Nothing set forth in this guide supersedes the information stated in the project bid specifications.

## GFE HELPFUL HINTS

(FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS)

Summary of De	Bid date:	
Indicator	Deadline Guideline	Indicator Deadline
8 – Outreach Letters	15 Calendar days prior to the bid date	
4 – Advertisement	10 Calendar days prior to the bid date	
5 – Letters to Subs	10 Calendar days prior to the bid date	
6 – Follow up calls	3 Calendar days prior to the bid date	
GFE documentation	3 City working days after the bid opening	

Sample on calculating the indicator deadlines based on a February 20 bid opening date.

Summary of	Bid date: 2/20	
Indicator	Deadline Guideline	Indicator Deadline
8 – Outreach Letters	15 Calendar days prior to the bid date	2/05
4 – Advertisement	10 Calendar days prior to the bid date	2/10
5 – Letters to Subs	10 Calendar days prior to the bid date	2/10
6 – Follow up calls	3 Calendar days prior to the bid date	2/17
GFE documentation	3 City Working days after the bid opening	2/25

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24	25 3 CWD	26	27	28	29			

## **INDICATOR 2 - PRE BID MEETING**

- Be on time and attend the entire meeting.
- No credit will be given for tardiness or for leaving the meeting before its completion.
- Sign the attendance sheet.
- Ask for a copy of the attendance sheet at the end of the meeting and include it in your GFE documentation.

## Did you know?

- If you have attended previous Department of Public Works Pre-bid meetings, you don't have to attend subsequent pre-bid meetings to receive credit (unless they are designated as Mandatory). However, to receive credit you must:
  - o Fax or mail a waiver letter to OCC indicating that you are aware of the Good Faith Effort requirements.
  - Fax or mail must be received before the start of the prebid meeting.
  - Submit the fax transmittal confirmation or copy of the metered envelope or certified mail receipt, and the waiver letter with your GFE documentation.

# **ABC** Corporation

1234 Broadway Ave. Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90042

January 1, 2088

Office of Contract Compliance Subcontractor Outreach and Enforcement Section 1149 S. Broadway, Ste. 300 Los Angeles, CA 90015

Re: Waiver for Pre-bid Meeting

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm aware and understand the requirements of the MBE/WBE/OBE Subcontractor Outreach Program and would like to waive my attendance to the pre-bid meeting for the below referenced project.

Project Title: (Insert Project Title)

Pre-bid Date: (Insert Pre-bid meeting date)

Sincerely,

(Insert your name) (Insert your position/title) \*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\*

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### **INDICATOR 3 – WORK AREAS**

- Work Areas are selected by identifying specific items of the project which the Prime will outreach to and solicit subcontractors/vendors who can be used.
- To earn points, work areas must be listed either in Indicator 4 (Advertisement) or Indicator 5 (Letters to Potential Subs).
- Any work area that you cannot complete (as a prime) **should** be listed as a work area.
- If as a prime, you are able to complete all the work areas yourself you have other options:
  - Identify work areas that are potential areas to subcontract even though you are capable of doing these areas yourself.
  - Perform an outreach to the suppliers which are specific for the project.
- Remember that **ALL** bid-listed work areas **MUST** be represented in your GFE.
  - Even if you have had a previous relationship with a subcontractor/vendor, you still must list their relevant work area.

### INDICATOR 4 – ADVERTISEMENT

- Advertisement must be PUBLISHED not less than 10 calendar days prior to the bid due date in a reputable source, and a proof of publication affidavit must be submitted with your GFE documentation. Consideration will be given to the wording of the ad.
  - o 10 days prior to the bid due date.
    - Must be **published** by the deadline.
    - It is your responsibility to ensure that the advertisement is published on time, and that the wording is correct.
    - No credit will be given if the ad is published electronically.
    - Here's how to calculate the deadline from the bid date: Please see page 1.
    - Required 1 day, 1 publication minimum.
  - o Reputable publication
    - Not a free publication
    - Not an online publication
    - Please see list of pre-approved publications.
    - Credit may be given for Advertisement published elsewhere. However, it is recommended that you contact OCC to confirm its acceptability.
  - Proof of publication
    - Submit the publication affidavit which must include a legible copy of the advertisement.
    - Submit the original ENTIRE page of the publication in which the advertisement appears.
      - A cutout of the header along with your advertisement is not acceptable.
  - When publishing in newspapers, the Advertisement should be in the Bids Wanted, Legal Notices section of the Classified Ads, Subcontracting Opportunities or Business Opportunities not the Employment Opportunities Section.

- o Text of advertisement should include:
  - City of Los Angeles project name
  - Your firm's name
  - Areas of work to be subcontracted/supplied
  - Contact person's name
  - Contact person's address
  - Contact person's telephone number
  - Detailed information on availability of plans and specifications
  - Bidder's policy concerning assistance in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and insurance
  - Is it limiting?
  - Must be addressed to MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs.
  - If you state a deadline, those solicited should have ample time to respond to the advertisement.

The following publications have been used by previous bidders and were verified as acceptable sources of outreach. The City of Los Angeles does not recommend or endorse any publication. The list is not an all inclusive list of acceptable publications. If there are other publications you would like us to consider please contact staff at BCA.GFEHELP@LACITY.ORG

#### CONSTRUCTION MARKET DATA

2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Redondo Beach, CA 90278 Contact: Vikki Darmiento 800-242-9747 800-850-9009 Fax

### DODGE CONSTRUCTION NEWS/GREENSHEET

148 Princeton Heightstown Rd. N-1 Heightstown, N.J. 10520 888-814-0513 866-422-8279 Fax

#### LOS ANGELES SENTINEL

3800 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite 202 Los Angeles, CA 90008 323-299-3800 323-299-3896 Fax

#### SMALL BUSINESS EXCHANGE

P. O. Box 190668 703 Market St. Ste. 1000 San Francisco, CA 94119-0668 1-800-800-8534 415-778-6250 415-778-6255 Fax

#### DAILY BREEZE

5215 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90509 310- 540-5622 310-540-2819 Fax

#### LOS ANGELES TIMES 213-237-5000

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTS (310) 540-5511

GLENDALE NEWS PRESS together with FOOTHILL LEADER and BURBANK

LEADER 818-637-3200

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL 323-549-5225

LONG BEACH PRESS TELEGRAM 562-499-1473

W/M/S/DVBE CONTRACT & CONSTRUCTION NEWS 800-570-7070

THOMAS BID REGISTER 800-570-7070

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE 858-487-2600

# DAILY NEWS

P.O. Box 4200 Woodland Hills, CA 91365 Contact: Jacqueline White 818-713-3393

#### LA OPINION

700 Flower St., Ste. 300 Los Angeles, CA 90017 Contact: Yolanda Treto 213-896-2260 213-896-2238 Fax

### **MINORITY BIDDERS**

BULLETIN 16885 W. Bernardo Dr. #335 San Diego, CA. 92127 858-487-2600 858-487-3500 Fax

## SAMPLE OF ADVERTISEMENT

Requesting Sub-bids from Qualified MBE/WBE/OBE

Subcontractors/Vendors for:

PROJECT NAME

Owner: City of Los Angeles

Bid Date & Time

For information on the availability of plans and specifications and the bidder's policy concerning assistance to subcontractors in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance, please contact our office.

Bidder's Name

Address

Telephone Number and Fax Number

Contact Person

## **Proof of Publication of**

PROOF OF PUBLICATION AFFIDAVIT (2015.5.C.C.P.)	(Your firms name her	'e)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles		
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the DEF News a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published 7 times weekly in the Cities of Los Angeles, Burbank & San Fernando, County of Los Angeles, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, under the date of May 26, 1983, Case Number Adjudication # C349217; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:  **February 1, 2088**	Copy of Ad included here	
all in the year of 2088 I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.		

Dated at Woodland Hills,

California, this 5th day of February 2088

Jeremiah Brown
Signature

## INDICATOR 5 – LETTERS TO POTENTIAL SUBS

- Letters must be sent to available MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs, not less than 10 calendar days prior to the bid due date, for each work area listed in either Indicator 4 or Indicator 5.
  - Letters must be sent to *at least* 3 MBEs, 3 WBEs, and 3 OBEs for **EACH** of the work areas listed. Consideration of the amount of firms available for each work area is also a factor for achieving the Indicator's points.
  - If you have difficulty locating MBEs, WBEs, or OBEs for any of your work areas, contact OCC at 213-847-2605 and ask for an SOE analyst for assistance, or send an e-mail to BCA.GFEHELP@LACITY.ORG.
  - OCC currently only accepts certification from the LA City, MTA, CalTrans, and other agencies under the California Unified Certification Program.
  - Letters must also be sent to those firms with whom you have had a previous working relationship and believe you may want to use on this contract.
  - In good faith, you must send letters to all available MBE, WBE, and OBE firms who may have an interest in bidding in the same specified work areas as the subcontractors/vendors with whom you have had a previous working relationship.
- Letters should contain:
  - City of Los Angeles project name
  - Specified work areas
  - Your company's name
  - Contact person's name
  - Contact person's address
  - Contact person's telephone number
  - Detailed information on availability of plans and specifications

- Bidder's policy concerning assistance in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and insurance
- Please see Page 1 for notes on:
  - Calculating this Indicator's due date from the Project bid date
- To earn points you must:
  - Fax or Mail the letters on time
  - Include all requirements in the letter's language.
  - Submit copies of each of the letters sent or one master notification AND
    - If mailed: copies of the metered envelopes or certified mail receipts.
    - If faxed: copies of the fax transmittal confirmation sheet(s). No credit for error messages, busy, cancelled, etc.
    - No credit for information that is emailed.

# **ABC** Corporation

1234 Broadway Ave. Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90042

January 15, 2088

Attn: Estimator Construction Superstore 468 Los Feliz Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90014

Re: Request for sub bids

To Whom It May Concern:

ABC Corporation is a construction firm bidding on the project listed below:

Project: (Insert Project Title)
Bid Due Date: (Insert Bid Date)

We are seeking sub-bids from MBE, WBE, OBE subcontractors, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to, those listed below: (List specified work areas here)

ABC Corporation encourages all interested MBE, WBE, and OBE companies to contact us at least 1 day prior to the bid due date to review with us your proposed scope of work.

The plans, specifications, and copies of the bid proposal are available for review at our office at 1234 Broadway Ave, Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90042 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We are willing to assist all MBE, WBE, OBE subcontractors/suppliers in obtaining bonds, lines of credit, and/or insurance.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact Shirley Marin at (213)111-2222.

Sincerely,

Shirley Marin Project Manager

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## SAMPLE OF METERED ENVELOPE

Your Company Name		Metered Stamp Here
Street/P.O. Address		
City, State, Zip Code		
	Potential Subcontractor/Vendor	
	Street/P.O. Address	
	City, State, Zip Code	
	•	

Metered date <u>must</u> be readable.

Indicator 5: Breakdown of Subcontractors/Vendors Outreached

Work Area	Subcontractors/Vendors Outreached						
WOIK Alea	MBE	WBE	OBE				
# 1	(Insert names of MBE companies outreached for specified work area #1)	(Insert names of WBE companies outreached for specified work area #1)	(Insert names of OBE companies outreached for specified work area #1)				
# 2	(Insert names of MBE companies outreached for specified work area #2)	(Insert names of WBE companies outreached for specified work area #2)	(Insert names of OBE companies outreached for specified work area #2)				

## INDICATOR 6 – FOLLOW UP TO LETTERS

- You must document all efforts to follow up the initial solicitations made in Indicator #5 by contacting ALL subcontractors/vendors to whom you sent letters, not less than 3 calendar days prior to the project's bid due date.
- To earn points, you must call *after the letters have been sent and before the deadline*, and submit a telephone log that includes the following information:
  - o Project name
  - o Name of person placing the call
  - o Name of Company called
  - o Contact person's name
  - o Date of call
  - o Time of call
  - Result of conversation
- You must follow up at least once with all subcontractors/vendors with whom you left messages.

## Things that will be considered:

- Were your calls made during the lunch hour or too late in the work day?
- Did you make a second follow up call with all companies with whom you left a message?
- Review the result of conversation. If a subcontractor/supplier had offered to provide a quote but does not, you have to follow up.

# Indicator 6: Telephone log

Project Title	e:							
Name of Pe	erson Placing	g the Calls:						
Work Area	:							
					Plea	se selec	t one	
Date	Time	Company Name	Phone Number	Contact Person	MBE	WBE	OBE	Result of Conversation

## INDICATOR 7 – PLANS

- You must provide detailed information on how, where, and when interested subcontractors can obtain the plans and specifications for the project.
  - Sample text
    - The plans, specifications, and copies of the proposal are available for viewing at our office at (*Insert your address here*) during our office hours (*Insert your hours here*).
    - Plans and specifications are available at (*Insert City office location where they may be obtained*).
    - Plans and specifications are available for download at www.labavn.org
- To earn points you must include the above information in Indicator 4 (Advertisement) or Indicator 5 (Letters to Potential Subs)

## INDICATOR 8 – OUTREACH ORGANIZATION LETTERS

- Letters must be sent to outreach agencies, not less than 15 calendar days prior to the bid due date, requesting assistance in recruiting MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs.
- Letters should be sent to all the listed agencies and must contain:
  - The specified work areas
  - o City of Los Angeles project name
  - The bidder's name
  - Contact person's name
  - Contact person's address
  - Contact person's telephone number
- To earn points you must:
  - Include language stating a recruitment of MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs.
  - o Include the specified work areas
  - o Fax or Mail the letters on time
  - submit copies of each of the letters sent or one master notification AND
    - If mailed: copies of the metered envelopes or certified mail receipts.
    - If faxed: copies of the fax transmittal confirmation sheet.
    - No credit will be given if information is e-mailed.
- Calculation of 15-day deadline see Page 1.
  - Letters must be faxed or sent 15 calendar days prior to the bid due date

### RECRUITMENT/PLACEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (revised 1/25/08)

Mayor's Office of Housing and Economic Development
Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)
Attn: Linda Smith, Executive Director (Linda.smith@lacity.org)
200 N. Spring Street, 13<sup>th</sup> floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 978-0671; FAX (213) 978-0690
http://www.lamboc.org

National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) Attn: Linda Harris, Management Consultant (<u>Linda.harris@ncaied.org</u>) 11138 Valley Mall, Suite 200 El Monte, CA 91731 (626) 442-3701; FAX (626) 442-7115 http://www.ncaied.org

Latin Business Association (LBA)
Attn: Larissa Ordac, Operation manager (lordac@lbausa.com)
120 South San Pedro Street, Suite 530
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 628-8510; FAX (213) 628-8519
<a href="http://www.lbausa.com">http://www.lbausa.com</a>

Black Business Association (BBA)
Attn: Earl "Skip" Cooper, CEO
P.O. Box 43159
Los Angeles CA 90043
(323) 291-9334; FAX (323) 291-9234
mail@bbala.org
http://www.bbala.org

Asian Business Association (ABA)
Dee Castro, Administrative Assistant
120 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 523
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 628-1ABA
(213) 628-3222 Fax
info@aba-la.org
www.aba-la.org

Engineering Contractors' Association (ECA)
Attn: Anna Jimenez, Administrative Assistant (ajimenez.eca@verizon.net)
8310 Florence Avenue
Downey, CA 90240
(562)861-0929; FAX (562) 923-6179
www.ecaonline.net

The National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) Attn: Kevin Ramsey, Executive Director P.O. Box 43307 Los Angeles, CA 90043 (323) 296-8005; FAX (323) 296-8381 www.namcsc.net

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Attn: Joyce Lee, Executive Director 900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 404 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 622-3200; FAX (213) 622-6659 <a href="http://www.nawbola.org">http://www.nawbola.org</a> info@nawbola.org

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1234 Broadway Ave. Suite 1400, Los Angeles, CA 90042

January 15, 2088

David Mora, Director Mayor's Office of Housing and Economic Development Minority Business Opportunity Center 200 N. Spring Street, 13<sup>th</sup> flr Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Requesting for assistance in obtaining qualified MBE, WBE, OBE subcontractors/vendors

Dear David Mora:

ABC Corporation is a construction firm bidding on the project listed below:

Project: (Insert Project Title)
Bid Due Date: (Insert Bid Date)

We are seeking your assistance in recruiting qualified MBE, WBE, OBE subcontractors, and material and/or equipment suppliers in the areas of work included in, but not limited to, those listed below: (List specified work areas here)

Please forward any information you may have regarding any MBE, WBE, OBE firms that might be interested in working on this project to our office via FAX at (213) 111-2223. Please contact Shirley Marin for any information or questions.

Sincerely,

Shirley Marin Project Manager January 15, 2088 08:12

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### INDICATOR 9- NEGOTIATION IN GOOD FAITH

- All quotes received must be submitted with the GFE documentation
  - Include all bids for areas of work that were not indicated in the outreach.
  - Include all quotes from both certified and non-certified subcontractors and suppliers (MBEs, WBEs, and OBEs).
  - Sub bid dollar amounts MUST match the bid-listed dollar amounts. The Summary Sheet dollar amounts must also match these amounts.
  - All dollar amounts and scopes of work on the sub bid must not be altered by the prime bidder. If a revision is necessary, a revised quote from the sub must be obtained.
  - All verbal quotes received MUST be substantiated by a corresponding hard quote from the subcontractor/vendor and submitted WITH the GFE documentation.
- All bid-listed subcontractors/vendors must be represented in the GFE documentation.
  - If they were not sent a letter, please detail in the comments section of the summary sheet how these subcontractors/vendors came to submit a bid.
- To earn points you must
  - Submit all quotes received as well as any revised and followup hard quotes where necessary.
  - Submit a detailed summary sheet which includes a breakdown of the subcontractors/vendors who responded and their corresponding work areas, listing the quoted amounts, the selected subcontractor/vendor, and the reasons for selection and non-selection.

## Some considerations:

If you decide to self-perform a specified work area, you must submit a self quote with your GFE documentation to show that your price is competitive to that of the subcontractors who responded to your outreach.

- You are NOT required to select any subcontractor/vendor based solely on their certification status. Your decision to select a subcontractor should be based on the subcontractor's bid amount and/or qualifications.
- Although you may not be required to bid list all the selected subcontractors/vendors, you must indicate a selection for each work area ON THE SUMMARY SHEET. This must include any self-performed areas.
  - o However, if the amount of the subcontract is greater than ½ of 1% of the contract amount or \$10,000 (whichever is greater), you are required to bid list that subcontractor.
  - You are not required to bid list vendors/suppliers regardless of the value of the contract, unless, MSM credit is desired.

Indicator 9: Summary Sheet

Project name:						
Work Area #1: Demo	lition					
Company Name	Sent Letter Y/N	Qty	Unit Price	Total / Base Bid	Selected Y/N	Reason for selection or non selection
ABC Demo Co.	Y		\$	\$19,000.00	Y	Selected/Lowest Most Complete Bid
XYZ Demo Co.	Y		\$	\$15,000.00	N	Did not select/Excludes
Blue Company	Y		\$	\$ 21, 000.00	N	Did not select/Complete, but bid too high
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
Work Area #2: Lands	scaping					
Company Name	Sent Letter Y/N	Qty	Unit Price	Total / Base Bid	Selected Y/N	Reason for selection or non selection
Mary's Landscaping	Y		\$	\$49,124.00	Y	Selected, lowest price and included backflow preventer
Landscape, Inc.	Y		\$	\$42,800.00	N	Did not select/Although lowest bid, did not include backflow preventer
Ed's Sprinkler & Landscape	Y		\$	\$66,118.00	N	Did not select/Bid too high
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		

Sent Letter	Qty	Unit Price	Total /	Selected	Reason for selection or non selection
Y/N	-		Base Bid	Y/N	
Y	50	\$1.301.00	\$65,050.00	N	Did not select/Bid too high
Y	50	\$1,265.40	\$63,270.00	N	Did not select/Bid too high
	50	\$1,186.64	\$59,332.00	Y	Will Self-Perform
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Indicator 9: Summary Sheet

Project name:						
Work Area #1:						
Company Name	Sent Letter Y/N	Qty	Unit Price	Total / Base Bid	Selected Y/N	Reason for selection or non selection
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
Work Area #2:		1				
Company Name	Sent Letter Y/N	Qty	Unit Price	Total / Base Bid	Selected Y/N	Reason for selection or non selection
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		

#### **Additional Information:**

- GFE documentation must be submitted within 3 City working days after the day bids are received (only one copy should be submitted, bound separately, and clearly labeled as a GFE package for: *Project name*).
- The person putting together the GFE package may call or e-mail our office with any questions they may have. We have a very high success rate among those that have called for assistance.
- Although points are assigned to each GFE indicator, the indicators are graded on a pass/fail basis.
- The minimum passing score is 75 of 100 Good Faith Effort points or the bid is deemed non-responsive
- Nothing set forth in this guide supersedes the information stated in the project bid specifications.