

CITY OF CHICAGO CREATING OPPORTUNITIES for businesses of all sizes

The Department of Procurement Services (DPS) has created numerous programs and to increase the pool of bidders on City contracts and incentivize the use of small, local, minority, and women-owned businesses. This includes the Small Business Initiative (SBI), Mid-Size Business Initiative (MBI), and Target Market Programs.

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI)

- Exclusive to small businesses and limited to construction projects that are under \$3 million in total cost.
- Divided into two tiers: SBI I – projects that are \$3 million or less. SBI II – projects that are \$2 million in total cost or less and must meet ½ size standards from SBA.

MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (MBI)

- Exclusive to small and mid-sized local (six counties) businesses and limited to construction projects that are between \$3-20 million.
- Divided into two tiers: MBI I – \$10-20 million and firms no greater than two times SBA size standards. MBI II – \$3-10 million and firms no greater than 1 ½ times size standards.

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

- Target Market was created to offer exclusive opportunities for MBE/WBEs in professional services fields, such as Architecture, Engineers, or IT.
- Allows prime level opportunities for minority and women-owned certified firms.

2Q 2020 - 4Q 2023 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

Dept.	Description	Ad Date
AIS	Target Market IT Professional Services	2Q 2020
Aviation	RFQ for Target Market Construction Management Services (Non- Federal)	2Q 2020
Aviation	Target Market Quality Assurance and Materials Testing (QAMT) Services	2Q 2020
Aviation	RFQ for Task Order Design Architectural and Engineering	2Q 2020
Aviation	RFP for Target Market Unarmed Security Guard Services for O'Hare and Midway International Airports	2Q 2020
Finance	Target Market Consumable and Durable Cash Management Supplies and Equipment (Bid)	2Q 2021
Finance	Secured Printing of Various Specialty Items (RFP)	2Q 2021
Streets and Sanitation	Target Market Weed Cutting Services	2Q 2020

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI I & II)

Dept.	Description	Ad Date
Aviation	SBI I - Heating and Refrigeration Ventilation and Pressurization	3Q 2021
Aviation	SBI I - Guard booth Replacement at Terminals	4Q 2021
Aviation	SBI I - Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements	4Q 2022
Aviation	SBI I - Water Main Automatic Meter Readers	4Q 2023
Aviation	SBI II - Replace Passenger and Freight Elevators in H&R Building	3Q 2020
Aviation	SBI II - Domestic Water Pump Control Upgrades at H&R Building	1Q 2021
Aviation	SBI II - Upgrade Domestic Water Converters in H&R Plant & Operations Tower	3Q 2021
Aviation	SBI II - T5 Building ADA Improvements	4Q 2021
Aviation	SBI II - Terminal 5 Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2023
Aviation	SBI II - T1 B/C Terminal Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2023
Aviation	SBI II - Terminal Apron Level Overhead Roll-Up Door Replacement T1 B & C	4Q 2023



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MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (CONSTRUCTION)

Dept.	Description	Ad Date
Aviation	MBI I - Ring Tunnel Exhaust System	2Q 2021
Aviation	MBI I - Airport Maintenance Center Building Renovations	4Q 2021
Aviation	MBI II - Terminal Building ADA	2Q 2021
Aviation	MBI II - Spine Road Airside Relocation	3Q 2021
Aviation	MBI II - Terminals 1 and 3 Back-Up Heat Exchanger Pump	4Q 2022
Transportation	MBI I - Community Infrastructure Contract Area 1 - MBI I	2Q 2020
Transportation	MBI I - Community Infrastructure Contract Area 2 - MBI I	2Q 2020
Transportation	MBI I - Community Infrastructure Contract Area 3 - MBI I	2Q 2020
Transportation	MBI I - Community Infrastructure Contract Area 4 - MBI I	2Q 2020
Transportation	MBI I - Community Infrastructure Contract Area 5 - MBI I	2Q 2020

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

CITY OF CHICAGO CONSOLIDATED BUYING PLAN

- 15-month forecast of hundreds of upcoming opportunities to help businesses plan
- Includes City of Chicago and 13 additional government agencies
- Info included: buying agency, agency department, contract type, anticipated advertisement date, potential subcontracting opportunities
- Directory of Assist Agencies with programs for local, small, minority, and women-owned businesses
- To download the current Buying Plan, visit www.chicago.gov/dps

