# M/WBE Program Disparity Study Pre-submittal Conference

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- In 2006, SAWS joined a regional disparity study consortium of local governmental agencies.
- Beginning in 2007, MGT of America conducted a review of each entity's Minority and Women-Owned Business (MWB) Program contracting practices between 2002-2006.
- The data was based upon payments to prime contractors.
- The Disparity Study was completed on August 14, 2009.

http://www.saws.org/business\_center/SMWB/study/docs/SAWS\_Disparity\_Study\_2009.pdf

 The data provided strong evidence to support continuation of a program to promote M/WBE utilization.



 In December of 2009, the SAWS Vendor Registration and Notification (VRN) System was launched.

http://www.saws.org/Business\_Center/vendor/

- Over 5,000 businesses and individuals are now registered in the VRN.
- On March 2, 2010, the SAWS Board of Trustees accepted the findings of the Disparity Study.
- On March 23, 2010, SAWS engaged the services of out-ofstate legal counsel to draft a new SMWB policy for SAWS.

- Between December 2010 through May 2011, the draft policy was presented to the SAWS board of trustees, chambers of commerce, trade associations, and internal SAWS departments.
- On April 1, 2011, SAWS launched the Subcontractor Payment & Utilization Reporting (S.P.U.R.) System, administered by B2Gnow.
- SAWS now requires prime contractors/consultants to report actual payments to subcontractors/subconsultants in the S.P.U.R. System. Subs are asked to confirm or dispute the reported payments.

- On August 28, 2012, SAWS engaged the services of a Texas-based law firm, Andrews Kurth, to advise on how the proposed SMWB policy was impacted by Texas procurement law.
- After much internal deliberation centered around the community's concerns that SMWB participation would decrease if the new policy was implemented, SAWS decided to maintain the current SMWB program until a Disparity Study update could be completed.

#### **SAWS SMWB Board Award Analysis January - December 2012**

CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT AWARD TOTALS	SMWB AW TOTAL		SAWS SMWB GOAL	SMALL BUS	INESS	HISPANIC BU	SINESS	AFRICAN AME BUSINES	-	OTHER MIN BUSINE	_	WOMAN O	
PURCHASING	\$ 67,528,070	\$ 22,693,219	33.61%	19.00%	\$ 14,983,026	22.19%	\$ 1,733,189	2.57%	\$ 2,613,362	3.87%	\$ 109,527	0.16%	\$ 3,254,116	4.82%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 25,669,361	\$ 12,508,671	48.73%	25.00%	\$ 966,044	3.76%	\$ 3,811,961	14.85%	\$ 352,463	1.37%	\$ 3,651,100	14.22%	\$ 3,727,103	14.52%
CONSTRUCTION	\$ 209,128,273	\$ 60,147,633	28.76%	17.00%	\$ 21,961,425	10.50%	\$ 22,609,671	10.81%	\$ 1,229,770	0.59%	\$ 1,648,463	0.79%	\$ 12,698,305	6.07%
TOTAL	\$ 302,325,704	\$ 95,349,523	31.54%	20.00%	\$ 37,910,495	12.54%	\$ 28,154,821	9.31%	\$ 4,195,595	1.39%	\$ 5,409,090	1.79%	\$ 19,679,524	6.51%

<sup>\*\* 2012</sup> YTD Women-Owned Business Enterprise Breakdown: Hispanic 13.30%, Caucasian 82.76%, African American 0.04%, Other 3.90%



#### **Contract Management: Contract Payment History for Subcontractor**

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Support Training Printing Print to Printer
Report a Problem Classes Print to PDF
Training

Main View Settings Subs Docs Change Orders & Task Orders Alerts Comments Messages Closeout

Compliance Audit List Compliance Audit Summary Compliance Audit FY Reviews Site Visits Reports
2008 UNSPEC ENG DESIGN: 2008 UNSPEC ENG DESIGN

Prime:
3/10/2009 - 12/31/2099

Goal: 92.00% For Credit: \$139,183

% Credit: 100.00% For Credit: \$139,183

Vendor Information

Vendor Name
Vendor Type
Vendor Number
Vendor Contact
Phone
Fax
Email
Address

Contract Payment Summary ?						
Contract Value	\$200,000.00					
Total Payments to Prime	\$139,183.00					
Subcontract Award	\$16,000.00	8.000%				
Total Payments	\$22,315.00	16.033%				
% Counted	100.00%					
Count Towards Goal	\$22,315.00	16.033%				
Final Payment Made	No					

Contract Payment Details								
Time Period	Amount Paid	Confirmed	Inc. in Goal	Actions				
Starting Amount as of 10/31/2010	\$0.00		(change)	<u>Edit</u>				
November 2010	\$20,815.00	Confirmed	©(change)	Prime Response: <u>View Edit</u> Sub Response: <u>View Edit</u>				
January 2011	\$0.00	Confirmed	(chance)	Prime Response: <u>View Edit</u> Sub Response: <u>View Edit</u>				
February 2011	\$0.00	Confirmed	(change)	Prime Response: <u>View Edit</u> Sub Response: <u>View Edit</u>				
March 2011	\$1,500.00	Confirmed	(change)	Prime Response: View Edit Sub Response: View Edit				
July 2011	\$0.00	Confirmed	(chance)	Prime Response: <u>View Edit</u> Sub Response: <u>View Edit</u>				
March 2013	\$0.00	Confirmed	©(change)	Prime Response: <u>View Edit</u> Sub Response: <u>View Edit</u>				
Final Amount Adjustment/Paid Retainage	\$0.00		©(change)	Edit				

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#### **SAWS Payment Detail Report - Subcontractors**

Start Date 1/1/2012 to End Date 12/31/2012

Contract Number	SubContract Value	Goal	Department	Contract Type	Contract Category	Subcontract or Name	For Credit?	Cert Type	Ethnicity	Gender	Total Paid	Total Paid for Credit
02-3514 ROOSEVELT SEWER MAIN	\$200,000	5.0%	Distribution & Collection Operations	General Utility Construction	Construction	а	Yes	МВЕ	Hispanic	Male	\$0	\$0
02-3514 ROOSEVELT SEWER MAIN	\$370,000	5.0%	Distribution & Collection Operations	General Utility Construction	Construction	b	Yes	SBE	Caucasian	Male	\$0	\$0
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$36,863	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	С	Yes	MBE	Hispanic	Male	\$5,520	\$5,520
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$250,000	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	d	Yes	MBE	Hispanic	Male	\$0	\$0
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$53,870	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	e	Yes	MBE	Hispanic	Male	\$0	\$0
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$120,000	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	f	Yes	WBE	Caucasian	Female	\$18,161	\$18,161
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$28,480	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	g	Yes	MBE	Hispanic	Male	\$0	\$0
03-8518-207 CARRIZO BUCKHORN	\$1,559,748	1.6%	Water Resources	General Utility Construction	Construction	h	Yes	WBE	Caucasian	Female	\$0	\$0

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	Payments to Primes		Sub-Contractor Pmts		Total Combined Pmts		SAWS MWB Utilization	SAWS Availability
Total MBE-Native American	\$0	0.00%	Ψ51,104	0.52%	\$37,184	0.17%	0.17%	0.00%
Total WBE-Native American	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
Total MBE-Asian	\$1,845,667	8.28%	\$1,182,475	16.42%	\$3,028,141	13.59%	14.04%	6.25%
Total WBE-Asian	\$37,933	0.17%	\$63,445	0.88%	\$101,378	0.45%		
Total MBE-AABE	\$89,512	0.40%	\$686,699	9.53%	\$776,211	3.48%	3.48%	0.00%
Total WBE-AABE	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%		
Total WBE-Caucasian	\$1,305,870	5.86%	\$1,883,151	26.15%	\$3,189,021	14.31%	14.31%	12.50%
Total MBE-Hispanic	\$1,609,306	7.22%	\$910,527	12.64%	\$2,519,833	11.31%	15.02%	20.83%
Total WBE-Hispanic	\$720,405	3.23%	\$106,147	1.47%	\$826,551	3.71%		
Total SBE	\$320,890	1.44%	\$185,461	2.58%	\$506,350	2.27%		
Total Non-SMWB	\$16,352,560	73.39%	\$2,147,260	29.81%	\$11,297,473	50.70%		
TOTAL A&E Payments	\$22,282,142	100.00%	\$7,202,347	100.00%	\$22,282,142	100.00%		

### **RFP Timeline**

Activity	Date/Deadline
RFP Released	June 28, 2013
Non-Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference	July 9, 2013
Receipt of Written Questions Due	July 11, 2013 by 4:00 PM Central Time
Q & A Posted to Website	July 12, 2013 by 4:00 PM Central Time
Proposals Due	July 17, 2013 by 2:00 PM Central Time
Interviews, if necessary	Week of August 5th - 9th
Recommended Firm Notified	August 13, 2013
SAWS Board Consideration	September 10, 2013
Start Work	September 23, 2013

### **Technical Questions**

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### **Good Faith Effort Plan Questions**

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