



Form A — Affidavit of Compliance Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) / Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (DVB) Provisions

Project Title _____

Project Location _____ Project No. _____

The State of Wisconsin has an active Diversity Business Initiative. The purpose of this initiative, in the interest of fairness and equity, is to encourage increased voluntary expenditure of State construction dollars by prime contractors under subcontracts with MBE / DVB firms. **Please refer to the checklist on page 2 of this form which is provided to assist you in this effort.**

To that end, the bidder's commitment for MBE participation on this project is _____% and DVB participation is _____%.

The State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development reserves the right to reject and disqualify any bidder who does not include this completed form and who fails to comply with the State's bid requirements as outlined in the bid specifications.

I, the apparent low bidder, acknowledge, understand and agree to comply with my commitment for MBE/DVB participation on this contract including submission of all information required.

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above information is true and correct.

Dated (mm/dd/ccyy) _____

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Title

Company Name

Telephone Number

State of _____

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I confirm that _____
Bidder's Name

came before me and signed the document for the purposes stated.

I witness, and set my hand and official stamp or seal.

Notary Public

County, State of _____

My Commission expires _____, 20____

“Good Faith Effort” To Obtain Minority Business Enterprise / Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Participation

All “Yes” boxes must be checked to ensure that a “Good Faith Effort” has been made to obtain MBE participation.

- Have you searched the Supplier Diversity Program’s Database for Diverse, Certified Suppliers?_ <https://wisdp.wi.gov/Search.aspx> Yes No
- Have you emailed (prior to bidding) diverse suppliers that you wish to consider regarding the logistics of them being considered for subcontracting opportunities and copied the Wisconsin Supplier Diversity Program (DiverseSpend@wi.gov) Yes No
- Have you provided MBE/DVB firms adequate project information about plans, specifications and requirements pertaining to their work? Yes No
- Have you communicated with any MBE/DVB that performs the type of services needed for the project and was there any follow-up? Yes No
- Was MBE/DVB participation advertised (newspaper, radio, etc.) for this project? (You may be asked to submit evidence.) Yes No
- Did you contact any MBE/DVB trade associations to assist in locating MBE/DVBs or have you made contact with any MBEs/DVBs that may not yet be certified by the State? (You may be asked to verify.) Yes No
- Have you determined if there are other possible opportunities for MBE/DVB participation such as suppliers, haulers, etc. or using a group of MBEs/DVBs jointly? Yes No
- Have you considered creating a plan of action with the assistance of the Supplier Diversity Program office to ensure that future contracts can have MBE/DVB participation and meet the construction requirements and goals of the State? (These plans may include mentoring, technical support and other innovative opportunities.) Yes No
- Did you negotiate in good faith? (You may be asked to verify.) Yes No