



COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

DBE Participation Recommendation/Wavier Request

To be completed by project owner. Please, direct questions regarding this form to CDBP, 414-278-4747 or

CBDP@milwaukeeCountyWi.gov

FUNDING SOURCE

X Local State Federal Grant If Federally Funded, what percentage? N/A %
Federal Source of Funds: FAA FTA DOT (includes WisDOT) Other:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contract Administrator: Rebecca M. Janz Phone: (414) 278-4218 Date: 01/15/2015
Email Address rebecca.janz@milwaukeeCountyWi.gov Fund: 0001 Agency: 112 Org No. 1120

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Personnel Review Board Outside Counsel Project No.:
Contract Scope/Project Description (attach scope/description of work or estimating sheet):
To provide legal advice to the Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board.
Contracting Opportunities (List NAICS codes): 561110

RFP/BID will be used (Yes/No) No Advertising Date: N/A Bid/Proposal Due Date: N/A

TYPE OF PROJECT

Table with 4 columns: Category, Estimated Amount, Estimated Allowance, Recommended DBE Participation. Rows for Professional Services and Construction Related.

APPROVALS

Is county board approval required? YES Resolution #: File No. 15-83 (attach resolution)

WAIVER REQUEST

Request for a goal of 0% requires signature of department head, a full scope of project and explanation.

Explanation: The PRB requests a 0% DBE goal to continue to use Gonzalez Saggio and Harlan as outside counsel for 2015 due the PRB's immediate need for legal representation. In December 2014, two new appeals of PRB decisions were filed at the circuit court. Additionally, there is ongoing litigation against the PRB at the circuit court. Although the PRB requests a 0% DBE goal, the PRB shares office space and staff with the Civil Service Commission and Ethics Board, each of which plans to utilize 100% DBE firms in 2015.

Rebecca M. Janz Department/Division Administrator Name Signature Date 1/15/2015

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Concur with Recommendation, or provide the following goals: %
This contract is exempt from the DBE goal: Yes No

Approved: Date:

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY – OFFICE OF
COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS /CBDP**

WAIVER REQUEST FORM for COMPLETION

Pursuant to the April 4, 2006 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 will 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:

Org. Unit 1120- Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board

Department Contact Personnel & Phone Number:

Rebecca M. Janz, Administrator, telephone 278-5293

Type of Contract Service (Service being provided & name of Vendor/Provider):

Account 6106 - Legal Services for Independent Legal Counsel by Attorney Gerardo H. Gonzalez of Gonzalez Saggio and Harlan LLP

Contract Amount and Term:

Annual contract. Not-to-exceed \$80,000.00 in funds budgeted for 2015.

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

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