

METROPOLITAN ST. LOUIS SEWER DISTRICT DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

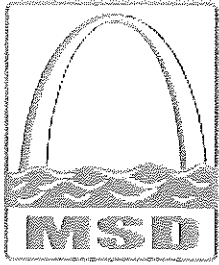
MWBE GOALS and CERTIFICATIONS

1) MWBE UTILIZATION GOAL STRUCTURE

| Contract Type | Minimum Contract Amount | MWBE % Goal |
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| Building Construction | \$50,000 | 25% - Majority prime contractors: Minimum 10% MBE; 5% WBE; remaining 10% MBE or WBE - MBE prime contractors: Minimum 5% WBE; remaining 10% MBE or WBE - WBE prime contractors: Minimum 10% MBE; remaining 10% MBE or WBE |
| Non-Building Construction | \$50,000 | 10% - Majority prime contractors: Minimum 5% MBE; remaining 5% MBE or WBE - MBE prime contractors: Minimum 5% WBE or MBE - WBE prime contractors: Minimum 5% MBE |
| Professional Services (Design Consultants) | \$50,000 | 20% MBE and/or WBE combined |
| Purchases and other Services | \$25,000 | 10% M or WBE |
| Federally Funded Projects | \$50,000 | 10% MBE; 5% WBE |

2) Meeting the Goals on Your Bid

- a. On Bid Day - There should be the minimum stated amount of participation for the type of contract being bid: (see above), and it must follow the stated M & W utilization structure.
- b.
 - You are responsible for verifying that the MWBE you're submitting has a current certification from an acceptable MWBE Certification Agency, and is valid on Bid Day.
 - Section C.1.D of the MWBE Utilization Policy states the certification document should be submitted with the bid.
 - If your MWBE sub-contractor is certified as a "DBE", they must identify whether they are Minority or Non-Minority Women - we do not track utilization information on DBEs.
- c. If you fail to meet the minimum goal you must follow the guidelines for documenting the efforts you've taken to achieve the MWBE utilization goal (Good Faith Efforts) as stated in the bid document



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3) Acceptable MWBE Certifications - All MWBEs listed with a bid proposal must be certified by a recognized certification agency. Following are agencies from which we accept MWBE certification:

a. **City of St. Louis DBE Program Office**

<http://www.mwdbe.org/>

b. **METRO Transit Authority (formerly Bi-State)**

<http://www.metrostlouis.org/InsideMetro/BusinessOpps/supplierdiversity-vendorlist.asp>

c. **Missouri Department of Transportation**

http://www.modot.mo.gov/business/contractor_resources/External_Civil_Rights/DBE_program.htm

d. **State of Missouri Office of Administration**

<http://www.directory.oswd.oa.mo.gov/>

e. **Illinois Department of Transportation**

http://www.dot.il.gov/ucp/ucp.html#DBE_Directory

f. **St. Louis Minority Business Council**

<http://www.slmbc.org/>

g. **Other recognized Certifying Agencies**

1. State or City government, on a "per review" basis;
2. National Minority Supplier Development Council Affiliates - (NMSDC - 33 Affiliates) ;
3. Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)
4. National Women Business Owners Council (NWBOC)
5. Other entities on a "per review" basis. Seek MSD concurrence before submitting.