

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: November 30, 2023

TO: Catherine A. O'Connor, Director of Engineering

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



SUBJECT: Contract 21-168-3S, "Westchester Pumping Station Relief Sewer, SSA"

LOW BIDDER: Rausch Infrastructure, LLC

The bidder, Rausch Infrastructure, LLC, has submitted company information and "MBE/WBE/VBE Business Verification Forms" for the firms identified on the subject contract's Affirmative Action Utilization Plan.

The MBE, WBE, and VBE Utilization Goals for the above-mentioned contract are 15% MBE, and/or WBE and 3% VBE. The Affirmative Action goal category is "General Construction." According to the bidder's Utilization Plan, the bidder has committed to the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>VBE</u>
6%	9%	3%

Therefore, Rausch Infrastructure, LLC is in apparent compliance with the requirements of Affirmative Action Ordinance Revised Appendix D.

RLM:omp

Attachments

c: LoCascio, Cornier, Morakalis, Jensen

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF
GREATER CHICAGO**

MBE/WBE UTILIZATION PLAN

For Local and Small business entities - Definitions for terms used below can be found in Appendix D: MBE - Section 5(u); WBE - Section 5(ff); SBE - Section 5(z).

NOTE: The Bidder shall submit with the Bid, originals or facsimile copies of all MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent furnished to all MBEs and WBEs. IF A BIDDER FAILS TO INCLUDE signed copies of the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and all signed MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent with its bid, said bid will be deemed nonresponsive and rejected.

All Bidders must sign the signature page UP-4 of the Utilization Plan, even if a waiver is requested.

Name of Bidder: RAUSCH INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC

Contract No.: 21-168-3S

Affirmative Action Contact & Phone No.: WILLIAM M RAUSCH 708-667-0165

E-Mail Address: WMRAUSCH@RAUSCH.LLC

Total Bid: \$6,775,766.00

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

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: CARDINAL STATE - ROGER WIESE
Business Phone Number: 630-320-9257 Email Address: rogerw@cardinalstatellc.com
Address: 1719 SPRING CREEK RD, BARRINGTON HILLS, IL 60010
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
LANDSCAPING

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$25,000.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: NORVILLA LLC - LYDIA GALVANI
Business Phone Number: 708-223-8151 Email Address: LVGALVANI@NORVILLACONSTRUCTION.COM
Address: 2701 S 13TH AVE, BROADVIEW, IL 60155
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
CLSM & PAVEMENT AND EXCAVATION LABOR

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$390,000.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

MBE UTILIZATION

Name of MBE and contact person: DND ELECTRIC INC.
Business Phone Number: 630-585-0933 Email Address: jcastellon@dndelectric.com
Address: 1111 E TOUHY AVE STE 260, DESPLAINES, IL 60018
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
TEMP ELEC SERVICE

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$18,000.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: GREAT LAKES METALS CORP. - DONNA HERPICH
Business Phone Number: 708-430-0500 Email Address: DHERPICH@GREATLAKESMETALSCORP.COM
Address: 8920 S OCTAVIA, BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
MISC. STEEL SUPPLY

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$342,000.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: WORK ZONE SAFETY - PAM ACKERMAN
Business Phone Number: 815-834-0429 Email Address: richard@workzonesafetyinc.com
Address: 17051 GAYLORD RD, CREST HILL, IL 60403
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
TRAFFIC CONTROL

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$20,576.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: MA REBAR SERVICES - THERESA KERN
Business Phone Number: 773-475-7842 Email Address: TK@MAREBARSERVICES.COM
Address: 1415 W 37TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60609
Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
INSTALL REBAR

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A
Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$29,600.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!!

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

WBE UTILIZATION

Name of WBE and contact person: EKING CONSTRUCTION - ELAINE KING

Business Phone Number: 773-284-9800 Email Address: ekingtrkg@aol.com

Address: 3865 W COLUMBUS AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60652

Description of Work, Services or Supplies to be provided: _____
TRUCKING, DISPOSAL & AGGREGATES

CONTRACT ITEM NO.: PROPOSAL A

Total Dollar Amount Participation: \$195,000.00

The MBE/WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/WBE 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: _____

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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: _____

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SIGNATURE SECTION

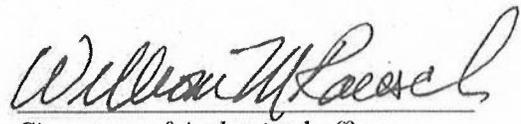
On Behalf of RAUSCH INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC I/We hereby acknowledge that
(name of company)

I/WE have read Revised Appendix D, will comply with the provisions of Revised Appendix D, and intend to use the MBEs and WBEs 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.

10/31/23

Date

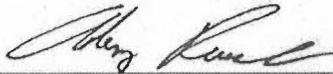


Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:

WILLIAM M RAUSCH, CHIEF EXEC MGR.

Print name and title



Secretary ANTHONY RAUSCH

708-667-0165

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."**

The MBE/ WBE Utilization Plan and the MBE/ WBE Subcontractor's Letter of Intent MUST Accompany the Bid!!

WAIVER REQUEST FORM

If a waiver is requested, the Bidder is required to sign and execute this page.

Contract No.: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

Contact Person and Phone Number: _____

With respect to the contract specified above, the Bidder hereby requests a total or partial waiver of the requirement that, pursuant to Section 15 (a)-(d) of the Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, it files a MBE/WBE Utilization Plan or achieve a particular goal for MBE/WBE participation in the contract. The reasons for the request are as follows:

N/A

On Behalf of _____ I/We hereby acknowledge that
(name of company)

I/WE have read Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, will comply with the provisions of Affirmative Action Ordinance, Revised Appendix D, and intend to use the MBEs and WBEs listed in the MBE/WBE Utilization Plan in the performance of this contract and have completed the Waiver Request Form. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the facts and representations contained in this Waiver Request Form 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 contractor, to make this affidavit.

Date

Signature of Authorized officer

ATTEST:

Print name and title

Secretary

Phone number

NOTE TO BIDDERS

All Waiver requests are evaluated carefully by the District. **The evaluation is based on your firm's documented GOOD FAITH EFFORTS.**

The GOOD FAITH EFFORTS MUST be Undertaken PRIOR to your bid submittal to the District.

Good Faith Efforts are identified on pp. D21-D22, Section 15. Utilization Plan Submission (e), (i) (1)-(8).

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VBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. **Name of VBE:** SULLWOOD, INC.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: VBE **Address:** 600 N ALBANY
City, State, Zip Code: CHICAGO, IL 60612
Contact Person: FREDERICK WOODS **Telephone Number:** 312-810-8757
eMail Address: FJW@SULLWOOD.COM
***Dollar Amount of Participation:** \$ 175,000.00 **Percent of Participation:** 2.58 %
Scope of Work: FURNISH PIPE

2. **Name of VBE:** MOHR OIL
Identify MBE, WBE Status: VBE **Address:** 7340 W HARRISON STREET
City, State Zip Code: FOREST PARK IL 60130
Contact Person: MIKE MOHR **Telephone Number:** 708-366-2900
eMail Address: SALES@MOHROIL.COM
***Dollar Amount of Participation:** \$ 30,000.00 **Percent of Participation:** .44 %
Scope of Work: SUPPLY FUEL

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.