDOT Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Delivered training for WSDOT staff at WSDOT Design-Build Conference on DBE requirements and best practices
- Delivered training for WSDOT I-405 staff on MSVWBE policies and requirements
- Developed "Know the Rules Know the Tools" training for City of Seattle staff on Inclusion in Contracting

# Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

7 Members: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 3.70.020, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3 Mayor- appointed
- 3 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Commission

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	7	1	Member	Kristin Hawes	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	2	Member	Richard Shordt	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	City Council
7	F	2	3	Member	Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	3	4	Member	Susan Taylor	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Commission
6	M	7	5	Member	Jonathan Schirmer	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	City Council
6	M	3	6	Member	Zach Pekelis Jones	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	Mayor
2	M	3	7	Member	Bobby Forch	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	City Council

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	2								2	1		
Council	3					1				2			
Other		1								1			
Total	4	3				1				5	1		

### Key:

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary, O= Other, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*