


**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT**  
**OF GREATER CHICAGO**

**DEPARTMENT:** General Administration  
Diversity Section

**DATE:** January 30, 2018

**TO:** Beverly K. Sanders, Director of Resources

**FROM:** Regina D. Berry, Diversity Administrator 

**SUBJECT:** **Contract 18-348-11 – Services to Remove Hazardous Materials from Various District Locations, on an As-Needed Basis, for a Three-Year Period**

**LOW BIDDER:** The Luse Companies

The lowest responsive bidder, The Luse Companies, has submitted company information and “MBE/ WBE/SBE Business Verification Forms” for the firms identified on the subject contract’s Affirmative Action Utilization Plan.

The MBE, WBE, and SBE Utilization Goals for the above mentioned contract are 10% MBE and/or WBE and 10% SBE. According to the bidder’s Utilization Plan, the bidder has committed the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>SBE</u>
10%	0%	10%

Therefore, The Luse Companies, is in apparent compliance with the requirements of Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D.

RDB:MGT

Attachments

c: LoCascio, Cornier, Shields-Wright, Torres, File

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF  
GREATER CHICAGO**

**MBE, WBE, SBE UTILIZATION PLAN**

For Local and Small business entities - Definitions for terms used below can be found in Appendix D: MBE - Section 5(s); WBE - Section 5(cc); SBE - Section 5(w).

**NOTE: The Bidder shall submit with the Bid, originals or facsimile copies of all MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent furnished to all MBEs, WBEs, and SBEs. IF A BIDDER FAILS TO INCLUDE signed copies of the MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and all signed MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent with its bid, said bid will be deemed nonresponsive and rejected.**

**All Bidders must sign the signature page UP-5 of the Utilization Plan, even if a waiver is requested.**

Name of Bidder: THE LUSE COMPANY

Contract No.: 18-348-11

Affirmative Action Contact & Phone No.: REGINA SIENKO 630-862-2600

E-Mail Address: RSIENKO@LUSE.COM

Total Bid: \$157,728.00

**MBE, WBE, SBE UTILIZATION PLAN AND ALL SIGNED MBE, WBE, SBE SUBCONTRACTOR'S LETTER OF INTENT MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY YOUR BID!!!**

The bidder should indicate on the Utilization Plan explicitly if the dollar amounts for the MBE participation will also be counted toward the achievement of its SBE participation. See Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, Section 11, Counting MBE, WBE and SBE Participation towards Contract Goals. (a) (b) (c)

**MBE UTILIZATION**

Name of MBE and contact person: SB ENTERPRISES, INC / SHAWN BROWN  
Business Phone Number: 773-221-7221 Email Address: SBROWN@SBENTINC.COM  
Address: 1401 E. 77th STREET, CHICAGO IL 60619  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: LABOR TO PERFORM ENVIRONMENTAL  
WORK  
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: 18-348-11  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: 10% OF WORK VALUE AWARD BY MWRO

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐ YES

☒ NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

**MBE UTILIZATION**

Name of MBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐ YES

☐ NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

**MBE UTILIZATION**

Name of MBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

If the MBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐ YES

☐ NO

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

The bidder should indicate on the Utilization Plan explicitly if the dollar amounts for the WBE participation will also be counted toward the achievement of its SBE participation. See Affirmative Action, Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, Section 11, Counting MBE, WBE and SBE Participation towards Contract Goals. (a) (b) (c)

**WBE UTILIZATION**

Name of WBE and contact person: NONE PROVIDED - COVERED BY MBE

Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐  
YES

☒  
NO

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**WBE UTILIZATION**

Name of WBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐  
YES

☐  
NO

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**WBE UTILIZATION**

Name of WBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

If the WBE participation will be counted towards the achievement of the SBE goal please indicate here:

☐  
YES

☐  
NO

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN INTERNATIONAL, Inc / Gary Flentge  
Business Phone Number: 312-345-1400 Email Address: GFLENTGE@ENVDESIGN1.COM  
Address: 33 W. MONROE STREET, SUITE 1825 CHICAGO IL 60603  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: AIR SAMPLING SERVICES

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: 1B-348-11  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: 10% OF VALUE AWARDED BY MWBD

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

## SIGNATURE SECTION

On Behalf of THE LUSE Companies I/We hereby acknowledge that  
(name of company)

I/WE have read Revised Appendix D, will comply with the provisions of Revised Appendix D, and intend to use the MBEs, WBEs, and SBEs listed above in the performance of this contract and/or have completed the Waiver Request Form. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Exhibit are true, and no material facts have been omitted.

I do solemnly declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct, and that I am authorized, on behalf of the bidder, to make this affidavit.

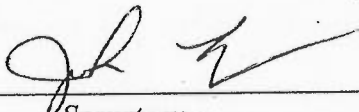
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Date

  
Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:

STEVEN T. LUSE  
Print name and title

  
Secretary

630-862-2600  
Phone number

- 1) **The Bidder is required to sign and execute this page, EVEN IF A WAIVER IS BEING REQUESTED.**
- 2) **Failure to do so will result in a nonresponsive bid and rejection of the bid.**
- 3) **If a waiver is requested, the bidder must also complete the following "WAIVER REQUEST FORM."**

The MBE, WBE, SBE Utilization Plan and the MBE, WBE, SBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid !!!