

**CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN**



**FORM MBE-2.0
EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

		I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested MBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the City or the bidder, where appropriate.
		I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to assist interested MBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials, or related assistances or services, where appropriate.
		I affirm that I did not reject any MBEs as unqualified without sound business reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities.
		I affirm that I have made good faith efforts to build working relationships with interested MBEs through participation in a City-sponsored mentor-protégé program, or other similar program.
	<p>CONTRACT RECORDS: The bidder has maintained the following records for each MBE that has bid on the subcontracting opportunity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name, address, and telephone number; 2. A description of information provided by the bidder or subcontractor; and 3. A statement of whether an agreement was reached, and if not, why not, including any reasons for concluding that the MBE was unqualified to perform the job. 	

***Proper demonstration of Good Faith Efforts requires your initials next to all of the above boxes. Any omissions shall be considered grounds for rejection of the bid by the Board of Public Works. The City of South Bend reserves the right to request additional information.**