

## **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE/DBE/Edge Cert.)**

The following Proposal conditions apply to this Contract. Submission of a Proposal by a Proposer shall constitute full acceptance of these Proposal conditions:

### **I. DEFINITIONS:**

#### **A. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Edge Certified**

MBE stands for Minority Business Enterprise. An MBE is defined as a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more individuals who are African American, Hispanic American, Native American, Asian-Pacific American or Asian-Indian American; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of these owners.

WBE stands for Women Business Enterprise. A WBE is defined as a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more women and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of these owners.

DBE stands for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. A DBE is defined as a "small business concern" by the Small Business Administration, that is at least 51% owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of these socially and economically disadvantaged owners. These firms are essentially the same as MBEs and WBEs except that the size of the firm is also a factor, and "DBE" is a federal term. Federally funded or federally-assisted projects use DBEs rather than MBEs and WBEs. The qualifying size of a firm depends on the type of industry.

The State of Ohio's EDGE program provides an EDGE to small businesses by Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity in public contracting. EDGE is an assistance program for economically and socially disadvantaged business enterprises. To view a list of EDGE vendors: Visit the EDGE certification Web site at [www.das.ohio.gov/EDGE](http://www.das.ohio.gov/EDGE) for the latest list.

#### **To find other contractors and vendors:**

A **State of Ohio** List is available at: <http://das.ohio.gov/Eod/MBESearch/index.asp>

**City of Dayton Minority Contractors Business Assistance Program:** 201 Riverside Drive, Suite 1E, Dayton, OH 45405-4956, Phone: 937.223.2164, Fax: 937.223.8495

**Ohio Department of Transportation**, Division of Contract Administration (**Construction** lists DBE-certified contractors): [www.dot.state.oh.us/CONTRACT/](http://www.dot.state.oh.us/CONTRACT/)

### **II. MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION (MBE/WBE/DBE/Edge Cert.)**

DMHA has established goals of twenty-five (25%) Minority Business Enterprise participation. DMHA's policy to achieve this goal is to ensure that DMHA (or its contractors) maximize opportunities for MBE participation. To achieve this goal, contractors are encouraged to engage in joint ventures with MBE's to include MBE's as subcontractors, and utilize other initiatives that enhance opportunities for MBE's.

General information contained in this section of the specifications, regarding DMHA's MBE requirements is detailed in the MBE plan. Copies of the plan are available upon request.

**LIST OF PROPOSED MINORITY BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS**

The undersigned Bidder proposes to subcontract with the following Minority Business Enterprises (**MBE/WBE/DBE/Edge Cert.**) for this project. The bidder acknowledges that all MBE's regardless of tier are to be listed on this form. *Only the level of MBE participation listed at bid opening will count toward satisfaction of project goals.*

**BUSINESS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Percent of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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