


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

**DEPARTMENT:** General Administration  
Diversity Section

**DATE:** March 24, 2022

**TO:** John P. Murray, Director of Maintenance and Operations

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

**SUBJECT:** **Goal Review of Contract 22-634-11 – Services to Inspect and Repair Cathodic Protection Systems**

Our review of this contract and specifications indicates that Affirmative Action goals are not recommended.

This is a recurring contract for a forty-two (42) month period with a total estimated cost of \$560,506.00. According to the specifications of the subject contract, the District seeks a vendor to provide inspections and repairs for cathodic protection systems in Stickney, Calumet, Kirie, Hanover, John Egan, and O'Brien service areas.

The review of this contract indicates that subcontracting opportunities will not be practical due to the specialized nature of the work involved and the lack of availability of M/W/S/VBE subcontractors to perform this scope of work. A search of the MWRD and City of Chicago database resulted in 1 VBE firm.

Therefore, the Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D and Appendix V are not applicable to this contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Chase Carthen, Diversity Officer at extension x14043.

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Attachments

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