

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 2019 BUYING PLAN OPPORTUNITIES

SMALL BUSINESS INITIATIVE (SBI) - CONSTRUCTION

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	AOC Renovations – SBI II	4Q 2019
Aviation	Fire Hydrant & Backflow Prevention Improvements – SBI I	4Q 2019
Aviation	Water Main Automatic Meter Readers – SBI II	3Q 2020
Aviation	Domestic Water Pump Control Upgrades at H&R Building – SBI II	3Q 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

TARGET MARKET PROGRAM

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	RFQ for Target Market Construction Management Services (Non-Federal)	4Q 2019
Aviation	Unarmed Security Guard Services for O'Hare and Midway International Airports	3Q 2019
Finance	Secured Printing of Various Specialty Items (RFP) - Target Market	4Q 2019
Information & Technology	Target Market IT Professional Services	TBD
Streets & Sanitation	Weed Cutting Services – Target Market	TBD



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MID-SIZE BUSINESS INITIATIVE (MBI) - CONSTRUCTION

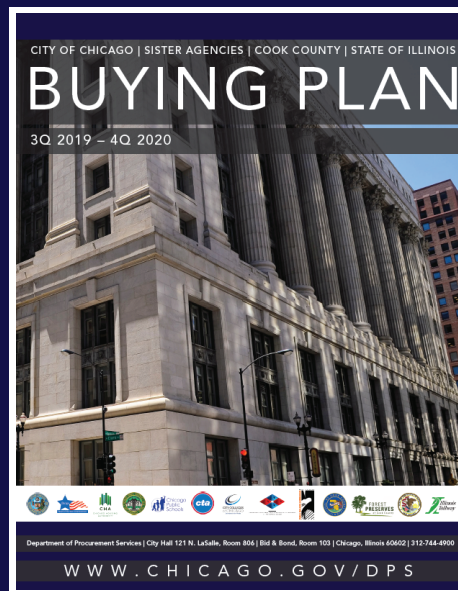
Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Aviation	Ring Tunnel Exhaust System – MBI I	1Q 2021
Aviation	Spine Road Airside Relocation – MBI II	1Q 2020
Aviation	I-190 Lift Station Replacement – MBI II	3Q 2019
Aviation	Terminal Building ADA – MBI I	2Q 2020
Aviation	O'Hare H&R Plant Life Safety System & Fire Alarm System – MBI I	4Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 1 - MBI II	3Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 2 - MBI II	3Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 3 - MBI II	3Q 2019

Dept.	Project Description	Ad Date
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 4 - MBI II	3Q 2019
Transportation	Community Infrastructure Contract Area 5 - MBI II	3Q 2019
Water Management	Drains in City Right of Way Repair Program PN7421A North Area – MBI II	3Q 2019
Water Management	Drains in City Right of Way Repair Program PN7421B Central Area – MBI II	3Q 2019
Water Management	Drains in City Right of Way Repair Program PN7421C South Area – MBI II	3Q 2019
Water Management	Drains in City Right of Way Repair Program PN7421D Far South Area – MBI II	3Q 2019
Water Management	Drains in City Right of Way Repair Program PN7421A N– MBI I	3Q 2019

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



DPS OUTREACH

- **DPS ALERT:** Weekly email notifications on City of Chicago bid opportunities, procurement news, and upcoming events. To sign up, visit www.chicago.gov/dps
- **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 to register.



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