



Minority Business Enterprise / Women Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE)

For construction contracts in amounts greater than or equal to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) contractors are bound to subcontracting a percentage of the contract to MBE/WBE(s). Below is information to aid contractors in soliciting to MBE/WBE(s).

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MBE/WBE Goal:

The bidder shall have as a goal subcontracting not less than ten percent (**10%**) MBE and five percent (**5%**) WBE of the awarded contract price for work to be performed.

Computation of MBE/WBE Percent Goal Participation: The total dollar value of the work granted to the MBE/WBE by the successful bidder is counted towards the applicable goal of the entire contract.

A bidder may count toward its MBE/WBE goal only expenditures to MBE/WBE(s) that perform a commercially useful function in the work of a contract. A bidder may count toward its MBE/WBE goals expenditures for materials and supplies obtained from MBE/WBE suppliers and manufacturers, provided that the MBE/WBE assumes the actual and contractual responsibility for the provision of the materials and supplies.

MBE/WBE Requirements:

The bidder shall state and submit with his/her bid proposal, his/her proposed plan for the use of MBE/WBE subcontractors. The information requested in the Compliance Evaluation Form shall be submitted for every MBE/WBE the bidder intends to use on the contract work.

If the MBE/WBE subcontractor that the bidder proposes to use on the project is not certified, the bidder shall submit with his/her proposal the information requested in the MBE/WBE Eligibility Determination Form.

If the MBE/WBE subcontractor that the bidder intends to use is a joint venture, and one (1) or more co-ventures is not certified as an MBE/WBE, the bidder shall submit with his/her proposal the information requested in the MBE/WBE Eligibility Determination Form for Joint Ventures.

MBE/WBE Certifying Agencies:

The following agencies can assist with MBE/WBE certification; however, certification does not guarantee certification by the State of Missouri. Please check with the Missouri Office of Equal Opportunity (<http://oeo.mo.gov/mwbe-certifications/>) to verify certification.

St. Louis Minority Business Council
Mid-America Minority Business Development Council
National Women Business Owners Corporation
Go Metro - St. Louis
MoDOT
City of Kansas City - Human Relations Division
Lambert St. Louis International Airport DBE Program Office

Advertisement Opportunities:

Unite of Southwest Missouri - (417) 864-7444
Physical Address: 2101 W Chestnut Expwy. Springfield, MO 65802
Mailing Address: PO Box 1745 Springfield, MO 65801

MSU Diversity Resources:

Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance: <http://www.missouristate.edu/equity/>
Division of Diversity and Inclusion: <http://www.diversity.missouristate.edu/Vision.htm>

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