


INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: January 14, 2021

TO: John Murray, Director of Maintenance & Operations

FROM: Regina D. Berry, Diversity Administrator 

SUBJECT: Contract 21-646-51 (Group B), Small Streams Maintenance in Cook County, IL

LOW BIDDER: Thornton Equipment Services, Inc.

The Bidder, Thornton Equipment Services, Inc. has submitted company information and "MBE/WBE/SBE Verification Forms" for the firms identified on the Affirmative Action Utilization Plan of the subject contract.

The MBE, WBE AND SBE Utilization Goals for the subject contract are 20% MBE, 9% WBE and 10% SBE. According to the bidder's Utilization Plan, the bidder has committed to the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>SBE</u>
20%	9%	10%*

Therefore, Thornton Equipment Services, Inc. is in apparent compliance with the requirements of Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D.

RDB:CEC

Attachment

c: LoCascio, Cornier, Morakalis, Carthen, File

*Bidder offers WBE (self-performing) credits to satisfy the SBE requirements

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Contract 21-646-51, Group B

REVISED JUNE, 2015

**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: Thornton Equipment Services, Inc.

Contract No.: 21-646-51B

Affirmative Action Contact & Phone No.: Andrea Verbeek 708-479-7531

E-Mail Address: andrea@thorntonequip.com

Total Bid: \$1,772,137.15

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

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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: Efficient Trucking Inc. Walter Murphy
Business Phone Number: 708-935-8970 Email Address: walter@efficienttruckinginc.com
Address: 3201 S. Hoyne Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60608
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Trucking, Hauling and Mobilization

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: Line items 4,12,19, 22,23,

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$177,641.15

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

☐
YES

☒
NO

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: Black Dog Petroleum, LLC Amit Gauri
Business Phone Number: 708-562-4400 Email Address: amit@blackdogcorp.com
Address: 1101 E. Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Fuel, Lubricants and related services

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: \$177,641.15

Total Dollar Amount Participation: _____

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

☐
YES

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NO

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

(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: Thornton Equipment Services Inc. Andrea Verbeek

Business Phone Number: 708-479-7531 Email Address: andrea@thorntonequip.com

Address: 12515 W. Frontage Rd Mokena, IL 60451

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided:

Equipment + operators to complete maintenance on small streams in Cook county

CONTRACT ITEM NO.:

Total Dollar Amount Participation: 159,492.34

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!

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!

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: Thornton Equipment Services Inc. Andrea Verbeek
Business Phone Number: 708-479-7531 Email Address: andrea@thorntonequip.com
Address: 12515 W. Frontage Rd Mokena, IL 60451
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: Furnish equipment & operator to complete work on small stream maintenance
CONTRACT ITEM NO.: _____
Total Dollar Amount Participation: 177,213.72

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!

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SIGNATURE SECTION

On Behalf of Thornton Equipment Services, Inc. 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.

1/12/2021

Date

Susan Hering
Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:

Susan Hering, President
Print name and title

Lina Lozano
Secretary

708-479-7531
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."