

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Section 00460DB



**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY
Minority-owned Business Enterprise and Women-owned Business Enterprise
Procurement Program**

City Code Chapters 2-9A and 2-9B, as amended, establish a Minority-owned Business Enterprise and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program in Construction and Professional Services. The aim of this program is to promote MBE and WBE participation in City procurement, through its prime contract awards and subcontracts, and to afford MBEs and WBEs an opportunity to compete for City contracts. In particular, this program encourages contractors to provide opportunities to certified MBEs and WBEs for subcontracts or related contracts. A "Subcontractor" is defined by the Ordinance and for the purposes of this form as any person or Business Enterprise providing goods, labor, or services to a contractor if such goods, labor, or services are procured or used in fulfillment of the contractor's obligations arising from a contract with the City. In accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9A, as amended, goals for MBE and WBE participation differ from contract to contract, based on the type of contract, the availability of MBEs and WBEs to perform the functions of the contract, and other factors.

The City will issue initial MBE/WBE goals for the Design Phase of this Project and the Offeror shall submit with their Statement of Qualifications, a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan meeting such goals or documentation detailing their Good Faith Efforts to meet the established MBE/WBE goals.

Additionally, the City has determined that subcontracting opportunities will arise during the Construction Phase of this project; however the specific scopes of work and the magnitude of the scopes of work for the Construction Phase cannot be determined until Design has been sufficiently completed. Prior to entering into the construction phase, the City will establish appropriate MBE/WBE goals and the Design-Builder shall submit a MBE/WBE Compliance Plan meeting the goals or documentation detailing their Good Faith Efforts to meet the established MBE/WBE goals.

I understand that I am responding to a Design-Build Solicitation. If chosen for this Solicitation, the City of Austin will require me to comply with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program, and this signed Statement of Responsibility is my commitment to the MBE/WBE Procurement Program standards and principles which are a part of my contract with the City of Austin.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)

Signature

Date