

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
DBE Participation Recommendation Form
Professional Services**

County Contract/Project Manager: William Shaw Date: 1/27/2012
 Building: City Campus Room No. 426 Phone: 278-2176
 Fund: _____ Agency: 119 Org No. 1199 Project No. 1199-12001
 Project Name: 2012 Milwaukee County Ortho/Oblique Imagery

Work/Project Description (Scope): This project will complete years 3 & 4 of a 6 year License Agreement for purposes of acquiring high resolution (6") color ortho and oblique digital aerial photography to be used for purposes of planning, navigation, mapping and engineering throughout Milwaukee County. The work entails the aero collection of digital images through means of a highly accurate and calibrated system utilizing specialized and proprietary technologies and experience. Image capture will be conducted in 2012 during leaf-off and cloudless conditions. Final delivery will be made in digital format within 120 days post flight operations. No work will be performed on-site as part of this contract by vendor staff. All work will be performed at vendor facilities or as part of the in-flight operations carried out as part of this contract.

Government Funding (State, Federal)? N If Yes, Type/Dept. _____
 [State or Federal (i.e. UMTA, DOT, FAA, etc.)]

Is Project/Contract: New X Existing _____ Amendment _____ Continuing _____ Extension _____ Non-Profit Y/N _____
 If Non-profit, please provide confirmation of Non-Profit Agency

<u>Estimated Amount</u>	<u>Recommended DBE Participation (*)</u>
<u>\$ 134,494.62</u>	<u>0 %</u>

Subcontracting Opportunities (List SIC/NAICS codes - see DBD-012PS A form)

RFP will be used (Yes/No) Y Advertising Date: 2/26/2010 Proposal Due Date: 3/12/2010

County Board Approval X County Board Committee: DPW

(*) A Zero (0%) percent total requires a WAIVER. If a Waiver is requested, please provide a detailed explanation and the completed Waiver Request Form, and have the Department/Division Head sign below.

There are virtually no opportunities for DBE participation due to the specialization of the work to be performed and the type of equipment employed. There are few firms in Wisconsin that produce this type of product and none of them are able to simultaneously capture both types of digital imagery (Orthographic & Oblique).

The original Project #5084-10002 conducted in the spring of 2010 was granted a DBE waiver. The current project #1199-12001 is a continuation of the original excepting that it is being conducted in 2012 and uses the same specifications and License Agreement. Contracting for the current project will continue to use the original RFP and specification only substituting the award amount to include a 2nd flight. Similarly, a DBE Waive was recently granted Project# 5040-08323 for '2011 Orthophoto Imaging' specifically for GMIA. The GMIA project makes use of similar technology and work experience


 Department/Division Administrator

(CBDP OFFICE USE ONLY) Indicate Determination and Return Copy to Writer

Concur with Recommendation: Y, or provide the following goal: _____ %

The contract is exempt from the DBE goal: Yes Y No _____

Approved:  Date: 2-3-12
02/06/12

COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS (CBDP)

WAIVER REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to the May 2007 communication to all Milwaukee County department heads from County Board Chairman Lee Holloway stating his commitment to advancing Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on Milwaukee County contracts, **completion of this form is required before a request for a DBE waiver can be approved.** Authority to grant DBE waivers are vested in the CBDP office, in accordance with Federal regulations, 49 CFR Part 26, and Milwaukee County Ordinances, Chapters 42 and 56.30. Upon completion, please return to DBE Liaison Officer, Freida Webb, fwebb@milwcnty.com THANKS.

Please complete the following information:

Department Requesting Waiver: Department of Administrative Services

Department Contact Person & Phone Number: William Shaw ph: 278-2176

Type of Contract Service (Service being provided & name of vendor/provider):

Countywide Digital Aerial imagery to include certified digital orthophotography and oblique image data. The selected vendor is Pictometry International Inc. Rochester New York

Contract Amount and Term: \$134,494.62 through 2013

Rationale for Waiver Request (Why you are recommending no DBE participation?):

This current contract is for years 3 & 4 of a 6 year License Agreement beginning in 2010 with Pictometry International whereby a flight to acquire digital photo images was/will be conducted in the spring of 2010, 2012 and 2015. There are virtually no opportunities for DBE participation due to the specialization of the work to be performed and the type of equipment employed. There are few firms in Wisconsin that produce this type of product and none of them are able to simultaneously capture both types of images (ortho & Oblique).

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Request for additional information:

- A) **What do you recommend directly or indirectly to include DBE participation?** Contracting with qualified DBE firms was deemed cost prohibitive in 2010. A Certificate of Good Faith Efforts submitted by the vendor details research in this regard. (DBD-001PS attached)
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- B) **If DBE participation is not possible, is there a way to improve equal employment opportunities?** Perhaps through further discussion with CBDP management aimed at identifying opportunities outside of this contract and its extensions regarding future flights.
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- C) **Can DBE participation be included for the contractor in other areas related or unrelated to this project?** Unfortunately not at this time.