



MBE/WBE Utilization Plan

Have the MBE and WBE Project Specific Goals been met as stated in the bid documents? ___ Yes ___ No If no, attach documentation of the Bidder's Good Faith Efforts made to achieve MBE or WBE participation for each Goal not met.

A proposed MBE or WBE must be certified at the time of bid submission by Cook County, the City of Chicago or the Illinois Unified Certification Procedure. The Letter of Certification must be attached to the bid.

Disclosure of MBE and WBE Participation (Please duplicate as needed)

Name of MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Amount of Subcontract: \$ _____ Percentage of the total base bid: ___%

Description of the work: _____

Name of MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Amount of Subcontract: \$ _____ Percentage of the total base bid: ___%

Description of the work: _____

**Disclosure of Other Non-Certified Subcontractors/Suppliers
(Please duplicate as needed)**

Name of non-certified Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Amount of Subcontract: \$ _____ Percentage of the total base bid: ____%

Description of the work: _____

Reason MBE or WBE was not used: _____

Name of non-certified Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Amount of Subcontract: \$ _____ Percentage of the total base bid: ____%

Description of the work: _____

Reason MBE or WBE was not used: _____

Name of non-certified Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Amount of Subcontract: \$ _____ Percentage of the total base bid: ____%

Description of the work: _____

Reason MBE or WBE was not used: _____

MBE/WBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CHECKLIST

This Checklist must be submitted with the Bid if the Project Specific MBE or WBE Goal was not fully achieved. Attach the Log of Contacts and additional sheets as necessary and other documentation to support Good Faith Efforts. If any of the items below were not completed, attach a detailed written explanation why each such item was not completed. If any other efforts were made to obtain MBE or WBE participation in addition to the items listed below, attach a detailed written explanation.

CHECKED BY BIDDER IF COMPLETED

- _____ Identified portions of the project work capable of performance by available MBEs and WBEs, including, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MBE or WBE participation even when the Bidder could perform those scopes with its own forces.
- _____ Solicited through reasonable and available means (e.g., written notices, advertisements) MBEs and WBEs to perform the types of work that could be subcontracted on this project, within sufficient time to allow them to respond.
- _____ Provided timely and adequate information about the plans, specifications and requirements of the contract. Followed up initial solicitations to answer questions and encourage MBEs and WBEs to submit bids.
- _____ Negotiated in good faith with interested MBEs and WBEs that submitted bids/quotations and thoroughly investigated their capabilities.
- _____ Made efforts to assist interested MBEs and WBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as may be required for performance of the contract (if applicable).
- _____ Utilized resources available to identify available MBEs and WBEs, including but not limited to, the Cook County Office of Contract Compliance, MBE and WBE assistance groups; local, state and federal minority or women business assistance offices; and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of MBEs and WBEs.

**Good Faith Efforts Contacts Log for Soliciting
MBE/WBE Subcontractor or Supplier Participation
(Please duplicate as needed)**

Use this form to document all contacts and responses (telephone, e-mail, fax, etc.) regarding the solicitation of subconsultants, subcontractors and suppliers. Duplicate as needed. (It is not necessary to show contacts with which the Vendor reached an agreement to participate on this project, as shown on Section II of this document.)

Name of MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Date of contract: _____ Method of contact: _____

Scope of work solicited: _____

Reason agreement was not reached: _____

Name of MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E mail: _____ Telephone No: _____

Date of contract: _____ Method of contact: _____

Scope of work solicited: _____

Reason agreement was not reached: _____

Name of MBE/WBE Subcontractor/Supplier: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

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