

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: General Administration
Diversity Section

DATE: November 5, 2025

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

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

SUBJECT: Engineering Services for Project 25-800-5F, Riparian Area Improvements at Multiple Locations in Cook County

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	GSG Consultants, Inc.	Ala Sassila
MBE	Interra, Inc.	Ashok Guntaka
WBE	Claassen, White & Associates, P.C.	Rhonda White
WBE	Contigo Engineering, PLLC	Jenny Lowenstein
VBE	Orion Engineers, PLLC	Charles Frangos

The Minority, Women and Veteran goals for the subject contract are 20% MBE, 10% WBE and 3% VBE. According to its MBE/WBE and VBE Commitment Forms, Hey and Associates, Inc. commits to the following goals:

<u>MBE</u>	<u>WBE</u>	<u>VBE</u>
20.12%	11.99%	3.35%

The Consultant Hey and Associates, Inc. has met the requirements of Appendix A and Appendix V.

If you have questions concerning this review, please contact Fred Fortier, Diversity Officer, at extension 1-4032.

RLM: FF

Attachment

c: D. Locascio, S. Morakalis, J. Kratzer, J. Kirk, D. Walsh, L. Cornier, P. Kunath, N. Lopez, M Valdez

MBE/WBE COMMITMENT FORM

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1. Name of MBE/WBE: GSG Consultants, Inc.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 735 Remington Road
City, State, Zip Code: Schaumburg, IL 60173
Contact Person: Ala Sassila Telephone Number: 630-994-2600
eMail Address: asassila@gsg-consultants.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 247,972 Percent of Participation: 10.8 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Civil and structural engineering
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2. Name of MBE/WBE: Interra, Inc.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: MBE Address: 600 Territorial Drive, Suite G
City, State Zip Code: Bolingbrook, IL 60440
Contact Person: Ashok Guntaka Telephone Number: 630-754-8700
eMail Address: aguntaka@interraservices.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 213,116 Percent of Participation: 9.3 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Geotechnical and environmental engineering
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3. Name of MBE/WBE: Claassen, White & Associates, P.C.
Identify MBE, WBE Status: WBE Address: 121 Airport Dr., Unit I
City, State Zip Code: Joliet, IL 60431
Contact Person: Dave Claassen Telephone Number: 815-744-3720
eMail Address: dave@cwasurvey.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 204,465 Percent of Participation: 9.05 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Topographic survey and plat/easements
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4. Name of MBE/WBE: Contigo Engineering, PLLC
Identify MBE, WBE Status: WBE Address: 241 Moorehead Dr.
City, State, Zip Code: Bartlett, IL 60103
Contact Person: Jenny Lowenstein Telephone Number: 630-209-6343
eMail Address: jenny.loewenstein@contigoengineering.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 70,500 Percent of Participation: 3.08 %
Scope of Consulting Contract: Hydrologic/hydraulic model, stormwater engineering
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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.

VBE COMMITMENT FORM

1. Name of VBE: Orion Engineers, PLLC
Identify MBE, WBE, SBE Status: VBE Address: 1111 South Lombard Ave
City, State, Zip Code: Oak Park, IL 60304
Contact Person: Charles Frangos Telephone Number: 312-544-9108
eMail Address: cfrangos@orionengineersllc.com
Dollar Amount of Participation: \$ 76,808.56 Percent of Participation: 3.5 %
Scope of Work: Civil and structural engineering

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

Attach a copy of qualifications for each VBE firm