

Inclusive Procurement Contracting Board

Department of Public Works Report

January 2026 DPW Report

BPW Awarded Contracts – January 2026

BPW Meetings January 13th and 27th

- O'Brian Splashpad & Restroom – Project # 125-025
 - C&E Excavating
 - Amount: \$1,542,423
 - MBE – 1.69%
 - WBE – 3.98%
 - GFE Issued – Additional information on page 2

Demolition of Fromer NIPSCO Building – Project # 125-080

- Ritschard Brothers
 - Amount: \$238,716
 - MBE – 1.28%
 - WBE – 4.62%

Project Completion Affidavits

No project completion affidavits this month

O'Brian Splashpad & Restroom – Good Faith Waiver

Summary: The low bid that the city received did not meet M/WBE goals, but the bidder, C&E excavation, showed evidence of good faith by reaching out to multiple M/WBE companies and did include some M/WBE utilization on their bid. The next lowest bidder was approx. \$30k higher and did also not meet the goals.

CITY OF SOUTH BEND
MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCLUSION PROGRAM PLAN
FORM MBE-1.0
MBE UTILIZATION PLAN



This completed form should be supplied with Bids that pertain to City of South Bend Public Works Projects involving MBE participation. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to verify whether any listed minority-owned business meets the MBE qualifications.
*****Goals should be calculated based on the Base Bid only.*****

Project Number: 125-025 Project Name: O'Brien Park Splashpad & Restroom Installation
 Bidder: C&E Excavating, LLC Total Bid Amount: 1,543,863 MBE Goal: 1.69%
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Name & Address of MBE	Primary Contact Person (Name/Telephone)	Scope of Work to be Performed (Attach scope/schedule if you need additional space)	Dollar Amount of MBE Component	Percentage of Total Bid/Proposal
1st Class Logistics 2213 St. Charles Ave. South Bend, IN 46614	Bernard Cooter 574-993-0071	Trucking	7,545.60	.48%
Xtreme Clean 915 S. Tuxedoham Dr. South Bend, IN 46615	Contrasse Harris 574-303-2559	Cleaning	1,379	.08%

Projected MBE spend - \$8,924

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This completed form should be supplied with Bids that pertain to City of South Bend Public Works Projects involving WBE participation. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to verify whether any listed woman-owned business meets the WBE qualifications.
*****Goals should be calculated based on the Base Bid only.*****

Project Number: 125-025 Project Name: O'Brien Park Splashpad & Restroom Installation
 Bidder: C&E Excavating, LLC Total Bid Amount: 1,543,863.00 WBE Goal: 3.98%
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Name & Address of WBE	Primary Contact Person (Name/Telephone)	Scope of Work to be Performed (Attach scope/schedule if you need additional space)	Dollar Amount of WBE Component	Percentage of Total Bid/Proposal
State Barricade 24963 US20 West South Bend, IN 46628	Mary Michalski 574-287-2078	Traffic Control	2,753	.17%
Core Bore 20061 Dicks St. South Bend, IN 46614	Camie Bowling 269-282-2906	Boring	2,813.40	.18%

Projected WBE spend - \$5,566