

Heritage Park, Paddock Park and Courthouse Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Improvements Request for Qualifications: Addendum

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All firms responding to this invitation shall note that it is the policy of the City of Fort Worth to establish a Small Business Enterprise (SBE) goal on contracts of \$50,000 or more. Teams invited to submit proposals will be required to address the utilization of SBEs.

Small Business Enterprise Provisions:

All proposers shall note that it is the policy of the City of Fort Worth to ensure the full and equitable participation of Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in the procurement of services with a fee or cost of \$50,000 or more by establishing a SBE goal. The SBE goal on this project is 15%.

The information shall be submitted with the proposal and shall include: (1) the name, address and telephone number of each SBE; (2) the description of the work to be performed by each SBE; and (3) percentage of the participation.

The SBE firm(s) must be located or doing business in the City's geographic market area at the time of proposal opening. The diverse participation shall be associated within the six (6) county geographic marketplace that have been accepted by the City of Fort Worth. The City's geographic market includes the following six (6) counties: Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Johnson, Parker and Wise. Offerors are strongly encouraged to obtain SBE listing from the Business Equity Division and may contact us at 817-392-2674 or email mwbeoffice@fortworthtexas.gov to confirm that each SBE that it intends to use is located in the geographic marketplace and accepted by the City that will be counted towards the goal that will be established at the appropriate time. The City of Fort Worth accepts certification from the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA), Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council (D/FW MSDC) and the Women's Business Council (WBCS).

If a proposer fails to meet the stated SBE goal, in part or in whole, then a detailed explanation must be submitted to explain the Good and Honest Efforts made to secure SBE participation.

Failure to submit the SBE participation information or the detailed explanation of the proposer's Good and Honest Efforts to meet or exceed the stated SBE goal may render the proposal non-responsive.