

**ADDENDUM TO THE  
CITY OF AKRON  
AKRON ENGINEERING BUREAU  
CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS  
2008 EDITION**

**114 LOCAL EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE AND WBE GOALS**

**The following section is a supplement to CMS General Provisions Section 100.**

**114.01 Local EDGE, DBE, MBE and WBE Goals.** It is the aim of the City to encourage the participation of local EDGE-certified, DBE-certified, MBE-certified, SBE-certified and WBE-certified firms located in the City in the Project. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with that goal and award fifteen percent (15%) of the CONTRACTOR's final contract value, including labor and materials, to EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE-certified firms located in the City. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with that goal and award three percent (3%) of the CONTRACTOR's final contract value, including labor and materials, to WBE-certified firms located in the City. The total awarded participation shall be at least 18%.

The CONTRACTOR's Proposal shall include a commitment to meet such percentage and a plan for doing the same which shall include the CONTRACTOR's proposed percentages for EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and/or WBE-certified firms located in the City. Additional consideration in the selection process will be given by the City for a Proposer/Bidder's commitment to exceed the stated EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE-certified participation goal.

The final agreed upon Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Company Participation Plan shall be attached to the Agreement as an Exhibit and the CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to comply with such plan.

If the CONTRACTOR subcontracts 10% or more of the Work for the Project, including design and other professional services for the Project, then the CONTRACTOR shall, in accordance with the City of Akron Code of Ordinances Article 1, Section 34.10, award Subcontracts to minority business enterprises (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 122.71(E)) according to the following minimum percentages: (a) fifteen percent (15%) for construction, demolition, erection, alteration or repair of city buildings or improvements, including labor and materials; (b) seven percent (7%) for equipment, supplies, materials and services other than professional services; and (c) five percent (5%) for professional services.

To the extent the DBE goals established by the Ohio EPA addressed in the <Supplemental Conditions Article 2 Section 1.02> are met using EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE-certified firms located in the City, firms may be included in the goals set forth in this Item 114.

**114.02 Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Forms.** CONTRACTOR shall submit the following, as applicable, to the City along with the Bid:

1. Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Company Participation Plan—Part 1 — Refer to the Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Goals set forth above.
2. Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Company Participation Plan—Part 2 — Refer to the Local EDGE, DBE, MBE, SBE and WBE Goals set forth above.

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