INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT:	General Administration Diversity Section	DATE: August 1, 2023
TO:	John P. Murray, Director of Maintenance and Operat	tions
FROM:	Richard L. Martinez, Jr., Acting Diversity Administr	ator BM

SUBJECT: REVISED Goal Review of Contract 24-633-11 – Furnish and Deliver Polymer

Our review of this contract and specifications indicates that Affirmative Action goals are not recommended. The Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D and Appendix V will not be included in this contract.

The District is seeking a Contactor to furnish and deliver liquid polymer in a Mannich solution to the Stickney and Egan Water Reclamation Plants for an approximately 3-year period. The estimated cost for this contract is \$29,246,400.00. This project with a total estimated cost of \$8,979,800 for 2024, \$9,845,400 for 2025 and \$10,421,200 for 2026, requires prequalified polymers. There is no labor furnished with this Contract.

Because the polymer shall be compatible with the District's polymer delivery system, the District performed testing of polymers in July 2023 and only found one (1) polymer most suitable and cost effective for use at District facilities that are available to ship this specific type of material (Polydyne, Inc – Product(s) CE 2513 and CE 1520).

In addition, there are no M/W/VBE firms available that can perform the scope of work or provide additional related services as identified in the detail specifications. Therefore, the Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D and Appendix V should not be included.

If you have any questions, please contact Ouidie M. Pollard, Diversity Officer at extension 13029.

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Attachment

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