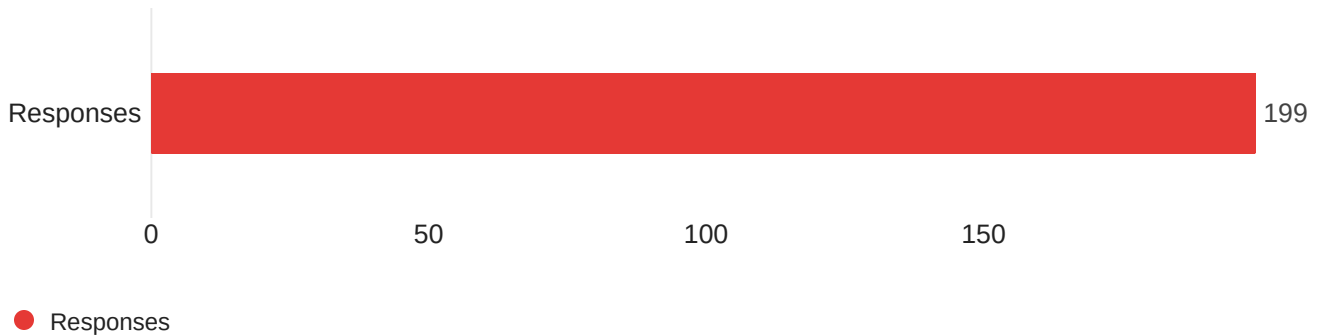
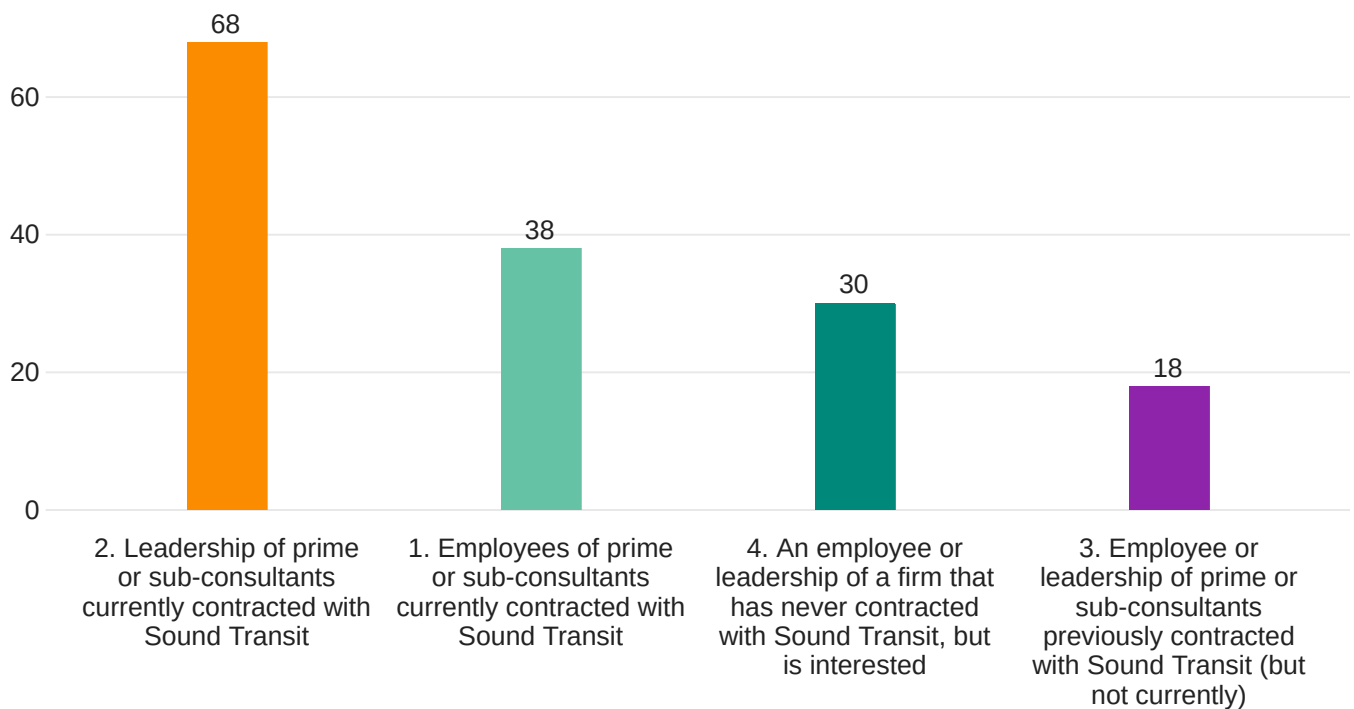


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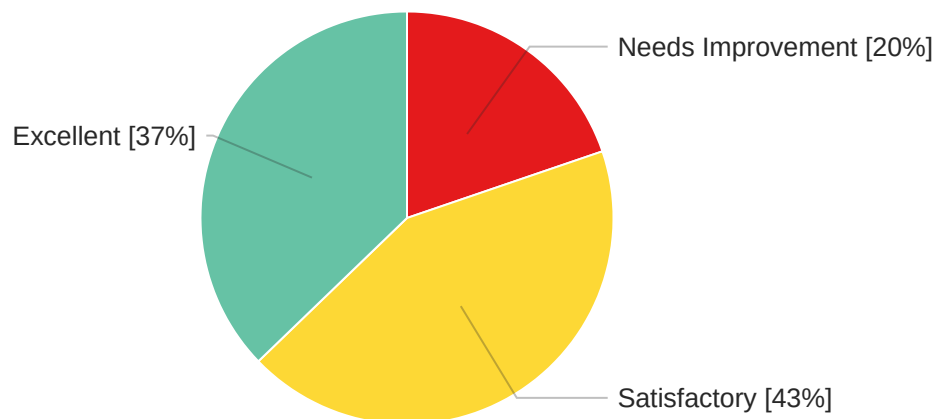
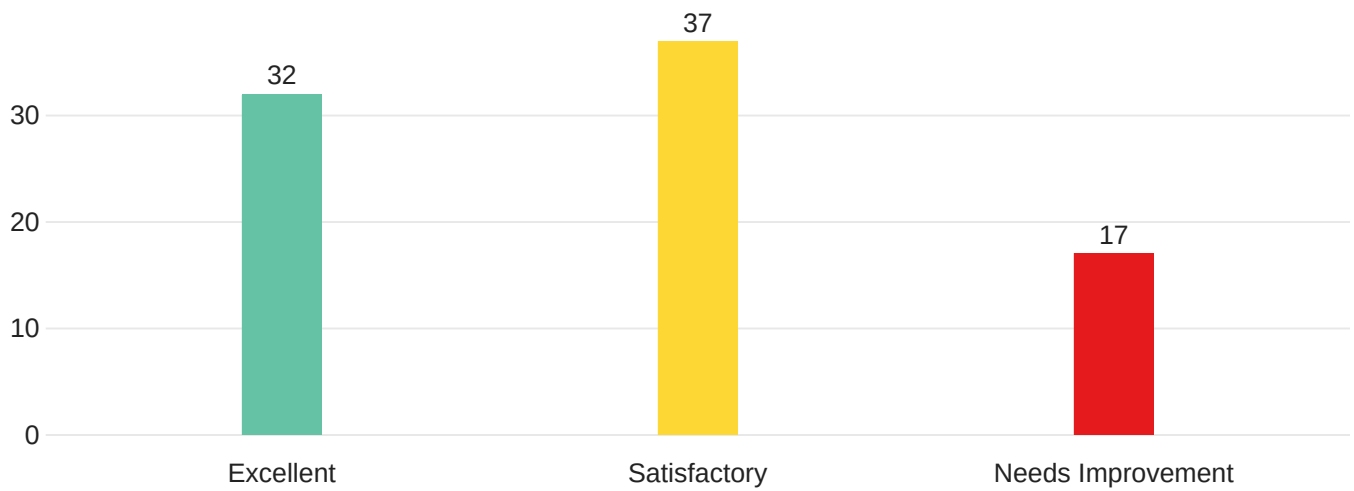
199 Responses



1.1 Who is filling out this survey and what experience has your firm had working with Sound Transit?



1.2 How would you or your firm rate Sound Transit as a business partner?



1. 3 Which of the following preferred business partner traits are most important to you? Rate each trait on a scale of 1-5 (1 being least important and 5 being most important)

Choice	1	2	3	4	5
Fairness and honesty	3	1	5	19	93
Easy to work with	2	4	24	36	54
Has book of projects with disciplines of work that match the firm's offerings	1	7	24	23	61
Offers a competitive fee for services	2	4	13	36	62
Compensates consultants fully for cost reimbursement contracts	5	2	5	29	77
Supports the firm in their pursuit of providing contracted services	5	7	26	31	51
Other	1	1	2	2	17

1.3 Other Text:

22 Responses

1.4 How would you rate Sound Transit as a preferred business partner? Rate each trait on a scale of 1-5 (1 being below industry standard as a business partner and 5 being beyond industry standard as a business partner)

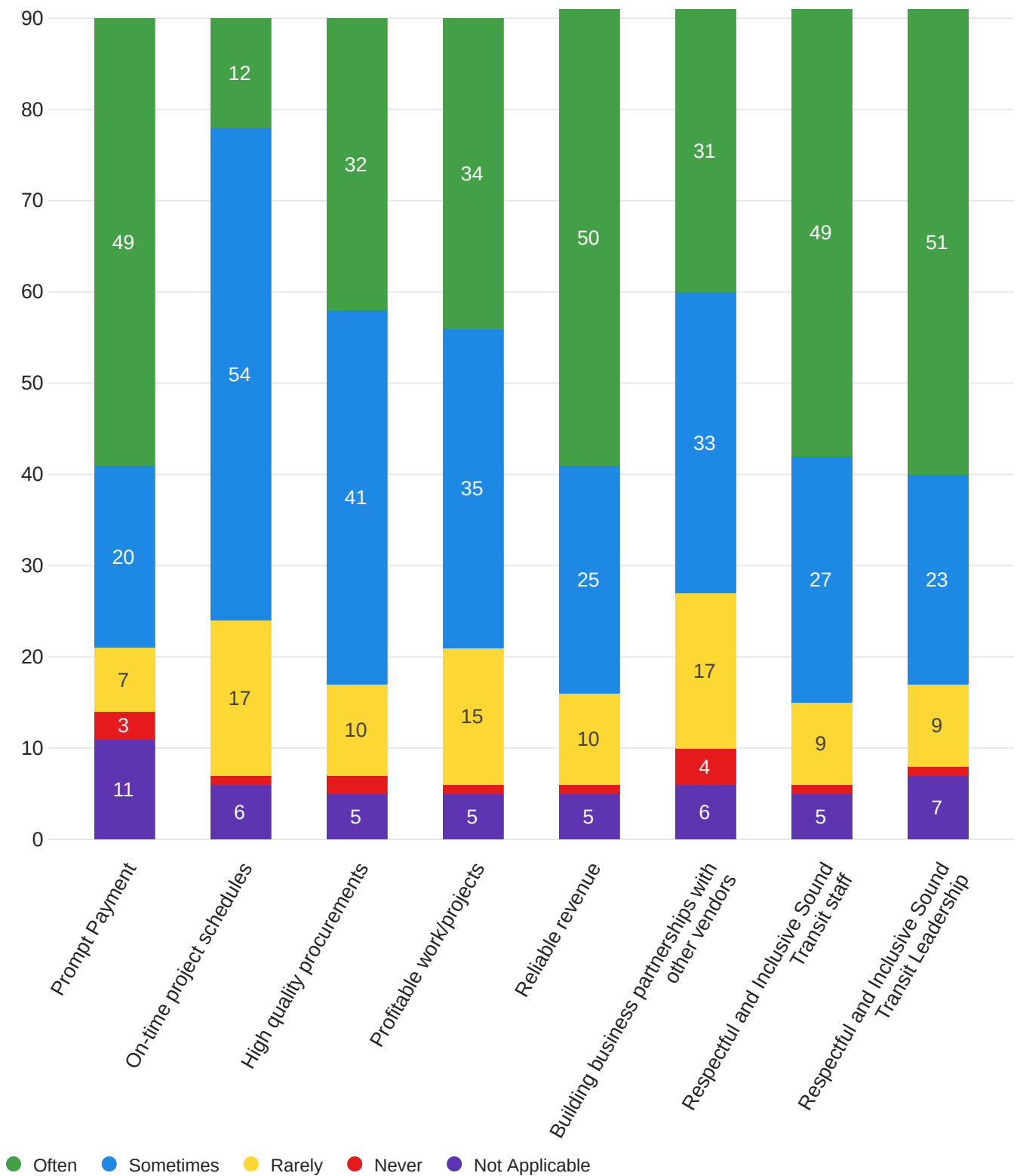
Choice	1	2	3	4	5
Fair and Honest	3	6	19	30	33
Easy to Work With	6	18	34	22	11
Has a book of projects with disciplines of work that match the firm's offerings	4	5	15	26	40
Offers a competitive fee for services	6	15	26	25	18
Compensates consultants fully for cost reimbursement contracts	6	10	19	22	30

Supports the firm in their pursuit of providing contracted services	4	14	27	21	23
Other (please describe)	6	1	6	2	3

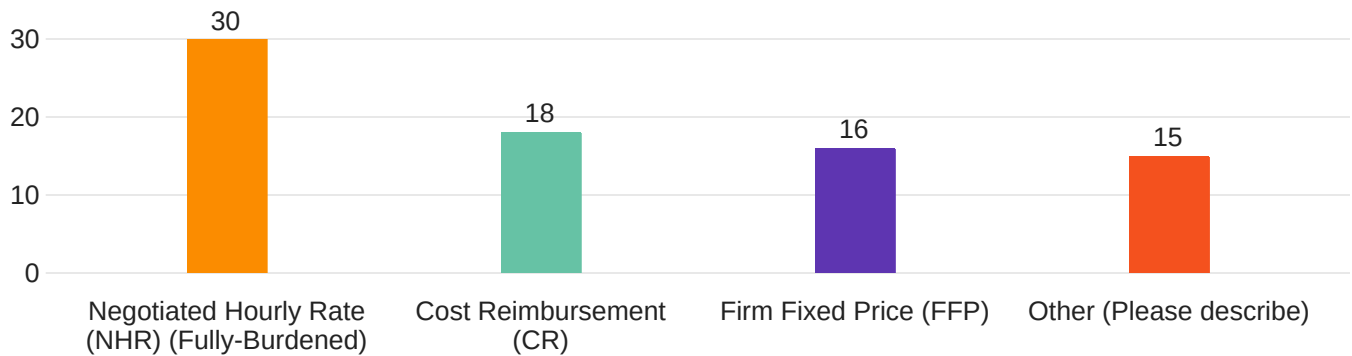
1.4 Other Text:

16 Responses

1.5 How frequently have you encountered the following experiences with Sound Transit?



2.1 What A&E contract type do you consider most fair to both parties and why? - Selected Choice



2.1 Cost Reimbursement (CR) Text:

14 Responses

2.1 Negotiated Hourly Rate (NHR) (Fully-Burdened) Text:

24 Responses

2.1 Firm Fixed Price (FFP) Text:

16 Responses

2.1 Other Text:

14 Responses

3. Sound Transit aspires to become a better business partner. In your view, what should Sound Transit:

Continue doing?

60 Responses

Stop doing?

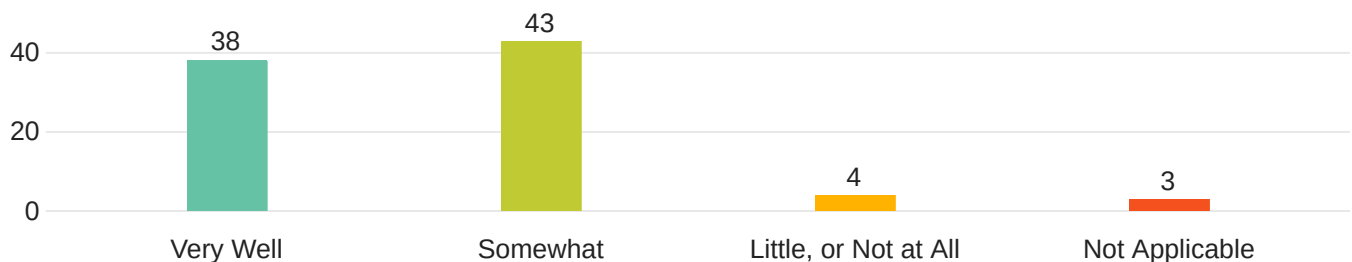
50 Responses

Start doing?

65 Responses

4.1 Sound Transit's core values are: Collaboration Passenger Focus
Inclusion & Respect Safety Integrity Quality

In your experience, how well does Sound Transit demonstrate, or live up to, these core values?

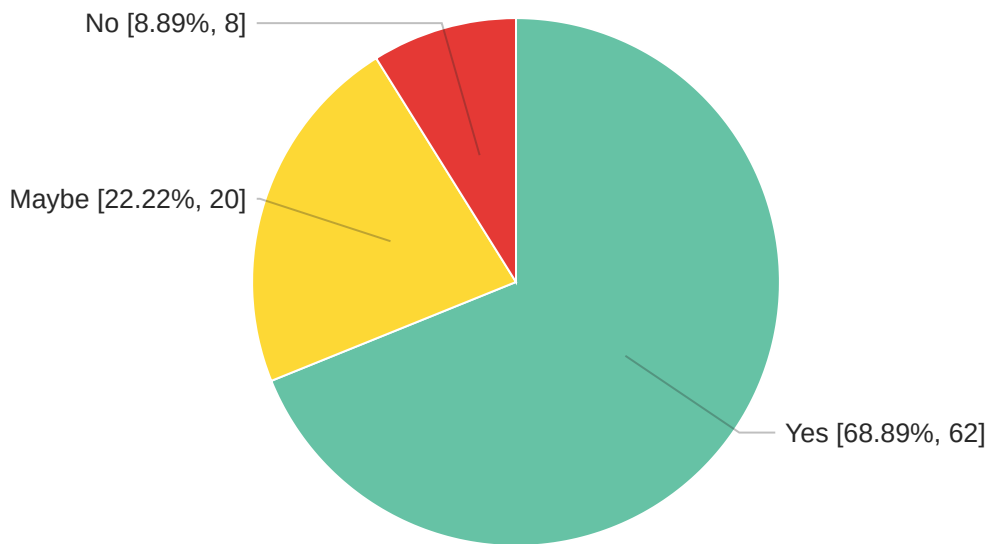


4.2 If you could propose one or two actions or initiatives Sound Transit could take to become more aligned with Sound Transit's core values, what would they be?

61 Responses

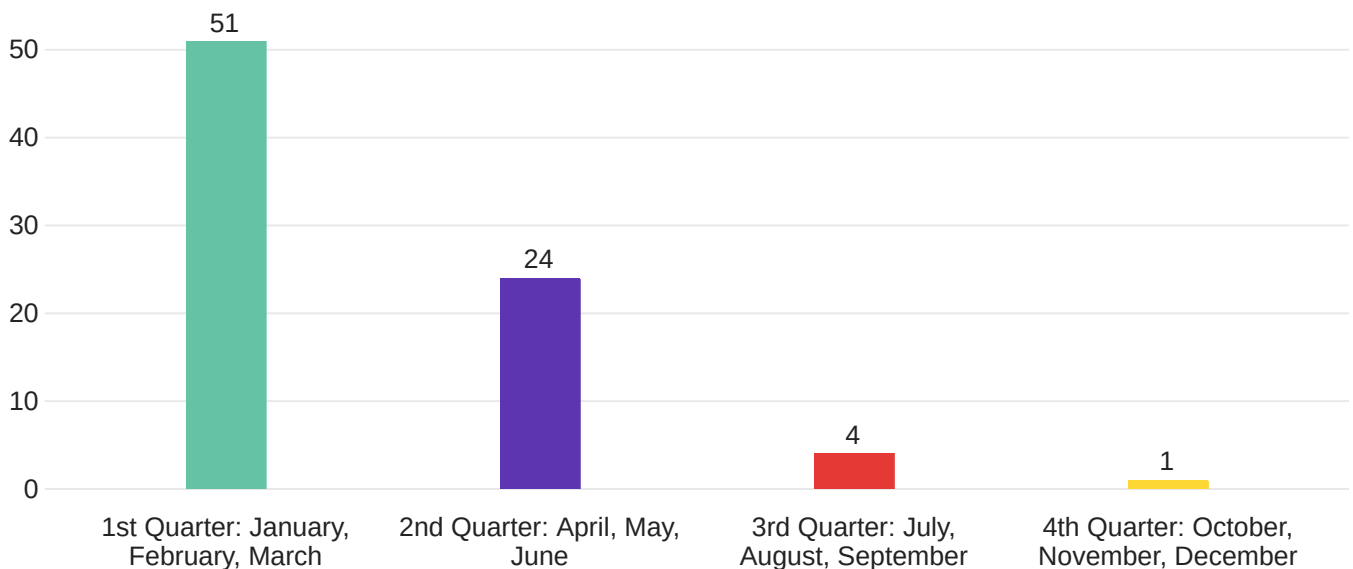
5.1 Is there value for you or your firm to attend a virtual Sound Transit Contracting Expo to learn about Sound Transit projects and upcoming contract opportunities?

90 Responses



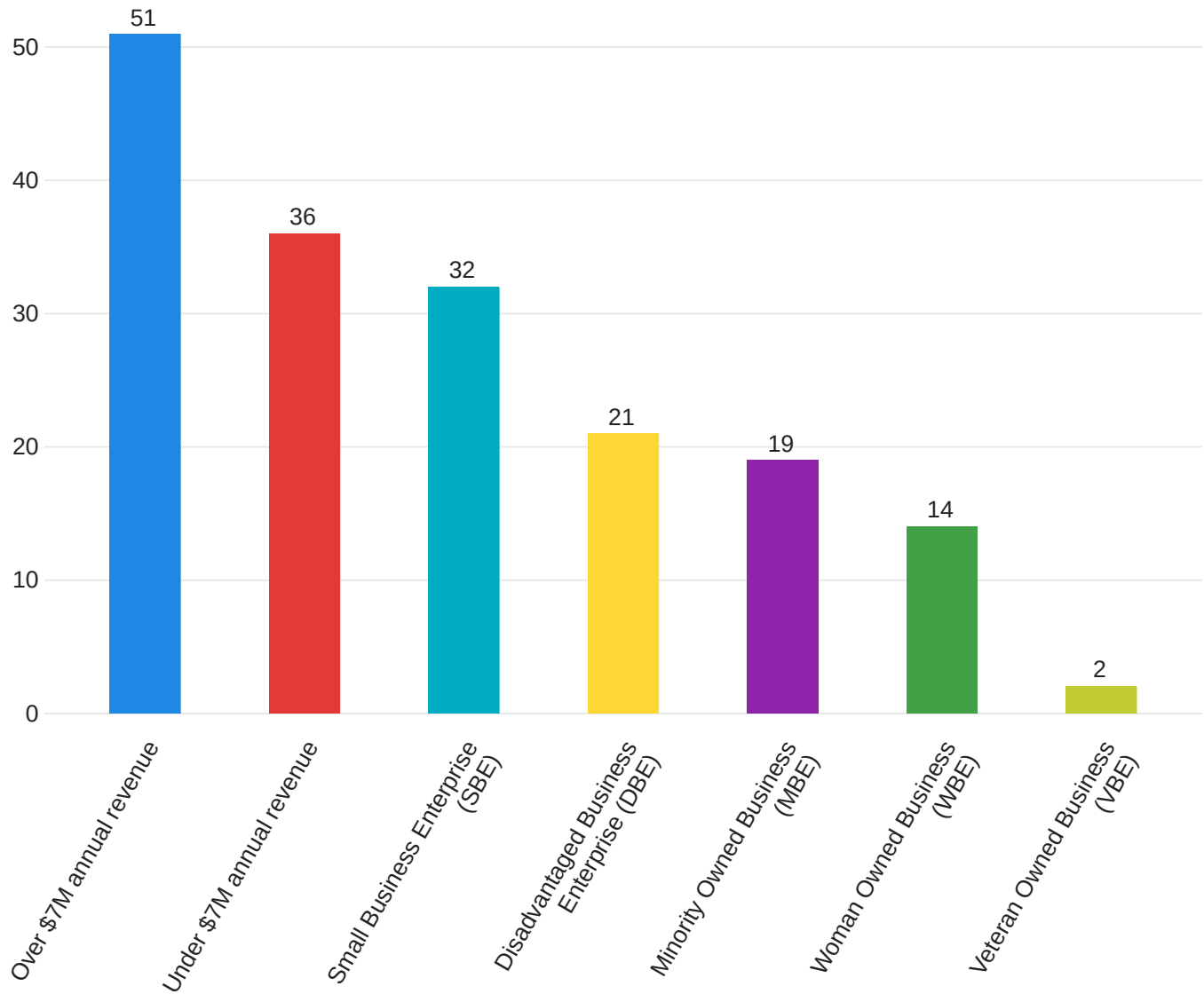
5.2 Please select your preferred timing for the Expo next year (2022):

80 Responses



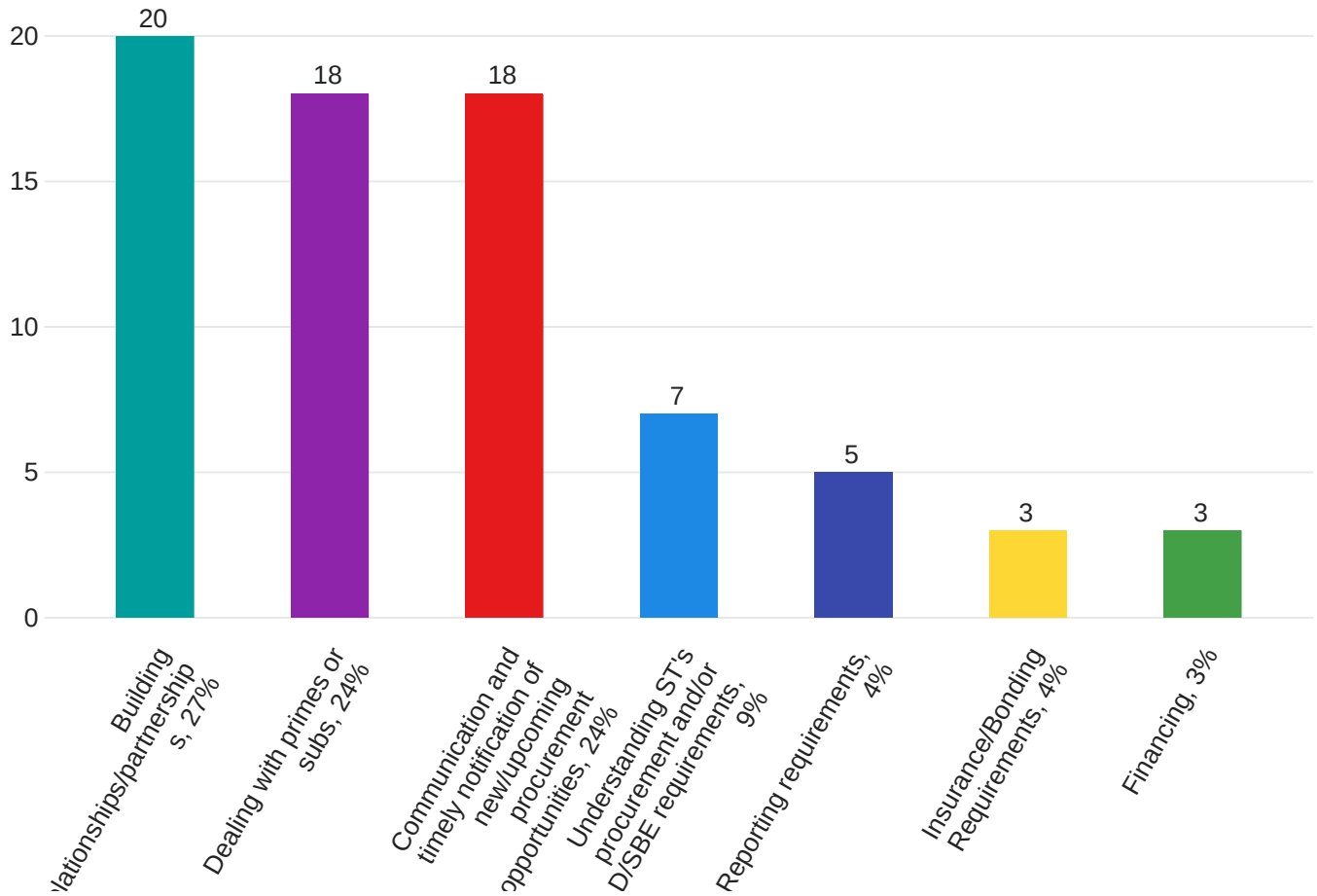
6.1 What size is your firm or company? Also, are you a certified Woman Owned Business (WBE), Minority Owned Business (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or Small Business Enterprise (SBE)? Check all applicable.

90 Responses

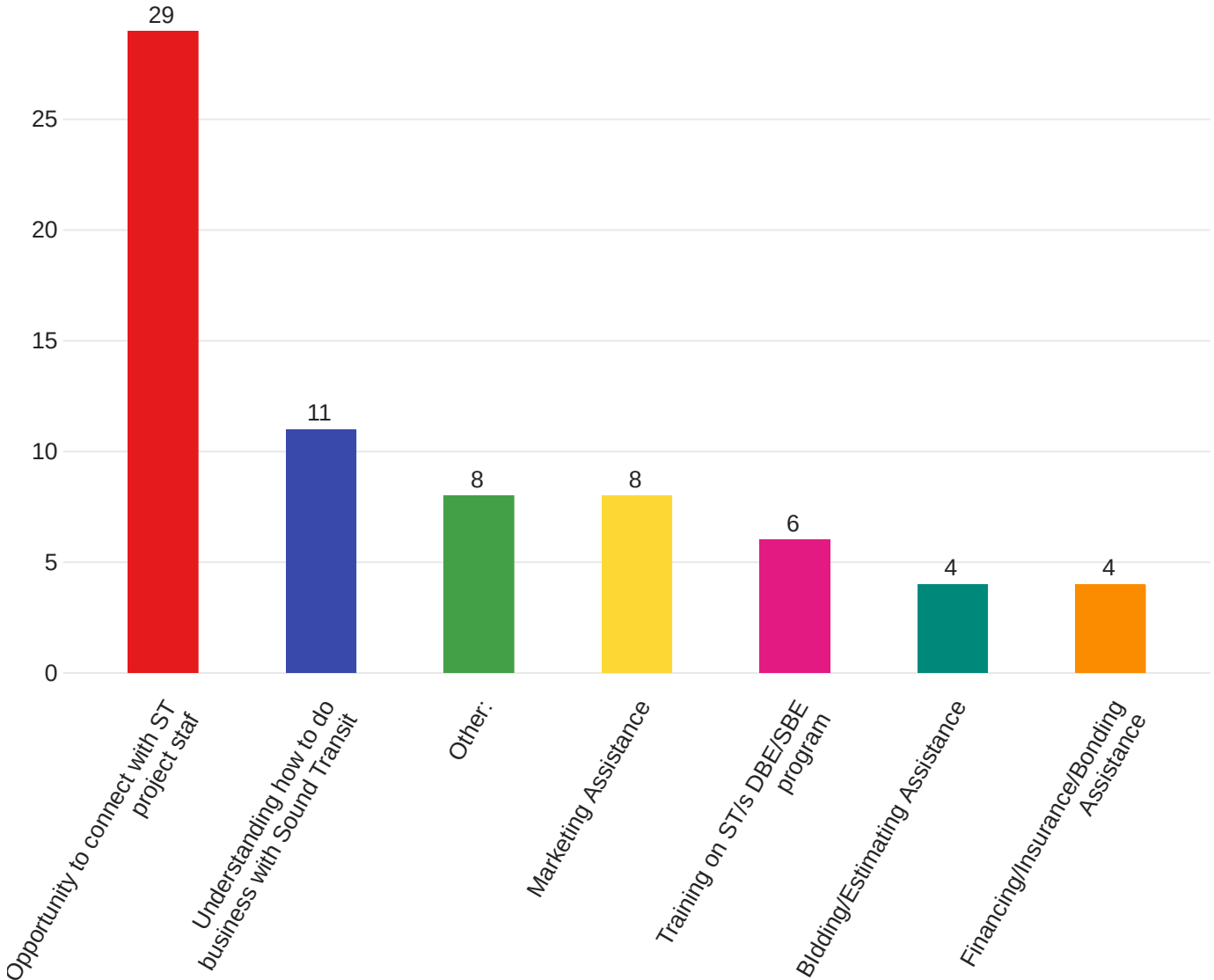


6.2 What do you consider barriers in participating in Sound Transit contracts? Check all applicable.

37 Responses



6.3- What types of assistance should Sound Transit consider providing to address barriers or challenges to enhance participation? Check all applicable.



Other Text:

8 Responses

7. What “talent pipeline” gaps do you see in the A&E industry that could impact Sound Transit’s delivery of the voter-approved System Expansion Implementation Plan? Check all applicable.

Field	Choice Count
Civil engineering	31
Systems engineering	34
Construction management	31
Real property	11
Systems integrations	27
Testing & commissioning	20
Other (Please describe)	30
Why the gaps? (please describe)	50
What can Sound Transit do to help fill the gaps? (please describe)	50

7. Other (Please describe) - Text

30 Responses

7. Why the gaps? (please describe) - Text

48 Responses

7. What can Sound Transit do to help fill the gaps? (please describe) - Text

50 Responses