

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 1½ 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 2021 - 2Q 2024 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Professional Services	RFP for Property Management Services for Midway International Airport (Target Market)	2Q 2021
Aviation	Professional Services	RFP for O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5 Property Management (Target Market)	3Q 2021
Aviation	Professional Services	RFQ for Target Market Architecture and Engineering Services for Terminal 5 Landside Improvements and Repurposing Project at O'Hare International Airport	3Q 2021
Cultural Affairs and Special Events	Work Services	Maintenance Services for City Festivals	2Q 2021
Finance	Commodities	Consumable and Durable Cash Management Supplies and Equipment (Bid)	TBD
Finance	Professional Services	Target Market Financial Services - Request for Qualifications (RFQ)	4Q 2021
Finance	Professional Services	Secured Printing of Various Specialty Items (RFP)	TBD
Streets and Sanitation	Work Services	Balled and Burlapped Tree Planting Service	3Q 2021



SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI I & II)

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Construction SBI-1	Water Main Automatic Meter Readers	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction SBI-1	Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction SBI-2	T5 Building ADA Improvements	1Q 2022
Aviation	Construction SBI-2	Terminal 5 Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction SBI-2	T1 B/C Terminal Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2024
Aviation	Construction SBI-2	Terminal Apron Level Overhead Roll-Up Door Replacement T1 B & C	4Q 2024

MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (CONSTRUCTION)

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Construction MBI-1	Ring Tunnel Exhaust System	3Q 2022
Aviation	Construction MBI-1	Airport Maintenance Center Building Renovations	3Q 2023
Aviation	Construction MBI-2	Restroom Modernization Program - International - Phase I	4Q 2021
Aviation	Construction MBI-2	Terminal Building ADA	1Q 2021
Aviation	Construction MBI-2	Combined Heat Exchanger Projects	3Q 2022
Aviation	Construction MBI-2	Spine Road Airside Relocation	4Q 2022

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/buyingplan

