



CITY OF DALLAS

Business Inclusion and Development Affidavit

It is the policy of the City of Dallas to involve qualified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBEs) to the greatest extent feasible on the City's construction, procurement and professional services contracts. The City and its contractors shall not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of contracts. In consideration of this policy, the City of Dallas has adopted the Business Inclusion and Development Plan (BID Plan) for all City of Dallas contracts.

M/WBE Participation Goals

The BID Plan establishes subcontracting goals and requirements for all prospective bidders to ensure a reasonable degree of M/WBE meaningful business inclusion and participation in City contracts. It is the goal of the City of Dallas that a certain percentage of work under each contract be executed by one or more M/WBEs. For the purpose of participation percentages, the City of Dallas does not include amounts paid to the prime by the sub contractor.

On May 14, 1997 the City Council adopted the following M/WBE participation goals without consideration for a specific ethnicity or gender (Resolution Number 97-1605):

<u>Construction</u>	<u>Architectural & Engineering</u>	<u>Other Professional</u>	<u>Other Services</u>	<u>Goods</u>
25.00%	25.66%	36.30%	23.80%	18.00%

The apparent low bidder/most advantageous proposer shall agree to meet the established goals or must demonstrate and document a "good faith effort" to include M/WBEs in subcontracting opportunities. The apparent low bidder/most advantageous proposer who fails to adequately document good faith efforts to subcontract or purchase significant material supplies from M/WBEs may be denied award of the contract by the City based on the contractor's failure to be a "responsive" or "responsible" bidder.

By signing below, I agree to provide the City of Dallas, Business Development & Procurement Services department with a completed copy of all required forms provided within the Business Inclusion and Development document package. I understand that, for the purpose of M/WBE subcontracting participation, any amounts paid to the prime from the sub contractor should not be included in the above listed participation amount. Finally, I understand that if I fail to provide all of the required documents within five (5) business days after notification, my bid may be deemed "non-responsive" and I may be denied award of the contract.

(Note: Please use the Tab button, mouse or arrows to move from one section to the next. Please DO NOT use the "Enter" key.)

Bid Number: _____ **Company Name:** _____

 Typed or Printed Name of Certifying Official of Company

 Date

 Signature of Certifying Official of Company

 Title