

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: December 24, 2024

TO: Catherine O'Connor, Director of Engineering

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

SUBJECT: 24-CON-03, Professional Engineering Services for Project 21-166-5F, 71st Street Ditch Regional Flood Mitigation

Per your request, the Diversity Section has determined that the following firms are acceptable for MBE/WBE/VBE participation:

Classification Type	Business Name	Contact
MBE	Bloom Companies, LLC	Stephen "Brad" Clark
MBE	Earth Solutions, Inc.	Karen Corden
MBE	Grace Analytical Laboratory	Shevaz Freeman
MBE	Interra	Ashok Guntaka
WBE	Contigo Engineering	Jennifer Loewenstein
WBE	Harrington Site Services Company	Charlotte Harrington
WBE	Terra Engineering, Ltd.	Daniel Kavanaugh
VBE	Aqua Vitae Engineering, LLC	Gary D. Paradoski

The Minority, Women and Veteran Enterprise goals established for the above contract are 20% MBE, 10% WBE and 3% VBE. According to the MBE/WBE and VBE Commitment Forms, V3 Companies of Illinois, Ltd. has committed to the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>VBE</u>
19.96%	10.5%	2.5%*

The Consultant, V3 Companies of Illinois, Ltd. has met the requirements of Appendix A and Appendix V.

If you have questions concerning this approval, please contact Fred Fortier, Diversity Officer, at fortierf@mwrdd.org.

RLM/FF
Attachment

C: D. LoCascio, S. Morakalis, J. Kratzer, J. Chan, L. Cornier, P. Kunath, N. Lopez, M. Valdez

*VBE waiver has been granted

MBE/WBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. Name of MBE/WBE: Bloom Companies, LLC
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1650
City, State, Zip Code: Chicago, IL 60606
Contact Person: Stephen "Brad" Clark, P.E. Telephone Number: 312-248-8626
eMail Address: bclark@bloomcos.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 593,056.00 Percent of Participation: 13.6 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Civil Engineering Services

2. Name of MBE/WBE: Earth Solutions, Inc
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 39W369 Route 64
City, State Zip Code: St. Charles, IL 60175
Contact Person: Karen Cordon Telephone Number: 630-443-4055
eMail Address: karen@myearthsolutions.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 46,500.00 Percent of Participation: 1.1 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Environmental Drilling Services

3. Name of MBE/WBE: Grace Analytical Laboratory, Inc.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 5300 McDermott Drive, Suite A
City, State Zip Code: Berkeley, IL 60163
Contact Person: Shevaz Freeman Telephone Number: 708-449-9449
eMail Address: info@gracelabinc.com shevaz@gracelabinc.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 52,000.00 Percent of Participation: 1.2 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Laboratory Testing Services

4. Name of MBE/WBE: Interra
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
City, State, Zip Code: Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Contact Person: Ashok Guntaka Telephone Number: 630-675-1357
eMail Address: aguntaka@interraservices.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 176,640.00 Percent of Participation: 4.1 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Geotechnical Services

Attach a copy of qualifications for each MBE and WBE business.
Please duplicate this blank page when additional certified MBE and WBE subcontractors are being used on this contract.

MBE/WBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. Name of MBE/WBE: Contigo Engineering
Identify MBE, WBE: WBE Address: 241 Moorehead Drive
City, State, Zip Code: Bartlett, IL 60103
Contact Person: Jennifer Loewenstein, P.E. Telephone Number: 331-356-3997
eMail Address: jenny.loewenstein@contigoengineering.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 36,120.00 Percent of Participation: 0.8 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: FEMA CLOMR Services

2. Name of MBE/WBE: Harrington Site Services Company
Identify MBE, WBE Status: WBE Address: 3800 W. 128th Place
City, State Zip Code: Alsip, IL 60803
Contact Person: Charlotte Harrington Telephone Number: 708-239-0671
eMail Address: cb.harrington@gondign.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 100,000.00 Percent of Participation: 2.3 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Potholing Services

3. Name of MBE/WBE: Terra Engineering, Ltd.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: WBE Address: 225 W. Ohio Street, 4th Floor
City, State Zip Code: Chicago, IL 60654
Contact Person: Daniel Kavanaugh, P.E. Telephone Number: 312-467-0123
eMail Address: dkavanaugh@terraengineering.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 321,301.00 Percent of Participation: 7.4 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Land Survey Services

VBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. **Name of VBE:** Aqua Vitae Engineering, LLC
Identify MBE, WBE Status: VBE **Address:** 1700 Golf Road, 3-300, Unit 29
City, State, Zip Code: Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
Contact Person: Gary D Paradoski, P.E. **Telephone Number:** 847-239-4512
eMail Address: gparadoski@aqua-vitaegroup.com
***Dollar Amount of Participation:** \$ 110,137.00 **Percent of Participation:** 2.5 %
Scope of Work: Civil Engineering Services

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

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

* If a MBE or WBE will be utilized to accomplish the VBE Contract Goal, then the VBE commitment amount must be entered as a separate dollar amount. VBE Contract Goals are separate and distinct from the MBE and WBE Contract Goals.

Attach a copy of qualifications for each VBE business.