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Dear Vendors:

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Chicago. Everyone involved in the City's procurement process – from the operating departments to the Department of Procurement Services – is committed to providing information, resources, and tools to assist you in your efforts to compete for City of Chicago contracting opportunities. This Buying Plan is designed to provide a 15 month contract opportunity outlook for your business development.

Each year, we continue to work to become a better customer. Whether that effort includes revamping our specifications to make our requirements easier to understand, reaching out to the primes and subcontractors to assist them in forging working relationships, or streamlining the procurement process to get contracts in place more quickly, while also working to improve our contract administration so that you get paid promptly and completely, we are working hard to earn you r participation and trust. Several new initiatives to increase contract participation by small business have been put in place which includes the Small Business Initiative, the Diversity Credit Program and Mentor Protégé Program.

We invite you to stay in touch with us by signing up for our DPS Alerts to receive the most current Bid Announcements. Go to www.cityofchicago.org/dps and submit your email address for weekly updates, and follow DPS on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Chicago) and Twitter (@ChicagoDPS) for the most up-to-date bid advertisements and news. You will also be alerted of all upcoming free workshops, such as: *Meet the Department of Procurement Services*, *Doing Business with the City of Chicago*, *How to Navigate the DPS Website*, and *How to Come Certified*.

We hope that you will use this guide, and choose to become involved in the business of the City of Chicago. Thank you in advance for your time and good work, and for making our city a better place to live and raise families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rahm Emanuel".

Rahm Emanuel, Mayor



The Department of Procurement Services is committed to providing information, resources and tools to assist you in your efforts to compete for City of Chicago contracting opportunities. Summarized in this Buying Plan are over 300 potential opportunities for goods and services required for use by 27 departments such as Department of Transportation, Fleet and Facility Management, Department of Finance and the Office of Emergency Management and Communications. We encourage you to use this guide and the resources on our website as you prepare your business to compete for these and many other opportunities.

Competitive bidding is the primary method for obtaining solicitations. In general, solicitations will be requested through a document called a Bid, Request for Proposal (RFP), or Request for Qualifications (RFQ). Interested businesses should respond to the document by following the instructions detailed therein. Bid solicitations are published in the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

Many City contracts will include opportunities for businesses to work as prime contractors or as subcontractors (i.e., contracting directly with the City, prime, or another subcontractor to perform a distinct portion of the contract). Subcontracts enable smaller companies to participate in large City contracts. The City encourages companies to participate in the development of small business in the City of Chicago.

Also, pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings provide the perfect opportunity for prime and subcontractors bidding on a project to learn about contractual requirements and project specifications. It is also a great venue to network and discuss opportunities to work with each other. Information about the time and location of pre-bid and pre-proposal meetings will be located in each advertisement and is available at www.cityofchicago.org/procurement.

How to Use this Buying Plan

1. Potential contracting opportunities are divided into the 7 functional categories listed below. The opportunities are listed chronologically according the anticipated quarter for solicitation advertisement. The categories include:

- Architecture & Engineering
- Construction
- Small Orders
- Work Services
- Commodities
- Professional Services
- Vehicles & Heavy Equipment

SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS

- ▶ **Denotes "SBI":** The Small Business Initiative ("SBI") is a Construction Program with the goal of awarding City construction contracts valued at \$3,000,000.00 or less (SBI 1) or \$2,000,000.00 or less (SBI 2) solely to Small Local Business Enterprises. To date, 30 contracts valued at nearly \$50 million have been awarded to these businesses.
- ◆ **Denotes "Target Market" Program:** Opportunities designated Target Market are bid solely to afford certified firms an opportunity to compete for City Business. The program is restricted to businesses that are certified with the City of Chicago as Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Women Business Enterprise (WBE).

2. Review the prospective opportunities for your planning and development process; use this information as well as information from our Website to plot your course to competing for public contracts.

Resources:

Check our website for additional information (General Information, Upcoming Bids, Awards and Contract, DPS Alerts)

Department of Procurement Services
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/procurement>

MBE WBE Forum
<https://webapps.cityofchicago.org/MWBEForum>

ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Transportation	Construction Engineering for Community Infrastructure	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Construction Engineering	Non-Federal
Transportation	Professional Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction Engineering Services	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Construction Engineering, Quality Assurance/Quality Control	Federal
Transportation	Surface Transportation Studies Groups 1-5, Master Task Order Agreements	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Planning, traffic studies	Mixed
Transportation	Pre-Qualification for Transit Design, and Transit Construction Engineering	TBD	TBD	Open Solicitation	Transit Design, Transit Construction Engineering	Mixed

COMMODITIES

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Fleet & Facility Management	Air Filters and Accessories	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Materials, Delivery of Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Water Treatment Chemicals	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Office Supplies, Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Janitorial Supplies	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Target Market	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Various Types of Printing Paper	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Material, Delivery Service	Non-Federal
Fire	Rescue Saws	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	TBD
Fire	Mattresses	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	No Stated Goals	Non-Federal
Fire	Ambulance / Medical Supplies	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	TBD
Public Health	HIV/STD Testing Kits and Hepatitis C Testing Kits	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Product Delivery, Boxes, Labels	Federal
Public Health	Various Printed Forms	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Product Delivery, Boxes, Labels	Federal
Public Health	Family planning Supplies	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Female condoms, Packaging and Delivery	Federal
Public Library	Material Handling Supplies, Accessories and Equipment	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Freight/Transportation	Non-Federal
Public Library	Library Furniture	TBD	5 Year	4Q 2014	Freight/Transportation, Office Supplies, Insurance	TBD
Transportation	Pavement Marking Paints, Tapes, and Supplies	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Material supplies, trucking	Non-Federal
Transportation	Asphalt Primers, Hot Mix Asphalt, High-Performance Cold Patch, Hot-Pour Joint Sealer and Colored Asphalt Surface Treatment	Over \$20,000,001	5 Year	4Q 2014	Material supplies, trucking	Non-Federal
Transportation	High Intensity Discharge (HID), Incandescent, Fluorescent and Misc., Lamps	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Sand, Mason, Fill and Stone	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Liquid Boiler Water Treatment	TBD	2 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal

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Water Management	Various Wedge Gate Valves	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Streets and Sanitation	Purchase and Installation of Heavy Duty Platform Truck Scales	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Sheet Metal and Accessories	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Target Market	Non-Federal
Public Health	Emergency Medical Supplies and pallets	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Product Delivery, Boxes, Labels	Federal
Animal Care & Control	Portable Animal Banks Various Sizes with Casters	\$50,001 to \$100,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Transportation	Anchor Base Aluminum Poles and Aluminum Mast Arms	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Parts And Services for Large Electric Motors	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Parts and Services for Large Water Pumps and Steam Turbines	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Manhole/Catch Basin, Frames, Lids, Inlet Gutter Box Vaults, Grates, Bends and Misc. Items	TBD	4 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Masonry, Cement Portland, Cement High-Alumina and Pre-Mix Masonry Cement	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Aviation	Aviation Runway and Taxiway Fixtures and Directional Signage	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	TBD	Non-Federal
Aviation	Surveillance Cameras and Accessories	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	TBD	Non-Federal
Police	Police Equipment	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Mixed
Police	Police Horses	\$10,001 to \$50,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	TBD	Mixed
Water Management	Trenching and Shoring Equipment	TBD	5 Year	2Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Animal Care & Control	Veterinary Supplies Vaccines & Laboratories	\$250,001 to \$500,000	3 Year	4Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal

CONSTRUCTION

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Transportation	Root Street Relocation	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Concrete, Sewer, Water, Pavement Marking, Signs, Electricians	Non-Federal
Transportation	Fullerton Avenue Streetscape, Ashland Avenue to Racine Avenue	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Federal
Transportation	Western Avenue - Monroe Street to Lake Street Streetscape	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Pilsen Sustainable Streetscape Phase II- Blue Island Avenue from Wolcott Avenue to Western Avenue	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Argyle, Sheridan to Broadway Streetscape	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Streets for Cycling - Protected Bike Lanes	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Signage/Pavement Markings/Concrete/Landscaping	Federal
Transportation	Cicero Avenue - Peterson Avenue to Lexington Avenue (Eisenhower Expwy) - Traffic Signal Interconnect	TBD	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Federal
Transportation	Safe Routes to School - Safe Routes to High School	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Concrete, Pavement Marking, Landscape	Non-Federal
Transportation	Damen, Van Buren to Monroe Streetscape	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Walden Parkway/99th Street Streetscape	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Devon Avenue Sacramento California Avenue to Rockwell St	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Federal
Aviation	Midway Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 15 (1,200 Homes over 3 Bid Packages)	Over \$20,000,001	2 Year	4Q 2014	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal

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Aviation	Chillers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and South Cooling Tower Upgrades	Over \$20,000,001	2 Year	4Q 2014	Carpenters, Laborers, Electricians, Insulators, Mechanical, Control Technicians, Cement Finishers, Pipe Fitters, Painters	Non-Federal
Aviation	American Airlines Baggage Room HVAC Upgrades	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	1 Year	4Q 2014	Carpenters, Iron Workers, Laborers, Electricians, Insulators, Control Technicians, Sheet Metal Workers, Cement Finishers, Pipe Fitters, Painters, Water Proofer, Mechanics	Non-Federal
Aviation	Taxiway LL	Over \$20,000,001	2 Year	4Q 2014	Construction Laborers, Carpenters, Electricians, Concrete Layer/Finisher, Equipment Operator Engineers	Federal
Water Management	125th Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	56th Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	62nd Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	105th Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	116th Street & Bishop Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Central Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Longwood Dr. Sewer Improvement Project	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Narragansette Sewer Improvement Project	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Wolcott Ave Sewer Improvement Project	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal

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Water Management	Cottage Grove Sewer Improvement Project	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Jarvis Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Kenmore Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Montrose Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 60th Street Sewer Improvement Project (SBI - I)	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 76th St, Yale & Wentworth Sewer Improve Project (SBI - I)	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 118th & 116th St Sewer Improvement Project (SBI - I)	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 69th & Langley Sewer Improvement Project (SBI - I)	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 100th/101st Sewer Improvement Project (SBI - I)	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	▶ 57th Street Sewer Improvement Project (SBI - II)	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Transportation	Halsted Street Improvements 65th Street to 67th Street	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	Carpenters, Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers	Federal
Transportation	Walk to Transit / Walk to Transit Series II	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	Concrete, Pavement Marking, Landscape	Federal
Transportation	Near West Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	Electricians, Laborers	Federal

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Transportation	Reconstruct LSD Bridge over LaSalle Drive	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	Bridge Construction	Federal
Transportation	Stony Island Cycle Track	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Plumbers, Electricians, Landscapers	Federal
Aviation	Midway Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 15 (500 Homes over 2 Bid Packages)	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal
Aviation	Runway 10R - 28L Safety and Security Additions - Package 2	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Construction Laborers, Electricians, Equipment Operator Engineers	Federal
Aviation	Runway 10R-28L ARFF #1 Modifications	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Construction Laborers, Carpenters, Electricians	Federal
Aviation	Drainage Improvements and Wetlands Removal	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Laborers, Operators	Federal
Aviation	H&R Building Roof Replacement	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	1Q 2015	Roofers, Operating Engineers, Laborers	Non-Federal
Water Management	Montrose Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	53rd Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Evans/75th Street Sewer Improvement Project	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	92nd Street Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	95th Street & Cottage Grove Storage Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	97th Street Storage Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	99th, Perry, & 102nd Street Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal

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Water Management	101st Street Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	128th Street Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Augusta Boulevard Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Eberhart Avenue and Calumet Avenue SIP	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Kingston Avenue and 75th Street SIP	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Mobile Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Oglesby Avenue Sewer Improvement Project	TBD	1 Year	2Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Transportation	Pin and Link Expansion Retrofits II - Bridges Citywide	TBD	TBD	2Q 2015	Cement Finishers, Masons, Operators, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Ironworkers, Bridge Construction	Federal
Transportation	Kinzie Street Improvements II	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	TBD	2Q 2015	Construction Engineering, Cement Finishers, Operators, Truck Drivers, Iron Workers, Plumbers, Asphalt Paving, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Transportation	► Erie Street / Union Avenue Improvements (SBI - II)	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	TBD	2Q 2015	Construction Engineering, Landscaping, Concrete, Truck Drivers, Metal Fabricators	Non-Federal
Aviation	Replacement of Air Handling Units in H&R Plant	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Iron Workers, Laborers, Electricians, Insulators, Control Technicians, Sheet Metal Workers, Cement Finishers, Pipe Fitters, Painters, Water Proofers, Mechanics	Non-Federal
Aviation	Terminal 5 PCC Reconstruction	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	1 Year	2Q 2015	Cement Masons, Carpenters, Laborers	Non-Federal
Transportation	Citywide Misc. Viaduct Roadway Improvement #2	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	3Q 2015	Concrete, Sewer, Water, Pavement Marking, Signs	Non-Federal

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Transportation	South Water Street Viaduct from Beaubien Ct. to North Stetson Avenue	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	TBD	3Q 2015	Engineering and Testing, Electrical Contracting	Federal
Aviation	O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 17A (340 Homes over 2 Bid Packages)	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	3Q 2015	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal
Aviation	O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 17B (396 Homes over 2 Bid Packages)	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	3Q 2015	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal
Aviation	O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 17C (102 Homes in 1 Bid Package)	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	3Q 2015	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal
Aviation	O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program Phase 17C (161 Historical Homes over 1 Bid Package)	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	2 Year	3Q 2015	Carpenters, Laborers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electricians	Federal
Water Management	Brook's Park Sewer Improvement and Storage Project	TBD	1 Year	4Q 2015	Sewer Construction/Tunneling, Cleaning, Televising, Concrete, Materials Testing, Asphalt Placement, Trucking, Landscaping	Non-Federal
Transportation	Cicero/Midway Smart Corridor - Phase III Implementation	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Construction Engineering, Electrical Contracting	Federal
Transportation	Ashland Interconnect, Lake to Clybourn	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Concrete, Landscape, Hauling	Federal
Transportation	79th Street Signal Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Electricians, Laborers	Federal
Transportation	Stony Island Signal Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Electricians, Laborers	Federal
Transportation	95th Street Signal Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Electricians, Laborers	Federal
Transportation	87th Street Signal Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Electricians, Laborers	Federal
Transportation	Peterson Avenue Signal Interconnect	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	TBD	Electricians, Laborers	Federal

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Fleet & Facility Management	Professional Architectural and Engineering Design Services	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Design Services	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Professional Construction Management Services	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Construction Management Services	Non-Federal
Public Health	Environmental Response Services for Various Services Categories	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Asbestos Abatement Services, Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Packaging and Delivering of Bio-Hazardous Equipment	TBD
Public Library	Library Management System	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	TBD
Planning & Development	◆ Target Market - Planning Now	TBD	5 Year	4Q 2014	Professional Services	Non-Federal
Innovation & Technology	Enterprise Asset Management	TBD	5 Year	4Q 2014	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal
Innovation & Technology	IT Related Training Services	TBD	5 Year	4Q 2014	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal
Water Management	Inspection and Monitoring of Sewer Outfall Pipes	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Field investigation services for sewer outfall pipe inspection/monitoring along waterways.	Non-Federal
Aviation	O'Hare Public Address System Upgrades	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Electricians, Laborers, Carpenters	Non-Federal
Aviation	Airport Telephone System	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Electricians, Technicians	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	◆ Target Market - Professional Consulting Services Roof Inspection and Roof Construction Supervision	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Inspection Services	Non-Federal
Public Health	Pharmacy Services	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Product Delivery, Boxes, Labels	TBD
Public Health	Educational Materials or Brochures	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Product Delivery, Boxes, Labels	Federal
Public Library	Various Training Programs	TBD	3 Year	1Q 2015	Professional Services	Non-Federal
Innovation & Technology	Help Desk Services	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal

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Innovation & Technology	End User Device Services	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal
Innovation & Technology	Wide Area Network Services	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal
Fire	Fire System Testing Administrator	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Professional Services	Non-Federal
Public Library	Integrated Website, CMS and Discovery Platform	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	Professional Services	TBD
Planning & Development	Planning Now - Non-Target Market	TBD	5 Year	2Q 2015	Professional Services	Non-Federal
Planning & Development	TIF Analysis and Designation Consulting Services	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	6 Year	2Q 2015	Professional Consulting Services	Non-Federal
Innovation & Technology	Data Center Support Services	TBD	5 Year	2Q 2015	IT Professional Services	Non-Federal
Police	Helicopter Maintenance	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	3 Year	2Q 2015	TBD	Mixed
Planning & Development	Small Business Improvement Fund Program Implementation	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	TBD	Professional Services	TBD

SMALL ORDERS

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	Funding Source
Family & Support Services	Blankets	\$10,001 to \$50,000	2 Year	4Q 2014	TBD
Fire	Maintenance of Electronic Filing System	Under \$10,000	2 Year	4Q 2014	Non-Federal
Fire	Lease and Use of Parts Cleaner Machine	Under \$10,000	2 Year	4Q 2014	Non-Federal
Public Health	Specimen Collection and Shipping for HIV and Hepatitis Testing	Under \$10,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Federal
Public Health	Radon Testing Services	Under \$10,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	TBD
Fire	Maintenance and Repair of Various Cameras and Video Decks	\$10,001 to \$50,000	2 Year	1Q 2015	Non-Federal

VEHICLES & HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Fleet & Facility Management	Self-Loading Wheel Lift Tow Trucks & Car Carriers	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Automotive Parts, Repair, Transportation	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	4WD Hybrid SUVs	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Insurance, Delivery, Parts, Service, Transportation	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Utility Trailers (Cargo Landscape and Deckover)	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Insurance, Delivery, Trailer Parts	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Passenger Vehicles	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Heavy Duty Tow Trucks	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts, Repair, Transportation, Fuel	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	4000 Gallon Capacity Fuel Tanker Trucks	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Parts, Repair	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Boats	\$10,001 to \$50,000	2 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Skid Steer Loader w/ Transport Trailer	\$50,001 to \$100,000	1 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	4x2 Tilt Cab/Chassis Truck with 16 Cubic Yard Refuse Body - Group C and 6x4 tilt Cab/Chassis with 20 Cubic Yard Refuse Body	Over \$20,000,001	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts, Repair, Paint	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Diesel Powered, Rubber Tired, Articulated Front End Ladders	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Parts, Repair	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	3 Wheel Self Balancing Personal Mobility Devices, Group B	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	Parts, Repair	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	100' Tower Ladder Trucks	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Parts, Transportation	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Truck Mounted Attenuator	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	TBD	Non-Federal

WORK SERVICES

Contracting Opportunities

Department	Project Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Term	Anticipated Ad Date	M/WBE Subcontracting Opportunities	Funding Source
Fleet & Facility Management	Rental of Heavy Equipment With and Without Operators	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Transportation	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Window Washing Services	\$50,001 to \$100,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Office Supplies, Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Auto Glass Replacement Services	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Glass, Glass Repair	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Integrated Pest Management Service	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Office Supplies, Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Pressure Washing Services - Vehicles	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Janitorial Supplies, Fuel	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Locksmith Services and Parts	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Parts and Service Snow Equipment and Accessories	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts, Service	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Parts and Service Rebuild Remanufacture Transmissions and Driveline Components	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts, Service, Transportation	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Secured Board Up Services	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Materials	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Maintenance Parts and Service for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fueling Stations	\$10,000,001 to \$20,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Towing Services for City Owned Vehicles and Equipment	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Tire Repair, Towing Services, Fuel	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Storage, Parts and Services for City of Chicago Owned Vessels	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Car Washing Services	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Cleaning Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Maintenance Repair and/or Replacement of Exhaust System for Vehicles and Light Duty Trucks	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Parts	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	High Volume B & W Production Printers	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery Service	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Data Card Printer, Maintenance & Supplies	\$10,001 to \$50,000	1 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal

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Public Health	Digital X-Ray Equipment, Maintenance and Repair of X-Rays Machines	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Equipment, Maintenance and Repair of X-Ray Machines, Delivery Services	TBD
Public Health	Infectious waste removal and disposal	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Infectious Waste Removal and Disposal; Disposal Bags and Containers, Boxes, Labels	TBD
Public Health	Radiation Leak Testing Kits and Services for X-Ray Fluorescence machines	Under \$10,000	2 Year	4Q 2014	Small Order	Non-Federal
Animal Care & Control	Maintenance & Repair of X-Ray	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Animal Care & Control	Maintenance & Repair of Anesthesia machines	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Transportation	Structure Painting and Power Washing	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Structures painting and power washing at Various locations Citywide	Non-Federal
Transportation	Pole Painting Services	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Painters, Laborers, Trucking	Non-Federal
Transportation	Barge and Tug Services	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Barge and Tug Services for Various locations Citywide	Non-Federal
Transportation	Installation, Repair, Replacement and Maintenance of Guardrails, Crash Attenuator Bollards And Sand Barrels	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Laborers, Traffic Control, Material Supplies	Non-Federal
Transportation	Maintenance and Repair Service for Decorative Fountains	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Laborers, Plumbers, Material Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Maintenance for the Ion Chromatograph	\$10,001 to \$50,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Water Management	Fire Hydrants Painting Services	TBD	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Filter Testing at JWPP and SWPP	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Field Measurements, Demolition, Filter Media Installation, Piping	Non-Federal
Water Management	Hazardous Materials Training Classes	\$100,001 to \$250,000	TBD	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Streets and Sanitation	Balled and Burlapped Tree Planting Services	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies, Installation	Non-Federal
Streets and Sanitation	Tree Stump Removal	\$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	3 Year	4Q 2014	Target Market	Non-Federal
Aviation	Bridge Repair and Maintenance Services for O'Hare and Midway International Airports	Over \$20,000,001	5 Year	4Q 2014	Ironworkers, Painters, Cement Masons, Laborers	Non-Federal

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Aviation	Blanket Laundering and Purchase of Blankets, Pillows and Pillow Cases	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	TBD	Non-Federal
Fire	Household Appliances - New and Repair	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Repair Services	Non-Federal
Fire	Lease of Digital Press	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	No Stated Goals	Non-Federal
Fire	MSA SCBA and Related Equipment - New Equipment and Maintenance	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	4Q 2014	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Towing Services	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Towing	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Snow Removal Services	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Target Market	Non-Federal
Public Library	Preservation of Rare Books and Other Items	\$100,001 to \$250,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Freight/Transportation, Office Supplies	Non-Federal
Animal Care & Control	Maintenance & Repair of Autoclave	\$100,001 to \$250,000	3 Year	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Non-Federal
Water Management	Security Camera Maintenance	\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	TBD	1Q 2015	TBD	Non-Federal
Water Management	Repair and Maintenance of Water Softeners	TBD	TBD	1Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	TBD
Water Management	Parts and Repair Service for Limatorque Manual and Electric Valve Operators	TBD	5 Year	1Q 2015	TBD	Non-Federal
Aviation	Interior Landscaping Services for Chicago O'Hare International Airport	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Plant Material, Site Furnishings	Non-Federal
Aviation	Asphalt Overlay, Asphalt Patching, Pavement Grooving and Grinding and Joint Sealing	Over \$20,000,001	5 Year	1Q 2015	Truck Drivers, Operating Engineers, Laborers	Non-Federal
Aviation	Airside Concrete Repair and Replacement	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Truck Drivers, Cement Masons, Laborers	Non-Federal
Aviation	Landside Concrete Repair and Replacement	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	1Q 2015	Truck Drivers, Cement Masons, Laborers	Non-Federal
Aviation	Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Various Combustion Control systems for HTW Generation Systems	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	Control Fitters	Non-Federal

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Aviation	Waste Management Services for Chicago O'Hare and Midway International Airports	\$1,000,001 to \$5,000,000	TBD	2Q 2015	Trucking, Fuel	Non-Federal
Aviation	Maintenance, Repair and Installation of Various Fencing, Guardrail and Related Equipment	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	Ironworkers	Non-Federal
Aviation	Snow Removal Services for Midway International Airport	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	2Q 2015	Truck Drivers, Operating Engineers, Laborers	Non-Federal
Fleet & Facility Management	Maintenance and Repair of Chillers	\$5,000,001 to \$10,000,000	5 Year	3Q 2015	Parts, Service	Non-Federal
Police	Veterinarian Services	\$250,001 to \$500,000	5 Year	3Q 2015	Delivery, Supplies	Mixed
Aviation	Inspection, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of Various Control Systems for Variable Frequency Drive Pumps and Fans	\$10,001 to \$2,000,000	5 Year	3Q 2015	Control Fitters	Non-Federal
Aviation	Decorating Services for Seasonal Display and Special Events	\$2,000,001 to \$3,000,000	5 Year	4Q 2015	Installers	Non-Federal

Vendor FAQs

Q: What is a bid specification?

A: A specification is a formal statement of the City's needs. It will describe in detail what goods and/or services are required, and will explain the procedures that must be followed to respond to a specification or RFP/RFQ (Request for Proposal/Request for Qualifications).

Q: How do I bid on a City contract?

A: After you've identified the specification you'd like to bid on, the next step is to complete your price quotation and provide all information requested in the bid/proposal documents. All information provided must be typed or written in ink.

Be sure that your bid/proposal is correct and that it is signed and notarized in the appropriate places (e.g. corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship). You must also be sure that all other signatures have been sworn to where required. Note: you must submit ORIGINAL SIGNATURE documents; photocopied signatures will result in disqualification of the entire bid package.

Q: What if I have a question while I am filling out my specification documents?

A: The name and telephone number of the Procurement Specialist is indicated on the cover sheet of each specification. They may be contacted for assistance.

Q: When are bids opened?

A: Bids are opened and read publicly at 11 a.m. on the date indicated on the specification; Respondents of RFPs/RFQs are announced publicly at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend all bid/proposal openings held in the Bid & Bond Room, 3rd floor lobby, City Hall. Please note that late bids and/or RFPs/RFQs may not be accepted.

Q: Can I have bid opportunity list and specifications faxed to me?

A: Due to the volume of requests, we cannot fax bid opening lists or specifications. However, most bid information is available to download on our website at www.cityofchicago.org/bids. Construction Specification documents must be picked up at the Bid & Bond Room, City Hall, Room 301 or delivery can be arranged by calling the Bid & Bond Room at 312-744-9773.

Q: What disqualifies a bid?

A: You should read the specification document very carefully and follow all instructions. This is the best way to keep from having your bid disqualified. Late bids are not accepted and automatically disqualified. In general, bids and RFPs/RFQs can also be disqualified for the following reasons:

- Late submittals
- Missing information and/or signatures
- Photocopies instead of originals

Note that this list is provided as a guide and should not be considered all-inclusive.

Q: Can I still bid on City contracts if I live out of state?

A: Yes. If you don't live or work in Cook County, you may still bid on City contracting opportunities. If you wish to obtain contracting opportunities, you may call the Bid & Bond at 312-744-9773 for instructions on how to arrange at your expense to have your documents picked up by a courier service of your choice or you can Fax a request to 312-744-5611 with a prepaid air bill and a cover letter containing a copy of your business card and the contracting opportunities you want sent back to you. Please call 312-744-9773 to verify receipt of your request or if you have additional questions regarding these instructions.

Q: Do I need to be certified/pre-qualified/pre-registered before I bid?

A: Not usually. If you can provide the goods and/or services requested in the invitation to bid, you may bid on the specification. However, specifications that are identified as Target Market Program are restricted to businesses that are certified with the City of Chicago as Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Women Business Enterprise (WBE).

Q: How does the City process payments to vendors?

A: Each user department will process payment of approved invoices. The invoicing procedure is included in each specification document.

Q: How can I get new information about a specification after I've already picked it up?

A: When you pick up a specification, you will be asked to leave a business card. The reason for this is so we can get in touch with you if there is a change. Any updates, changes, etc. will be sent to you via your contact information on your business card. You may also check www.cityofchicago.org/bids at anytime to download those updates when they're posted.

Q: How can I find out about upcoming projects? Which ones should I bid on?

A: There are a number of ways to find out about upcoming bids:

- **Check the bid opening list on-line** and/or pick up the bid opening list at City Hall, Bid & Bond Room, 3rd floor lobby.
- **Sign-up for DPS Alerts**, a weekly email that notifies vendors of upcoming bid and RFP/RFQ contracting opportunities and other pertinent information, such as the DPS 2013 Workshop Schedule.
- **Look in the Chicago Sun-Times** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; if you see a project that corresponds with the commodities or services you can provide, visit our website and download the specification documents or come to the Bid & Bond Room and pick up the specifications.
- **Follow DPS on Social Media.** DPS updates Facebook (www.facebook.com/ChicagoDPS) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ChicagoDPS) accounts with the latest advertisements of procurement advertisements, addenda and other updates.

City of Chicago Assist Agencies

Assist Agencies are comprised of not-for-profit agencies and/or chamber of commerce agencies that represent the interest of small, minority and/or women owned businesses.

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<p>Asian American Institute 4753 N. Broadway St. Suite 502 Chicago, IL 60640 Phone: 773-271-0899 Fax: 773-271-1982 Email: kfernicola@aaichicago.org Web: www.aaichicago.org</p>	<p>Association of Asian Construction Enterprises 333 N. Ogden Avenue Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 847-525-9693 Email: nakmancorp@aol.com</p>
<p>Black Contractors United 12000 S. Marshfield Ave. Calumet Park, IL 60827 Phone: 708-275-4622 Fax: 708-389-5735 Email: alvis@blackcontractorsunited.com Web: www.blackcontractorsunited.com</p>	<p>Chatham Business Association Small Business Development, Inc. 800 E. 78th Street Chicago, IL 60619 Phone: 773-994-5006 Fax: 773-994-9871 Email: melindakelly@cbaworks.org Web: www.cbaworks.org</p>
<p>Chicago Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 3179 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60657 Phone: 773-303-0167 Fax: 773-303-0168 Email: info@glchamber.org Web: www.glchamber.org</p>	<p>Chicago Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc. 105 W. Adams, Suite 2300 Chicago, IL 60603-6233 Phone: 312-755-8880 Fax: 312-755-8890 Email: pbarreda@chicagomsdc.org Web: www.chicagomsdc.org</p>
<p>Chicago Urban League 4510 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60653 Phone: 773-285-5800 Fax: 773-285-7772 Email: president@thechicagourbanleague.org Web: www.cul-chicago.org</p>	<p>Chicago Women in Trades (CWIT) 2444 W. 16th Street Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: 773-942-1444 Fax: 312-942-1599 Email: cwitinfo@cwit2.org Web: www.chicagowomenintrades.org</p>
<p>Coalition for United Community Labor Force 1253 W. 63rd Street Chicago, IL 60636 Phone: 312-243-5149 Email: johnrev.hatchett@comcast.net</p>	<p>Contractor Advisors Business Development 1507 E. 53rd Street, Suite 906 Chicago, IL. 60615 Phone: 312-436-0301 Email: sfstantley@contractoradvisors.us Web: www.contractoradvisors.us</p>
<p>Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce 30 E. Adams Suite 1050 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-499-0611 Fax: 312-701-0095 Email: c Carey@cosmococ.org Web: www.cosmochamber.org</p>	<p>Developing Communities Project, Inc. 212 East 95th Street Chicago, Illinois 60619 Phone: 773-928-2500 Fax: 773-928-2513 Email: tightower@dcpcchicago.org Web: www.dcpchicago.org</p>

<p>Eighteenth Street Development Corporation 1843 S. Carpenter Chicago, IL. 60608 Phone: 312-733-2287 aesparza@eighteenthstreet.org www.eighteenthstreet.org</p>	<p>Federation of Women Contractors 5650 S. Archer Avenue Chicago, IL 60638 Phone: 312-360-1122 Fax: 312-360-0239 Email: fwcchicago@aol.com Web: www.fwcchicago.com</p>
<p>Greater Englewood Community Development Corp. 6957 S. Halsted Chicago, IL 60621 Phone: 773-891-1310 Email: gfulton@greaterenglewoodcdc.org www.greaterenglewoodcdc.org</p>	<p>Greater Pilsen Economic Development Assoc. 1801 S. Ashland Chicago, IL 60608 Phone: 312-520-2745 Email: soultry@sbcglobal.net Web: www.greaterpilsen.org</p>
<p>Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) 650 W. Lake St. Chicago, IL 60661 Phone: 312-575-0389 Fax: 312-575-0544 Email: info@haciaworks.org Web: www.haciaworks.org</p>	<p>Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce 331 Fulton Street Suite 530 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Phone: 309-740-4430 Email: LarryIvory@IllinoisBlackChamber.org www.illinoisblackchamberofcommerce.org</p>
<p>Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 855 W. Adams, Suite 100 Chicago, IL 60607 Phone: 312-425-9500 Fax: 312-425-9510 Email: oduque@ihccbusiness.net Web: www.ihccbusiness.net</p>	<p>Latin American Chamber of Commerce 3512 W. Fullerton Avenue Chicago, IL 60647 Phone: 773-252-5211 Fax: 773-252-7065 Email: d.lorenzopadron@latinamericanchamberofcommerce.com Web: www.latinamericanchamberofcommerce.com</p>
<p>National Association of Women Business Owners 3332 W. Foster #121 Chicago, IL 60625 Phone: 312-224-2605 Fax: 847-679-6291 Email: info@nawbochicago.org Web: www.nawbochicago.org</p>	<p>National Organization of Minority Engineers 33 W. Monroe Suite 1505 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-425-9560 Fax: 312-425-9564 Email: shandy@infrastructure-eng.com Web: www.nomeonline.org</p>
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<p>South Shore Chamber, Incorporated Black United Funds Bldg. 1750 E. 71st Street Chicago, IL 60649-2000 Phone: 773-955- 9508 Email: sshorechamber@sbcglobal.net Web: www.southshorechamberinc.org</p>	<p>US Minority Contractors Association, Inc. 1250 Grove Ave. Suite 200 Barrington, IL 60010 Phone: 847-852-5010 Fax: 847-382-1787 Email: larry.bullock@usminoritycontractors.org Web: USMinorityContractors.org</p>
<p>Women's Business Development Center 8 S. Michigan Ave., Suite 400 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-853-3477 Fax: 312-853-0145 Email: fcurry@wbdc.org Web: www.wbdc.org</p>	<p>Women Construction Owners & Executives (WCOE) Chicago Caucus 308 Circle Avenue Forest Park, IL 60130 Phone: 708-366-1250 Fax: 708-366-5418 Email: mkm@mkmservices.com Web: www.wcoeusa.org</p>

Doing Business with Government and Sister Agencies

Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

Learn how to become a vendor and be eligible to do business with the Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing

Chicago Housing Authority (CHA)

An overview of the CHA's Department of Procurement and Contracts and its role and responsibility as it relates to purchasing goods and services for all CHA Departments.

<http://www.thecha.org/>

Chicago Park District (CPD)

Learn more about doing business with the Chicago Park District. Download bids; see list of firms that have downloaded bids; track progress on projects being developed for advertisement; see bid tabulations; view and download contracts; track what happens after bids and proposals are received; and more.

<http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/doing-business/>

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

Learn how to become a vendor and be eligible to do business with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA).

<http://www.transitchicago.com/procurement/>

City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)

The City Colleges of Chicago (CCC), its trustee, administrator, and staff welcome all companies-both large and small-to do business with CCC, which operates 7 colleges, 5 vocational/technical centers, 3 community learning centers, and a district office.

<http://www.ccc.edu/Procurement>

Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority (MPEA)

Learn to do business with the Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority.

http://www.mpea.com/doing_business/procurement.html

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC)

Learn how to become a vendor and be eligible to do business with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC).

<http://www.mwrd.org/irj/portal/anonymous/proc>

Public Building Commission (PBC)

The PBC serves as a developer of new and renovated public projects that impact our surrounding areas and facilitate community revitalization. Take time to learn more about working with the PBC on our website.

<http://www.pbcchicago.com/content/working/>

Cook County of Illinois

www.cookcountyil.gov/Purchasing

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