

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 2021 - 4Q 2024 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Professional Services	RFP for Property Management Services for Midway International Airport (Target Market)	Over \$20,000,000	4Q 2021
Aviation	Professional Services	RFQ for Architecture and Engineering Services for Terminal 5 Landside Improvements and Repurposing Project at O'Hare International Airport (Target Market)	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	4Q 2021
Aviation	Professional Services	RFP for O'Hare International Airport Terminal 5 Property Management (Target Market)	Over \$20,000,000	2Q 2022
Assets, Information, and Services	Work Services	Professional Moving Services (Target Market)	\$1,000,000 - 5,000,000	4Q 2021
Streets and Sanitation	Work Services	Balled and Burlapped Tree Planting Service (Target Market)	TBD	TBD
Water Management	Architecture & Engineering	Professional Design Engineering Services (Target Market)	\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	4Q 2022
Water Management	Small Orders	Lead Line Service Marketing Services (Target Market)	\$50,001 - \$100,000	4Q 2021



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SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI I & II)

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Construction - SBI-I	Terminal Building ADA	\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	2Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - SBI-I	Water Main Automatic Meter Readers	\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - SBI-I	Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements	\$2,000,001 - \$3,000,000	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - SBI-II	T5 Building ADA Improvements	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	2Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - SBI-II	Terminal 5 Apron Level Exterior Repairs	\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	4Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - SBI-II	T1 B/C Terminal Apron Level Exterior Repairs	\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	4Q 2024
Aviation	Construction - SBI-II	Terminal Apron Level Overhead Roll-Up Door Replacement T1 B & C	\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	4Q 2024
Transportation	Construction - SBI-II	Pulaski Road Streetscape - Rosemont Ave to Devon Ave	\$1,000,001 - \$2,000,000	1Q 2022

MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (CONSTRUCTION)

DEPARTMENT	CONTRACT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED VALUE	ANTICIPATED AD DATE
Aviation	Construction - MBI-I	Ring Tunnel Exhaust System	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	3Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - MBI-I	Airport Maintenance Center Building Renovations	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	3Q 2023
Aviation	Construction - MBI-II	Restroom Modernization Program - International - Phase I	\$3,000,001 - \$5,000,000	1Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - MBI-II	Combined Heat Exchanger Projects	\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	2Q 2022
Aviation	Construction - MBI-II	Spine Road Airside Relocation	\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	4Q 2022
Transportation	Construction - MBI-I	Utility Structure Adjustments – 5 solicitations	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	3Q 2022
Transportation	Construction - MBI-I	JOC Flatwork/Site Work	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	4Q 2021
Transportation	Construction - MBI-I	JOC Structures	\$10,000,001 - \$20,000,000	4Q 2021
Water Management	Construction - MBI-I	E. Sawyer Purification Plant (SWPP) Low Lift Pump Bldg, Chemical Bldg. & Garage Roof Replacement	\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	4Q 2021

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

