


INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: April 19, 2022

TO: Catherine O'Conner, Director of Engineering

FROM: Regina D. Berry, Diversity Administrator 

SUBJECT: Contract 14-111-5FR, Flood Control Project on 1st Avenue from
Roosevelt Road to Cermak Road, SSA

Bidder: Rausch Infrastructure, LLC

The Bidder, Rausch Infrastructure, LLC, has submitted company information and "MBE/WBE/SBE/VBE Business Verification Forms" for the firms identified on the subject contracts Affirmative Action Utilization Plan.

The MBE, WBE and SBE utilization goals, for the subject contract are 20% MBE, 10% WBE, 10% SBE and 3% VBE. The Affirmative Action goal category is "General Construction Services". According to the bidder's Utilization Plan, the bidder has committed to the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>SBE</u>	<u>VBE</u>
20%	10.02%	*	3.069%

Therefore, Rausch Infrastructure, LLC, is in apparent compliance with the requirements of Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D.

RDB:JHB

Attachment

cc: Darlene A. LoCascio, Cornier, Morakalis, Bullock, File

* Bidder offers themselves to satisfy SBE participation

**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: Rausch Infrastructure, LLC

Contract No.: 14-111-5FR

Affirmative Action Contact & Phone No.: William M Rausch 708-667-0165

E-Mail Address: wmrausch@rausch.llc

Total Bid: \$9,577,000.00

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: E4 Contractor, Inc - Datta Pandit
Business Phone Number: 773-716-5122 Email Address: tina@e4contractor.com
Address: PO Box 378 Morton Grove, IL 60053
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
Utilities / Sewer Work
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: Item # 1
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$1,510,000.00

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

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YES

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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: Cardinal State LLC - Roger Wiese
Business Phone Number: 630-320-9257 Email Address: rogerw@cardinalstatellc.com
Address: 1719 Spring Creek Rd Barrington Hills, IL 60010
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
Landscaping
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: ITEM #1
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$410,000.00

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

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YES

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NO

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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:

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YES

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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)

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: E. King Construction - Elaine King
Business Phone Number: 773-284-9800 Email Address: ekingtrkg@aol.com
Address: 3865 W Columbus Drive, Chicago, IL 60652
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Trucking & Disposal
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: Item #1 and Allowance Item #2
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$870,000.00

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

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YES

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NO

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WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: Work Zone Safety Inc - Pam Ackerman
Business Phone Number: 815-834-0429 Email Address: pam@workzonesafetyinc.com
Address: 17051 Gaylord Rd Crest Hill, IL 60403
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Traffic Control
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: ITEM #1 AND ITEM #3
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$69,500.00

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

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YES

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NO

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WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: City Lights, LTD - Jacqueline Hoffman
Business Phone Number: 773-626-9162 Email Address: claire@citylightsltd.com
Address: 9993 Virginia Ave Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Electrical Work
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: ITEM #1
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$18,480.00

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

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YES

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NO

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(Attach additional sheets as needed)

SBE UTILIZATION

Name of SBE and contact person: Rausch Infrastructure, LLC - William Rausch
Business Phone Number: 708-667-0165 Email Address: wmrausch@rausch.llc
Address: 1111 E Touhy Ave #120, Des Plaines, IL 60018
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
General Contractor
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: Item #1 thru Item #7
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$1,000,000.00

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

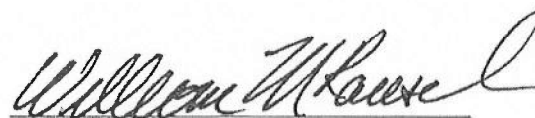
On Behalf of Rausch Infrastructure, LLC I/We hereby acknowledge that
(name of company)

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.

1/11/22


Date


Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:

William M Rausch, Chief Exec Mgr
Print name and title

Anthony Rausch


Secretary

708-667-0165

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!!!

VBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. Name of VBE: Mohr Oil
Identify MBE, WBE, SBE Status: VBE Address: 7340 Harrison Street
City, State, Zip Code: Forest Park, IL 60130
Contact Person: Mike Mohr Telephone Number: 708-366-2900
eMail Address: sales@mohroil.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 100,000.00 Percent of Participation: 1.02 %
Scope of Work: Supply Fuel

2. Name of VBE: Viking Bros. Inc
Identify MBE, WBE, SBE Status: VBE Address: 1665 Eastwood Drive
City, State Zip Code: Aurora, IL 60506
Contact Person: Craig Melby Telephone Number: 630-957-7799
eMail Address: vbiinc@sbcglobal.net
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 194,000.00 Percent of Participation: 1.99 %
Scope of Work: Hauling Services

3. Name of VBE: _____
Identify MBE, WBE, SBE Status: _____ Address: _____
City, State Zip Code: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
eMail Address: _____
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____ Percent of Participation: _____ %
Scope of Work: _____

4. Name of VBE: _____
Identify MBE, WBE, SBE Status: _____ Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
eMail Address: _____
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ _____ Percent of Participation: _____ %
Scope of Work: _____

Attach a copy of qualifications for each VBE firm