



DIVERSITY NEWS

November 2014



Let's Celebrate!

The City of South Bend is supporting the Diversity Purchasing Ordinance to promote business with minority and women owned-businesses. We are happy to report that several businesses were included in bids and some received awards. Below is a summary of minority and women owned-businesses that recently worked with the city.

- Rental Uniform Bid: included 1 WBE in the bid process-BSE, Inc.(Griffith)
- Janitorial Bid: included 4 M/WBE's in the bid process and awarded 4 M/WBE's certain product segments-HP Products (Indianapolis), Sanco Distribution (South Bend), Kabelin Hardware (South Bend), North Meridian Hardware (Indianapolis)
- Solid Waste Hauling Bid: included 1 M/WBE in the bid process-Fanio Services (North Liberty)
- Cleaning Services for Morris/Palais Bid: included 1 M/WBE in the bid process and also awarded it to a M/WBE-Service Master of South Bend
- Snow Removal Bid: included 1 M/WBE in bid process and also awarded it to a M/WBE-Fanio Services (North Liberty)
- Bowen Street Sidewalk Bid: included 1 M/WBE in bid process and also awarded it to a M/WBE-Ortiz Concrete (South Bend)

City Involvement

The City of South Bend is proud to announce that it is reaching out to local minority and women owned-businesses through its relationship with Notre Dame. MBA students embedded themselves in a South Bend MBE to assist in technology development.

The City of South Bend also sponsored two tables at local award programs, NAACP lunch and La Casa de Amistad dinner.

Moving forward...

The Diversity Compliance Officer presented information to the Public Works department regarding the implementation of the Diversity Ordinance. In the near future, all of the City Departments will be scheduled to review the Diversity Purchasing Ordinance and will develop reporting guidelines.

Diversity Utilization Board will receive training in January. The training will include topics such as legal policies, data reporting, history of the ordinance, etc. All new board members will be required to receive this training.

The Diversity Compliance Officer is initiating discussions with the majority vendors doing business with the City to support their "good faith" efforts by submitting data regarding hiring and employing minority and women staff.



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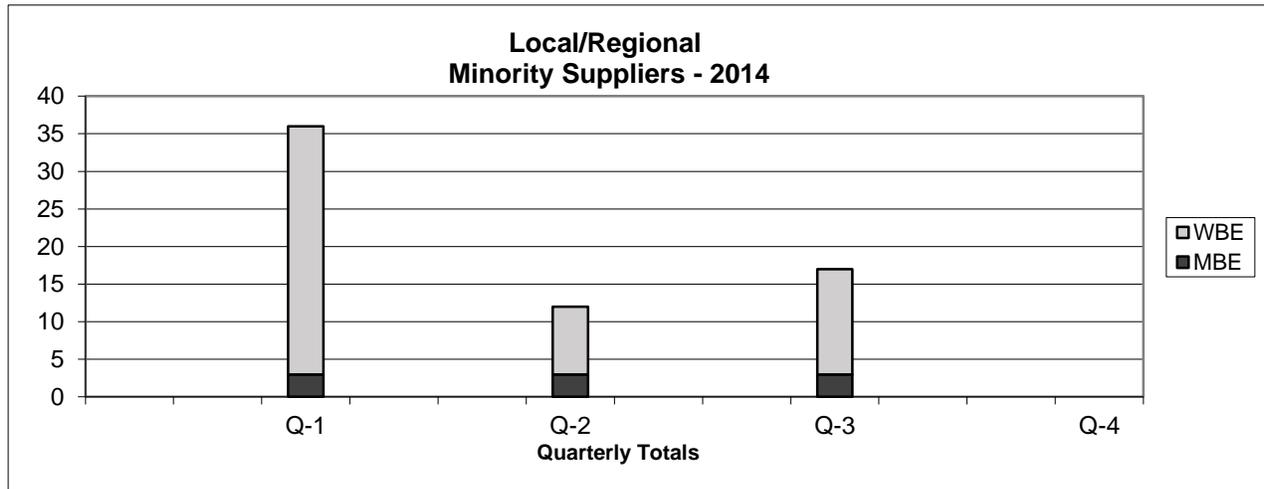
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IDOA Registered MBE / WBE Supplier Status Report - Quarterly 2014

Quarter	Total POs issued Quarterly Totals		MBE/WBE Entities		Ethnic Group				
	St. Joseph County	Contiguous Counties	MBE	WBE	AFA	AIN	APA	CAU	HIS
Q-1	24	12	3	33	2	1			
Q-2	5	7	3	9	3				
Q-3	12	5	3	14	2				1
Q-4									

(2014 IDOA Statistics: 59 Total Vendors: 30 Contiguous County Vendors, 29 St. Joseph County Vendors)



Quarter 3 M/WBE Purchasing Detail by Vendor

VENDOR	TOTAL AMOUNT	BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
Carpet Service Outlet Inc	\$1,340.02	WBE
Dudeck Roofing and Sheet Metal	\$2,285.75	WBE
Emnet LLC	\$227,562.00	MBE-HIS
Kabelin Ace Hardware	\$837.64	WBE
Office Interiors	\$1,454.74	WBE
Premium Concrete Services Inc	\$505,314.00	WBE
Sanco Distributing Inc	\$610.30	MBE-AFA
Stanz Food Service Inc	\$863.95	WBE
TOTAL	\$740,268.40	

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