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AWARD CRITERIA DETERMINATION

In accordance with Chapter 2-92 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, and in order to promote equality of opportunity for minority and female personnel on this project, the City of Chicago has established the following canvassing formula for the purpose of evaluating proposals and awarding the contract.

Each bidder is invited to propose the minority and female employee utilization goals for the project, as percentages of the journeyworker and apprentice and laborer hours to be expended in the construction of the project. Lines 2, 4, and 6 in the formula shall not be greater than 70 percent in each category, for the purpose of canvassing only. The 70 percent limit shall not deter or restrict the fuller utilization of minority employees for the project, but shall only serve as a limiting figure for use in the formula. Similarly, lines 8, 10, and 12 shall not be greater than 15 percent in each category, for the purpose of canvassing only. Actual amounts of minority and female work will be measured for the total hours of construction workers employed on the projects within each of the categories of journeyworkers, apprentice, laborers by the contractor and all of the worksite subcontractors.

Canvassing Formula

Line 1.	Base Bid, in figures	9,127,379.00
Line 2.	Percentage of the total journeyworker hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Journeyworkers during construction of the Project.	
	(Maximum figure .70)	0.50
Line 3.	Multiply Line 2 by Line 1 by 0.04	182,547.58
Line 4.	Percentage of the total Apprentice hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Apprentices during construction of the project.	
	(Maximum figure .70)	0.00
Line 5.	Multiply Line 4 by Line 1 by 0.03	0.00
Line 6.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by minority Laborers during construction of the project.	
	(Maximum figure .70)	0.50
Line 7.	Multiply Line 6 by Line 1 by .01	45,636.90
Line 8.	Percentage of the total Journeyworker hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Journeyworkers during construction of the project.	
	(Maximum figure .15)	0.00
Line 9.	Multiply Line 8 by Line 1 by 0.04	0.00

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Line 10.	Percentage of the total Apprentice hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Apprentices during construction of the project.	
	(Maximum figure .15)	0.00
Line 11.	Multiply Line 10 by Line 1 by 0.03	0.00
Line 12.	Percentage of the total Laborer hours that the Contractor proposes to be worked by female Laborers during construction of the project.	
	(Maximum figure .15)	0.00
Line 13.	Multiply Line 12 by Line 1 by 0.01	0.00
Line 14.	Summation of Lines 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13	28,184.48
Line 15.	Subtract Line 14 from Line 1 = Award Criteria Figure	8,899,194.52

The bidder shall complete the Canvassing Formula and transfer the final Award Criteria Figure, Line 15, to the space provided on the itemized Proposal Sheet. A contract in the amount of the Total Base Bid will be awarded to the responsible bidder with the lowest Award Criteria Figure. The City reserves the right to revise all arithmetic calculations for correctness.

The Contractor is obliged during the construction of the Project to fulfill every numerical commitment made under the Canvassing Formula categories. Therefore, every limiting condition of circumstance which may affect referral, hiring, or deployment of construction trades employees must be taken into account by the bidder before the commitment is proposed. Limits imposed by the policies or circumstances of labor organizations or other referral resources, for example, should be anticipated by the bidder, since relief from the contractor's obligations as established under the Canvassing Formula is not available due to such circumstances found to exist during Construction. Also, if Journeyworkers will not be employed in the project, or Apprentices, or Laborers, then the proposal made in the appropriate Lines, Lines 2 and 8, or Lines 4 and 10, or 6 and 12, should be entered as "0 percent" since no Journeyworker or Apprentice or Laborer hours are reported after construction, this will be computed by the City as "0 percent," minority/female hours achieved.

If commitments are made in the Apprentice category, Lines 4 and 10, the total apprentice hours to be employed on the projects should be anticipated to be a substantial number of hours; since it is the intention of the City that where a commitment for a percentage of minority or female Apprentices has been made, the percentage may be counted as fulfilled only as long as there were provided at least 40 actual hours of minority or female employment as Apprentices. For this reason, where a minority or female percentage commitment has been made, if in the final audit of the performance of the Contract there are less than 40 actual hours of minority or female Apprentice work performed, then the number of minority or female apprentice hours will be counted by the City as "0" for the purpose of measuring the achievement towards the apprentice canvassing formula goal.

Therefore, notice that when the Contractor is performing at a level under a minority or female Apprentice goal, Line 4 or Line 10 above, the Contractor will be subject to the full amount of liquidated damages, see Lines 5 and 11, if at least 40 actual hours of minority or female