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The total value of minority business contracting will be (\$)_____.

AFFIDAVIT A

This Affidavit and **ALL THREE (3) SECTIONS** Herein Must Be Completed By **ALL BIDDERS** and Submitted with Bid.

Section I - Listing of the Good Faith Effort

Bidder must earn at least 50 points from the Good Faith Efforts list for their Bid to be considered responsive and must submit documentation supporting all items checked within the timeframes set forth in Section III below.

I have made Good Faith Effort to comply under the following areas checked:

- 1** - Contacted minority businesses that reasonably could have been expected to submit a quote and that were known to the contractor, or available on State or local government maintained lists, at least 10 days before the bid date and notified them of the nature and scope of the work to be performed. "Contact" means contact by letter, fax, e-mail or other means to a viable and active address. **CONTRACTOR MUST ATTACH EVIDENCE OF CONTACT TO THIS AFFIDAVIT AND SUBMIT WITH BID.** Value = 10 points.
- 2** - Made the construction plans, specifications and requirements available for review by prospective MWBE businesses, or providing these documents to them at least 10 days before the bids are due. Value = 10 points.
- 3** - Broken down or combined elements of work into economically feasible units to facilitate minority participation. Value = 15 points.
- 4** - Worked with MWBE trade, community, or contractor organizations identified by the Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses and included in the bid documents that provide assistance in recruitment of MWBE'S. Value = 10 points.
- 5** - Attended prebid meetings scheduled by the public owner. Value = 10 points.
- 6** - Provided assistance in getting required bonding or insurance or provided alternatives to bonding or insurance for subcontractors. Value = 20 points.
- 7** - Negotiated in good faith with interested MWBE'S and did not reject them as unqualified without discussing with MWBE'S sound reasons based on their capabilities. **CONTRACTOR MUST ATTACH TO THIS AFFIDAVIT AND SUBMIT WITH BID COPIES OF QUOTES OR RESPONSES FROM ALL FIRMS SUBMITTING QUOTES OR RESOPNSES, AND, IF APPLICABLE, WRITTEN JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY REJECTION OF A MWBE BASED ON LACK OF QUALIFICATION.** Value = 15 points.
- 8** - Provided assistance to an otherwise qualified MWBE in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letters of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required. Assisted minority businesses in obtaining the same unit pricing with the bidder's suppliers in order to help MWBE businesses in establishing credit. Value = 25 points.
- 9** - Negotiated joint venture and partnership arrangements with MWBE businesses in order to increase opportunities for MWBE business participation on the construction or repair project when possible. Value = 20 points.
- 10** - Provided quick pay agreements and policies to enable MWBE contractors and suppliers to meet cash-flow demands. Value = 20 points.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of the MWBE business commitment, that the bidder has made the Good Faith Efforts in the areas checked above, and that he or she is authorized to bind the bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date:_____ Name of Authorized Officer:_____

Signature:_____

Section II - Portion of the Work to be Performed by Minority Firms

I will expend a minimum of _____% of the total dollar amount of the contract with MWBE. MWBE will be employed as construction subcontractors, vendors, suppliers or providers of professional services. Such work will be subcontracted to the following firms listed below.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name and Phone Number	*MWBE Category	Work description	Dollar Value

*MWBE categories: Black, African American (**B**), Hispanic (**H**), Asian American (**A**) American Indian (**I**), Female (**F**) Socially and Economically Disadvantaged (**D**)

Pursuant to GS143-128.2(d), the undersigned will enter into a formal agreement with MWBE for work listed in this schedule conditional upon execution of a contract with the Owner. Failure to fulfill this commitment may constitute a breach of the contract.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read the terms of this commitment and is authorized to bind the bidder to the commitment herein set forth.

Date: _____ Name of Authorized Officer: _____

Signature: _____

Section III – Documentation of Good Faith Efforts

ALL BIDDERS, regardless of percentage of MWBE participation, **MUST** provide documentation of all Good Faith Efforts checked in Section I within the timeframes set forth in Parts A and B below.

Failure to submit these documents / information shall be grounds for deduction of Good Faith Points. In the event such a deduction results in a failure to achieve the required number of Good Faith Points, the Bid shall be rejected unless the bidder has otherwise demonstrated Good Faith Efforts.

PART A (Documentation Required to be Submitted With Bid)

Documentation **MUST** be provided **WITH THE BID** in order for the bidder to receive credit for certain items checked. If the bidder checked Items 1 or 7 in Section I, the bidder **MUST** provide documentation supporting those Good Faith Efforts **WITH THE BID**.

Examples of such documentation include, but are not limited to, the following:

ITEM 1

- Copies of solicitations for quotes to at least three (3) MWBE's from the source list provided by the State for each subcontract to be let under this contract (if 3 or more firms are shown on the source list). Each solicitation shall contain a specific description of the work to be subcontracted, location where bid documents can be reviewed, representative of the Prime Bidder to contact, and location, date and time when quotes must be received.
- Copies of quotes and responses received from each firm responding to the solicitation.
- A telephone log of follow-up calls to each firm sent a solicitation.

ITEM 7

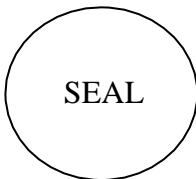
- Copies of quotes or responses received from all firms submitting quotes or responses for each subcontract, and, if applicable a letter detailing the reason(s) for any rejection of minority business(es) due to lack of qualification.

I do certify the attached documentation as true and accurate representation of my good faith efforts.

Date: _____ Name of Authorized Officer: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____



State of North Carolina, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____

PART B (Documentation Required to be Submitted Within 72 Hours of Notification)

Certain documentation **MUST** be provided within 72 hours of notification of being the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder in order to receive credit for certain additional Items checked. If the bidder checked Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 or 10, the bidder **MUST** provide documentation supporting those Good Faith Efforts within 72 hours of notification of being the apparent lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

Examples of such documentation include, but are not limited to the following:

ITEM 2

- Invitation to view construction plans, specifications and requirements.
- Cover letter enclosing construction plans, specifications and requirements.

ITEM 3

- Copies of all bid solicitations or request for proposals broken down by scope of work.
- Letter detailing contractor's efforts to break down or combine elements of work into economically feasible units to facilitate minority participation.

ITEM 4

- Documentation of any contacts or correspondence to MWBE, community, or contractor organizations in an attempt to meet the goal.

ITEM 5

- Copy of pre-bid roster.

ITEM 6

- Letter documenting efforts to provide assistance in obtaining required bonding or insurance for MWBE.

ITEM 8

- Letter documenting proposed assistance offered to minority business in need of equipment, loan capital, lines of credit, or joint pay agreements to secure loans, supplies, or letter of credit, including waiving credit that is ordinarily required.

ITEM 9

- Letter documenting negotiations with MWBE businesses to create joint venture or partnership arrangement for the construction or repair project.

ITEM 10

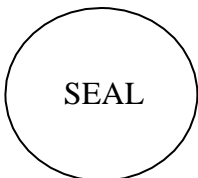
- Copy of quick pay agreements.
- Copy of quick pay policies.

I do certify the attached documentation as true and accurate representation of my good faith efforts.

Date: _____ Name of Authorized Officer: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____



State of North Carolina, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____

AFFIDAVIT B Intent to Perform Contract with Own Workforce.

County of _____

Affidavit of _____
(Name of Bidder)

I hereby certify that it is our intent to perform 100% of the work required for the _____
_____ contract.
(Name of Project)

In making this certification, the Bidder states that the Bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform all elements of the work on this project with his/her own current work forces; and

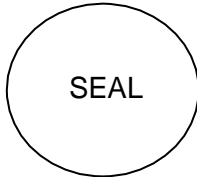
The Bidder agrees to provide any additional information or documentation requested by the owner in support of the above statement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has read this certification and is authorized to bind the Bidder to the commitments herein contained.

Date: _____ Name of Authorized Officer: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____



State of North Carolina, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20__

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____

