

**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT  
OF GREATER CHICAGO**

**DEPARTMENT:** General Administration, **DATE:** December 22, 2025  
Diversity Section

**TO:** Pinakin V. Desai, Acting Director of Maintenance and Operations

**FROM:** Richard L. Martinez, Jr., Diversity Administrator *RLM/mgt*

**SUBJECT:** Review of Information for Contract 26-935-11, Furnishing and Delivering Sodium Hydroxide

Our review of this contract and specifications indicates that affirmative action goals are not recommended.

The District is seeking a Contractor to provide all necessary tools, equipment, hoses, connectors, transportation, labor and expertise to furnish, deliver and unload a 50% sodium hydroxide solution into the storage tank at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant for a twenty-four (24) month period. The estimated total cost for this service is \$1,861,300.00. Our review has determined that there are no practical opportunities for subcontracting available in this contract. Therefore, Appendices D and V should not be included.

If you have any questions, please contact Diversity Officer, Susan M. Schaefer, [schaefer@mwr.org](mailto:schaefer@mwr.org).

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