

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: May 22, 2025

TO: Ed Staudacher, Acting Director of Maintenance and Operations

FROM: Richard L. Martinez, Jr., Diversity Administrator

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SUBJECT: Goal Review of Contract 25-922-21, "Specialized Railroad Car Repair and rebuilding in the Stickney Service Area"

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 Contractor to provide specialized services to repair and rebuild pneumatically operated, side-dump type railroad cars originally manufactured by the Differential Steel Car Company (Difco) of Findlay, Ohio in 1982 and 1987. The total estimated value of this contract is \$1,800,000.00. This is a specialized service and rehabilitation contract which offers no opportunities for subcontracting any portion of the work due to the highly specific nature of the work, the limited availability of MBEs, WBEs, or VBEs qualified to perform this scope, and the limited number or hours of work to be performed on site. As such, the Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D and Appendix V do not apply.

If you have any questions, please contact Ouidie M. Pollard, Diversity Officer, at 773-370-5428.

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Attachment

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