

# 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.

## 4Q 2019 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

### SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI) - CONSTRUCTION

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	AOC Renovations – SBI II	1Q 2020
Aviation	O'Hare H&R Plant Life Safety System - SBI I	2Q 2020
Aviation	Water Main Automatic Meter Readers – SBI I	3Q 2020
Aviation	Domestic Water Pump Control Upgrades at H&R Building – SBI II	3Q 2020
Aviation	Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements - SBI I	4Q 2020
Aviation	T1 B/C Terminal Apron Level Exterior Repairs – SBI II	4Q 2020
Aviation	Terminal Apron Level Overhead Roll-Up Door Replacement T1 B & C – SBI II	4Q 2020
Aviation	Heating and Refrigeration Ventilation and Pressurization - SBI I	3Q 2021
Aviation	T5 Building ADA Improvements – SBI II	4Q 2021

### TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	Comprehensive Custodial/Window Cleaning and Related Hygiene and Disposal Services for Landside (Unsecure Side) Terminals 1-3 at Chicago O'Hare International Airport	4Q 2019
Public Library	Ink for Wide Format HP Design Jet	4Q 2019
Aviation	RFQ Construction Management Services (Non-Federal)	1Q 2020
Aviation	Unarmed Security Guard Services for O'Hare and Midway International Airports	1Q 2020
Streets and Sanitation	Weed Cutting Services	1Q 2020
Innovation/Technology	Target Market IT Professional Services	2Q 2020
Finance	Secured Printing of Various Specialty Items (RFP)	3Q 2020



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# 4Q 2019 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

## MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (MBI) - CONSTRUCTION

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	I-190 Lift Station Replacement – MBI II	1Q 2020
Aviation	Terminal Building ADA – MBI I	2Q 2020
Aviation	Spine Road Airside Relocation – MBI II	3Q 2020
Aviation	Ring Tunnel Exhaust System – MBI I	2Q 2021
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 1 - MBI II	4Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 2 - MBI II	4Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 3 - MBI II	4Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 4 - MBI II	4Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 5 - MBI II	4Q 2019
Transportation	Grand - Chicago to Damen - MBI II	1Q 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 12 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](http://www.chicago.gov/dps)



## DPS OUTREACH

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- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow DPS on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube @ChicagoDPS. We post bid solicitations, events, and outreach.
- **FREE WORKSHOPS:** DPS teaches 19 free workshops to educate interested citizens and business owners about the latest developments in procurement and certification. Additionally, all workshops and bid opening are livestreamed on YouTube. Visit [www.chicago.gov/dpsevents](http://www.chicago.gov/dpsevents) to register.



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