

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.

3Q 2020 - 4Q 2023 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (CONSTRUCTION)

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



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SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI I & II)

Department	Contract Type	Description	Anticipated Ad Date
Aviation	Construction - SBI I	Guardbooth Replacement at Terminals	4Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - SBI I	Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements	4Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - SBI I	Water Main Automatic Meter Readers	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - SBI II	Replace Passenger and Freight Elevators in H&R Building	4Q 2020
Aviation	Construction - SBI II	Terminal Apron Level Overhead Roll-Up Door Replacement T1 B & C	2Q 2021
Aviation	Construction - SBI II	T5 Building ADA Improvements	2Q 2021
Aviation	Construction - SBI II	Terminal 5 Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - SBI II	T1 B/C Terminal Apron Level Exterior Repairs	4Q 2023

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

Department	Contract Type	Description	Anticipated Ad Date
Finance	Commodities - Target Market	Consumable and Durable Cash Management Supplies and Equipment (Bid)	2Q 2021
Aviation	Professional Services - Target Market	RFP for Property Management Services for Midway International Airport (Target Market)	4Q 2020
Aviation	Professional Services - Target Market	RFQ for Task Order Design Architectural and Engineering (Target Market)	4Q 2020
Aviation	Professional Services - Target Market	RFP for O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5 Property Management (Target Market)	1Q 2021
Finance	Professional Services - Target Market	Secured Printing of Various Specialty Items (RFP)	2Q 2021
Streets and Sanitation	Work Services - Target Market	Weed Cutting Services	3Q 2020
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Aviation	Work Services - Target Market	RFP for Unarmed Security Guard Services for O'Hare and Midway International Airports (Target Market)	4Q 2020

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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

