



Economic & Business Development Committee Meeting

RHCA . . . the leader in Diversity Inclusion
Networking and building business relationships and opportunities

September 19, 2023

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- Keep yourself muted throughout the meeting
- Please make sure to stay for the whole meeting
- Presentation will be emailed
- Q&A will be after each presentation
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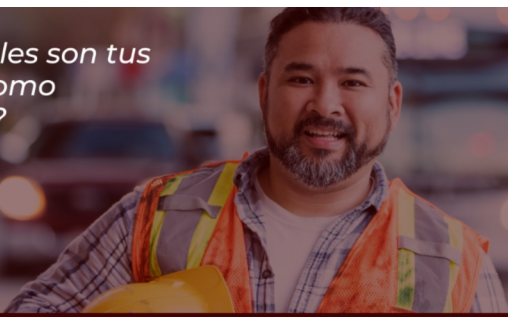


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Entrenamiento OSHA en Español

PROTECCIÓN CONTRA CAÍDAS

Atención contratistas y trabajadores:

La Asociación Regional de Contratistas Hispánicos (RHCA) y Consulado General de México en Houston ofrecen entrenamiento de Protección Contra Caídas GRATUITO para quienes están en la industria de la construcción.



Porque?

- Puede salvar su vida o la de algún familiar.
- Caídas es la causa más común de lesiones graves y muertes en construcción.
- No usar protección contra caídas fue la infracción más citada por OSHA Federal en el año fiscal de 2022.



¿CUÁNDO?

Sábado, 23 de Septiembre, 2023

7:30 am – 10:00 am

Registro: 7:30 am

[Regístrate aquí](#) >



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¿EN QUÉ LUGAR?

Consulado General de México en Houston

3200 Rogerdale Dr, Houston, TX 77042

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LUNA AWARDS

2023 ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio



The Luna Awards celebrates the achievements of women, women-owned businesses and advocates who promote and develop women at all levels in Architecture, Engineering and Construction.



Corpus Christi
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, September 7, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
American Bank Center
Henry Garrett Ballroom C
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78401



Houston
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, September 8, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Junior League of Houston
The Tea Room
1811 Briar Oaks, Houston, TX 77027



San Antonio
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, October 5, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter
Pearl 1-3
101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205-3901



Austin, Texas
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 6, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Austin Marriott South
Lone Star Ballroom A
4415 S I-35 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX 78744



El Paso
Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 27, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Plaza Hotel Pioneer Park
Trost Ballroom & Mezanine
106 W Mills Ave, El Paso, TX 79901



Dallas/Fort Worth
Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, November 9, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas Ballroom
400 N Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201



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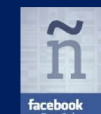
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Heavy Highway Forum 2023 – Central Texas Austin & San Antonio Districts



The RHCA invites consultants, engineers, and contractors, in addition to any professional services or construction services companies interested in or currently working in the Heavy Highway and Transportation industry, to participate in this upcoming Forum. Join us to hear from key decision makers, including TxDOT leadership as well as technical experts, as they speak about the State of the Industry and upcoming opportunities.

Speakers



Tucker Ferguson, P.E.
Austin District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



Charles Benavidez, P.E.
San Antonio District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



Martin Rodin, P.E.
PEPS Division Director
Texas Department of Transportation



Greg Snider, P.E.
Alternative Delivery Division Director
Texas Department of Transportation



Ben Engelhardt
Austin District Director of Construction
Texas Department of Transportation



Enrique Gonzalez
San Antonio District Construction Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



Clara Carbajal-Sanchez, P.E.
San Antonio Service Center
PEPS Section Director
Texas Department of Transportation

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Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Friday, September 22 - Austin & San Antonio Districts: <https://form.jotform.com/231417700789157>

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Heavy Highway Forum 2023 – Houston & Beaumont Districts



**HEAVY HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION FORUM
HOUSTON & BEAUMONT**

Friday, October 20, 2023
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Steve Radack Community Center
Harris County Precinct 4, 18650 Clay Road
Houston, TX 77084



RSVP!
Lunch will be provided



The RHCA and ASHE Houston invite consultants, engineers, and contractors, in addition to any professional services or construction services companies interested in or currently working in the Heavy Highway and Transportation industry, to participate in this upcoming Forum. Join us to hear from key decision makers, including TxDOT and Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA) leadership as well as technical experts, as they speak about the State of the Industry and upcoming opportunities.

Speakers



Eliza Paul, P.E.
Houston District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



Martin Rodin, P.E.
Professional Engineering Recruitment Services
Division Director
Texas Department of Transportation



Adam Golland, P.E.
Director of Construction - Houston District
Texas Department of Transportation



Martin Gonzalez, P.E.
Beaumont District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation

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For More Information: call 972-786-0909 or email: julio@regionalhca.org

Friday, October 20 - Houston & Beaumont District: <https://form.jotform.com/231417216576153>

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Heavy Highway Forum 2023 – Dallas & Fort Worth Districts



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HEAVY HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION FORUM DALLAS & FORT WORTH

Friday, December 1, 2023
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM



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Lunch will be provided

The RHCA invites consultants, engineers, and contractors, in addition to any professional services or construction services companies interested in or currently working in the Heavy Highway and Transportation industry, to participate in this upcoming Forum. Join us to hear from key decision makers, including TxDOT and NTA Leadership as well as technical experts, as they speak about the State of the Industry and upcoming opportunities.

Speakers



Ceason Clemens, P.E.
Dallas District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



David M. Salazar Jr., P.E.
Fort Worth District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation



Martin Rodin, P.E.
Professional Engineering Practitioner Services
Division Director
Texas Department of Transportation



Elizabeth Mow, P.E.
Assistant Executive Director of Infrastructure
North Texas Tollway Authority

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RHCA Holiday Celebration
 The Twelve Days of Christmas and The Christmas Village at the Arboretum

RHCA Annual Toy and Food Drive
 Food Drive Benefiting area Senior Citizens

Thursday, December 14th, 2023
5:30 PM - 9 PM

Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden
 8525 Garland Road, Dallas, TX 75201

Registration Includes Parking & Admission

Event Registration

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Q & A

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Guest Speaker

Erica L. Thompson
Of
City of Arlington
erica.thompson@arlingtontx.gov

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Mission:

The Office of Business Diversity’s priority is to promote the growth of Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) businesses by requiring full participation in all phases of City procurement opportunities. This program seeks to reduce barriers and foster participation with minority and women-owned companies.

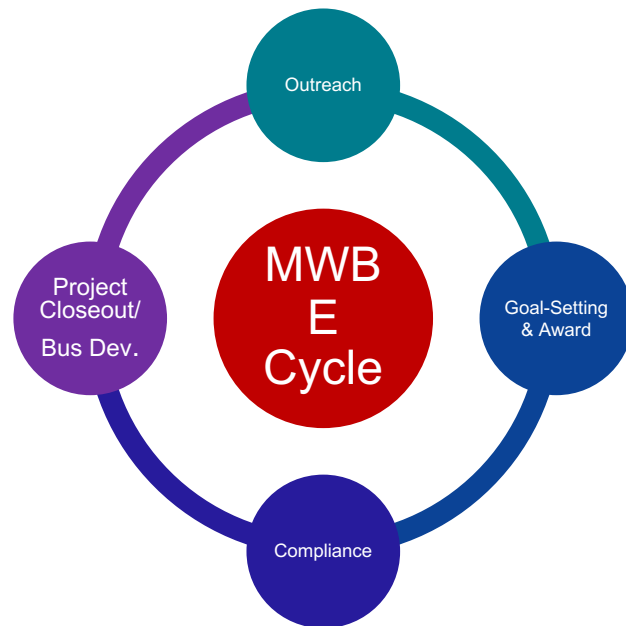
Purpose:

To equitably and conscientiously include MWBE businesses in the City’s procurement process for all basic goods and services, construction and professional services opportunities.



**Office of
Business
Diversity**





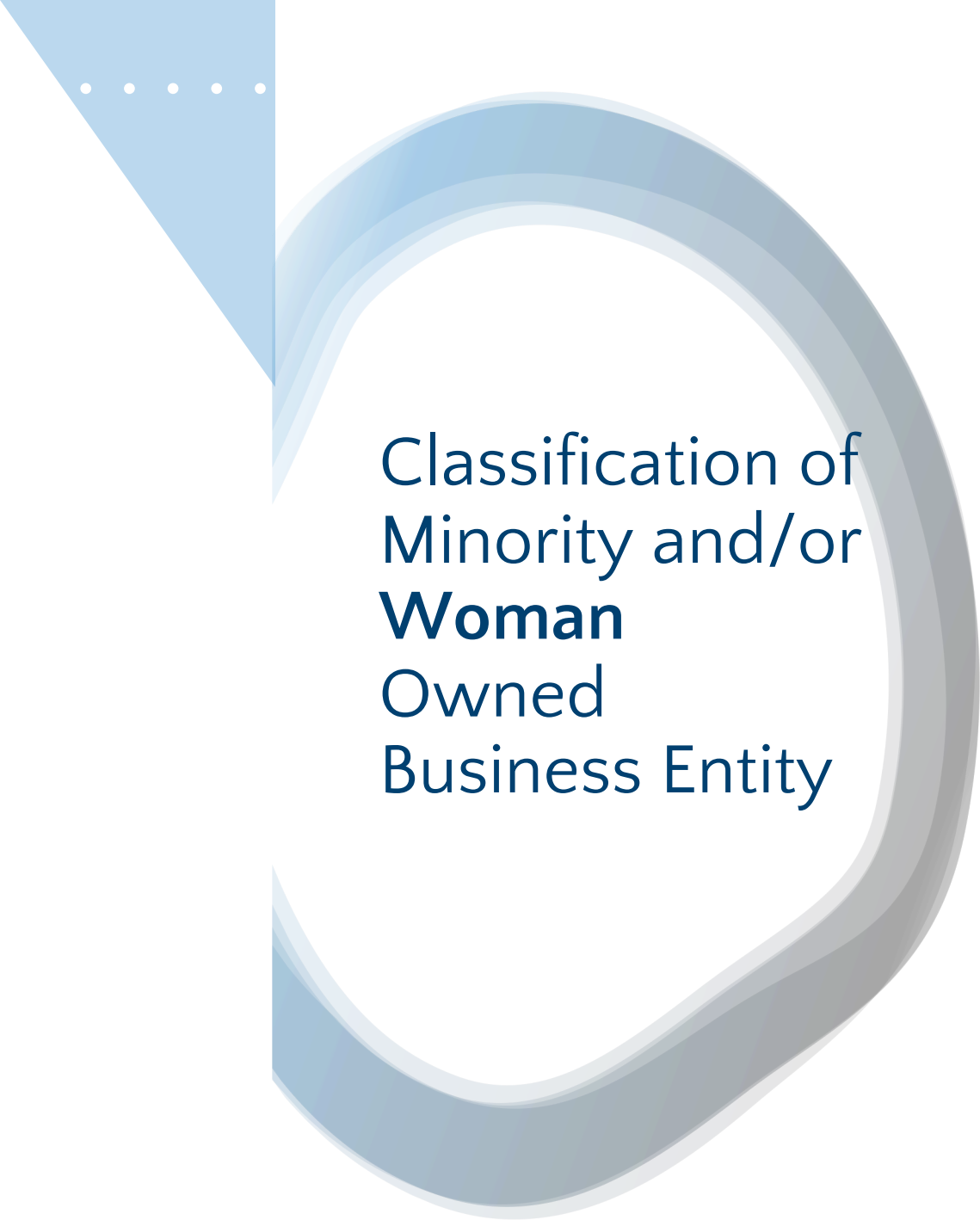
The Office of Business Diversity serves as a liaison between the City and the MWBE community, specifically focusing on:

- Community Outreach, Networking & Advocacy
- Goal Setting
- Contract Compliance and Monitoring
- Business Development
- Internal Initiatives & Best Practices

Citywide
MWBE Goal –

30% of total
dollars spent





Classification of Minority and/or **Woman** Owned Business Entity

- Minority and/or Woman Owned Business Entities (MWBE's) are established when a business is at least 51% owned by a minority or woman individual.

- Minority is defined as:

- African American
- Asian-Indian
- Asian-Pacific
- Hispanic
- Native American



\$50,000

The City's MWBE Program focuses on construction, goods and services, and professional services contacts that are above the **\$50,000 threshold** and are awarded by City Council.

14 NEW CERTIFIED MWBE VENDORS

Registered through the lonwave electronic procurement system in FY22

133 TOTAL CONTRACTS

In FY22, **133 contracts** totaling **\$136,694,510** were awarded through the program.

\$136,694,510

Of those, **57**, or **42.87%**, were awarded to **MWBE Primes**

33.89% CERTIFIED MWBE

Of all vendors registered with the City, **33.89%** are certified MWBE.



Award & Spend

3rd QTR

FY23

Displaying Data from 04/01/2023 – 06/30/2023

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MWBE Program - Award			
FY 2023 - Quarter 3 (April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)			
Prime Contracts Awarded			
MWBE Prime	10		41.67%
Non-MWBE Prime	14		58.33%
Total:	24		
Subcontractor Participation Awarded			
MWBE Sub	24		96.00%
Non-MWBE Sub	1		4.00%
Total:	25		
Prime Award By Ethnicity			
Ethnicity	Amount	Contracts	Percentage
Asian	\$ 460,540	2	11.23%
African American	-	0	0.00%
Hispanic	\$ 3,132,125	6	76.38%
Native American	-	0	0.00%
Women Owned	\$ 508,045	2	12.39%
Total:	\$ 4,100,710	10	
Subcontractor Award By Ethnicity			
Ethnicity	Amount	Contracts	Percentage
Asian	\$ 985,467	3	12.61%
African American	\$ 157,415	4	2.01%
Hispanic	\$ 186,988	4	2.39%
Native American	-	0	0.00%
Women Owned	\$ 6,484,625	13	82.98%
Total:	\$ 7,814,495	24	
Combined MWBE Prime & Sub Award as Reported			
All Vendors			
Total MWBE Prime & Subs	34		69.39%
Total Non-MWBE Prime & Subs	15		30.61%
Total:	49		
Ethnicity	Amount	Contracts	Percentage
Asian	\$ 1,446,007	5	12.14%
African American	\$ 157,415.48	4	1.32%
Hispanic	\$ 3,319,113	10	27.86%
Native American	-	0	0.00%
Women Owned	\$ 6,992,670	15	58.69%
Total:	\$ 11,915,205	34	

*some contracts may have more than one subconsultant associated with it.

MWBE Program - Spend			
FY 2023 - Quarter 3 (April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)			
Prime Contracts w/ Spend		# of Contracts	
MWBE Prime Contracts	54		38.03%
Non-MWBE Prime Contracts	88		61.97%
Total:	142		
Subcontractors w/ Spend		# of Times Utilized	
MWBE Subs	272		74.11%
Non-MWBE Subs	95		25.89%
Total:	367		
Prime Spend By Ethnicity			
Ethnicity	Amount	Contracts	Percentage
Asian	\$ 2,079,616	10	30.46%
African American	\$ 1,904,609	10	27.89%
Hispanic	\$ 2,227,955	22	32.63%
Native American	\$ 70,603	2	1.03%
Women Owned	\$ 545,426	10	7.99%
Total:	\$ 6,828,209	54	
Subcontractor Spend By Ethnicity			
Ethnicity	Amount	Utilized	Percentage
Asian	\$ 1,458,831	32	21.01%
African American	\$ 389,077	35	5.60%
Hispanic	\$ 2,202,920	93	31.72%
Native American	\$ 109,687	4	1.58%
Women Owned	\$ 2,783,902	108	40.09%
Total:	\$ 6,944,417	272	
*A subconsultant may participate on multiple contracts.			
Combined MWBE Prime & Sub Spend as Reported			
Ethnicity	Amount	Utilized	Percentage
Asian	\$ 3,538,447	42	25.69%
African American	\$ 2,293,686	45	16.65%
Hispanic	\$ 4,430,875	115	32.17%
Native American	\$ 180,290	6	1.31%
Women Owned	\$ 3,329,328	118	24.17%
Total:	\$ 13,772,626	326	
*Contracts may have multiple subconsultants associated with it.			

MWBE Utilization Form



Office of Business Diversity
MWBE UTILIZATION PLAN

Project Name _____
Project No: _____ Date: _____

LEGEND
MWBE = Minority/Woman Business Enterprise

* Ethnicity = Native American (AI), Asian Pacific/Indian (AS), African American (BL), Hispanic (HI), Caucasian Female (WO), or Non-Minority (N/A)

Prime Contractor	MWBE (Yes/No)

LIST ALL SUBCONTRACTING/SUPPLIER OPPORTUNITIES (use additional sheets if necessary):

Name of Company and Description of Work or Materials Provided	Potential MWBE Firm Ethnicity* (Yes/No)	Anticipated Dollar (\$) of Work

Please complete this form and include with proposal, as an attachment.
Upon formal award of said project, the proposer will submit a Prime, Subs & MWBE Report identifying the Local and/or MWBE subcontractor/supplier(s) that will perform the listed work. By signing below, the recommended proposer shall agree to meet their Local and/or MWBE goal based on the information provided on this document.

Name of Company's Main Contact Person _____
Signature of Main Contact Person _____



MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
(MWBE)

Minority and/or Woman-owned Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in all City procurement solicitation. In order to be identified as a certified Minority/Woman Business Enterprise with the City of Arlington, Texas; this form, along with a copy of the selected certification, should be included with the bid/proposal.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE ETHNICITY AND/OR GENDER:

American Indian Asian Black Hispanic Woman Owned

Certification Status: Is the firm certified as a Minority, Woman, or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise by a government or business development agency? Yes No (If yes, please select specific agency)

- North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA)
- State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)
- Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council (DFW MSDC) or NMSDC affiliate
- Women's Business Council – Southwest (WBC-SW) or WBENC affiliate
- Texas Department of Transportation, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (TxDOT, DBE)
- Small Business Administration, 8(A) Program
- Other (please specify) _____

The City of Arlington encourages minority participation and utilizing MWBE subconsultants/suppliers where there are opportunities on this project.

For City Use Only:

I have reviewed this Utilization Plan and found that the _____ HAS or HAS NOT complied as per the City's M/WBE Special Provisions.

Verified Goal attainment:
 MBE _____% WBE _____%

Reviewer _____ Date: _____

Letter of Intent to Subcontract (LOI)

Form will be filled out by prime contractor signed by prime and MWBE subcontractor



Project Number: _____

Project Title: _____

_____ ("Prime Contractor") agrees to enter into a contractual agreement with _____ ("MWBE Subcontractor"), who will provide the following goods/services on the above-referenced contract.

(Use broad categories (ex. "electrical work", "HVAC equipment purchase", etc.) to describe the goods/services to be provided).

for an estimated amount of \$ _____ or 0.0% of the total estimated contract value.

Prime Contractor agrees to utilize said MWBE Subcontractor in the capacity indicated herein and MWBE Subcontractor agrees to work on the above-referenced contract in the capacity herein, contingent upon award of the contract to Prime Contractor.

Signature – Prime Contractor

Print Name

Title

Date

Signature – MWBE Subcontractor

Print Name

Title

Date

MWBE Good Faith Effort



In making a determination that the contractor has made a good-faith effort to meet the City's MWBE goals, the Office of Business Diversity shall consider specific documentation concerning the steps taken to obtain MWBE participation, with a consideration of the following factors:

If a contractor fails to submit the Good Faith Efforts checklist, with document, by the deadline for submission will be considered non-responsive.

- Contractor attended the City's pre-bid or pre-proposal meeting.
- Contractor advertised in general circulation, trade association, and/or MWBE-focused media regarding subcontracting and/or supplier opportunities.
- Contractor solicited through reasonable and available means (e.g., written notices, advertisements) M/WBEs certified in the anticipated scopes of subcontracting of the contract, within sufficient time to allow them to respond. Attach detailed Contacts Log, including date, method of contact, person contacted and contact information, and the result of the contact.
- Contractor selected those portions of the contract consistent with the available M/WBEs, including breaking down the work into economically feasible units to facilitate M/WBE participation even when the proposer would prefer to perform those scopes with its own forces. Provide description of work selected.
- Contractor provided timely and adequate information about plans, specifications, scope of work and contract requirements to interested MWBEs. Followed up initial solicitations to answer questions and encourage M/WBEs to submit proposals or bids. Attach evidence of information provided, including the date, e.g., letters, emails, telephone logs, etc.
- Contractor negotiated in good-faith with interested MWBEs that have submitted proposals or bids and thoroughly investigated their capabilities, using good business judgement, and taking into consideration the MWBE subcontractor's price quote and not rejecting reasonable quotes from interested MWBE. Evidence of such negotiations includes the names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of M/WBEs with whom the vendor negotiated; a description of the information provided to M/WBEs regarding the work selected for subcontracting; and explanations as to why agreements could not be reached with M/WBEs to perform the work.
- Contractor made effort to assist interested MWBEs to obtain bonding, lines of credit, or insurance as required by the City or the vendor for performance of the contract (if applicable).
- Contractor effectively utilized the services of M/WBE assistance groups; local, state, and federal M/WBE business assistance offices and other organizations that provide assistance in the recruitment and placement of MWBEs.

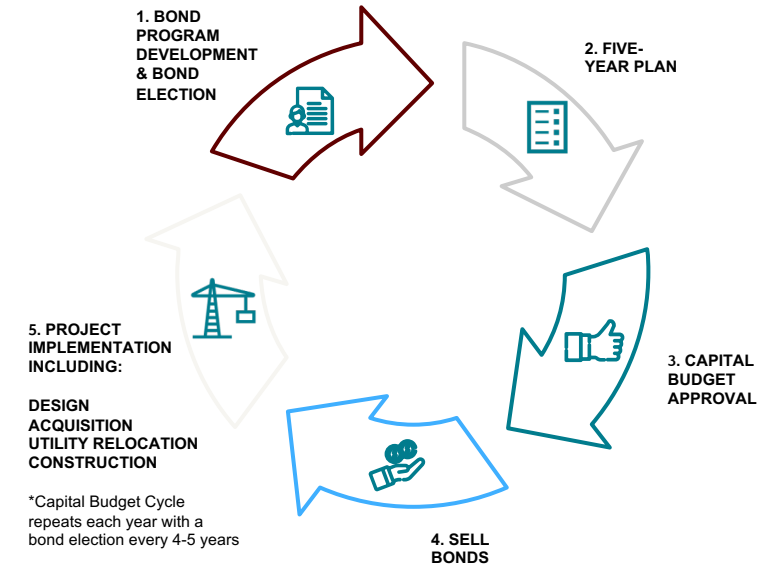
Signature Prime Contractor: _____ **Print Name:** _____

Title _____ **Date:** _____



City of Arlington Bond Program Process

- Bond Elections are typically every 4–5 years (2023, 2018, 2014, 2008)
- Community-involved process determines which projects are included
 1. Capital Departments determine high-priority projects
 2. City Council appoints a Citizens' Bond Committee to review list and identify projects to create bond program
 3. Arlington voters approve Bond Propositions on the election ballot to authorize funds



Bond Projects and Capital Budget



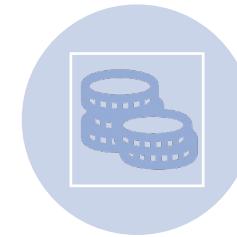
CITY COMPLETES PROJECTS FROM BOND PROGRAMS IN THE ORDER THEY WERE APPROVED OVER 4-6 YEARS BASED ON ANNUAL FUNDING CAPACITY



ALL BOND-FUNDED PROJECTS ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET APPROVED BY COUNCIL AND BECOME A PART OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL BID PROCESS



CAPITAL BUDGET IS SEPARATE FROM THE OPERATING BUDGET, AND IS APPROVED EACH MARCH



BONDS ARE SOLD IN JUNE EACH YEAR TO MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS



Interested in
Doing
Business With
the City?

Register on
Ionwave

Stay
Connected

Updated
Profile

Maintain
Contact

Attend Project
Meetings

Stay in
Contact with
OBD

IONWAVE Procurement Portal

- The City of Arlington utilizes IonWave to post bid solicitations and receive electronic bids.
- Registration is easy! Takes less than 10 mins
 - Register company information
 - Select codes that pertain to your company's line of work
 - Receive auto generated emails notifying you of bidding opportunities
- Submit bids electronically through the bidding platform
 - Saves time
 - Fewer cost
 - More efficient





MONTHLY SUPPLIER MEETING

Join the Office of Procurement and the Business Diversity Office as they host a Monthly Supplier Meeting. Each month you will have the opportunity to connect with key city staff members, learn more about Ionwave Supplier Portal process, gain information on current bid opportunities and discover additional resources City of Arlington has to offer.



First Friday of the month at 10 a.m.



George W. Hawkes Downtown Library
100 S. Center St., Arlington, Texas 76010



Questions to mwbe@ArlingtonTX.gov



OFFICE OF BUSINESS DIVERSITY PRESENTS

Workshop Series

Request for Qualifications

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023
11:30 a.m.

**Arlington Public Library - George W.
Hawkes Downtown Library**

100 S. Center St., Arlington, Texas 76010

This in-person event is a fantastic opportunity for individuals and businesses interested in working with the City. Vendors will gain valuable insights into the City's upcoming projects and learn about the City's Request For Qualifications process.



Scan the QR code to register.

For more information visit:

817-459-6409 | mwbe@ArlingtonTX.gov

ArlingtonTX.gov/MWBE





BELL MWBE Vendor Day



Sept. 28, 2023 | 9 a.m.
ARLINGTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
5000 S. Collins St., Arlington, TX 76018

The City of Arlington's Office of Business Diversity and Economic Development Corporation in partnership with Bell Flight, is inviting you to a networking event. The event will include a one-on-one meeting with Bell Flight staff, an informative discussion of current Bell projects and upcoming opportunities, as well as best practices regarding the solicitation of their trade needs.



THIS EVENT IS BY INVITATION ONLY.

Please complete the registration packet attached by **Sept. 12** to hold your spot.

For questions or more information contact:
Nathaniel.Johnson@ArlingtonTX.gov

Current Bid Opportunities

- Request for Qualifications for Consulting Services for the Transportation Department.
 - Closing date: 9/21/23 at 2:00 pm.
- Annual Requirement Contract for Grass Sod.
 - Closing date: 9/21/23 at 2:00 pm.
- Highway Safety Improvement Program, Off-Systems Signals In Arlington City Limits
 - Closing date: 9/26/23 at 2:00 pm.
- Request for Proposals for Grounds Maintenance of the Entertainment District
 - Closing date: 9/28/23 at 2:00 pm.
- 2023 Miscellaneous Stormwater Construction.
 - Closing date: 10/4/23 at 2:00 pm.





Upcoming Opportunities







Scan the QR Code to view upcoming procurement opportunities

Legend

Street Improvements

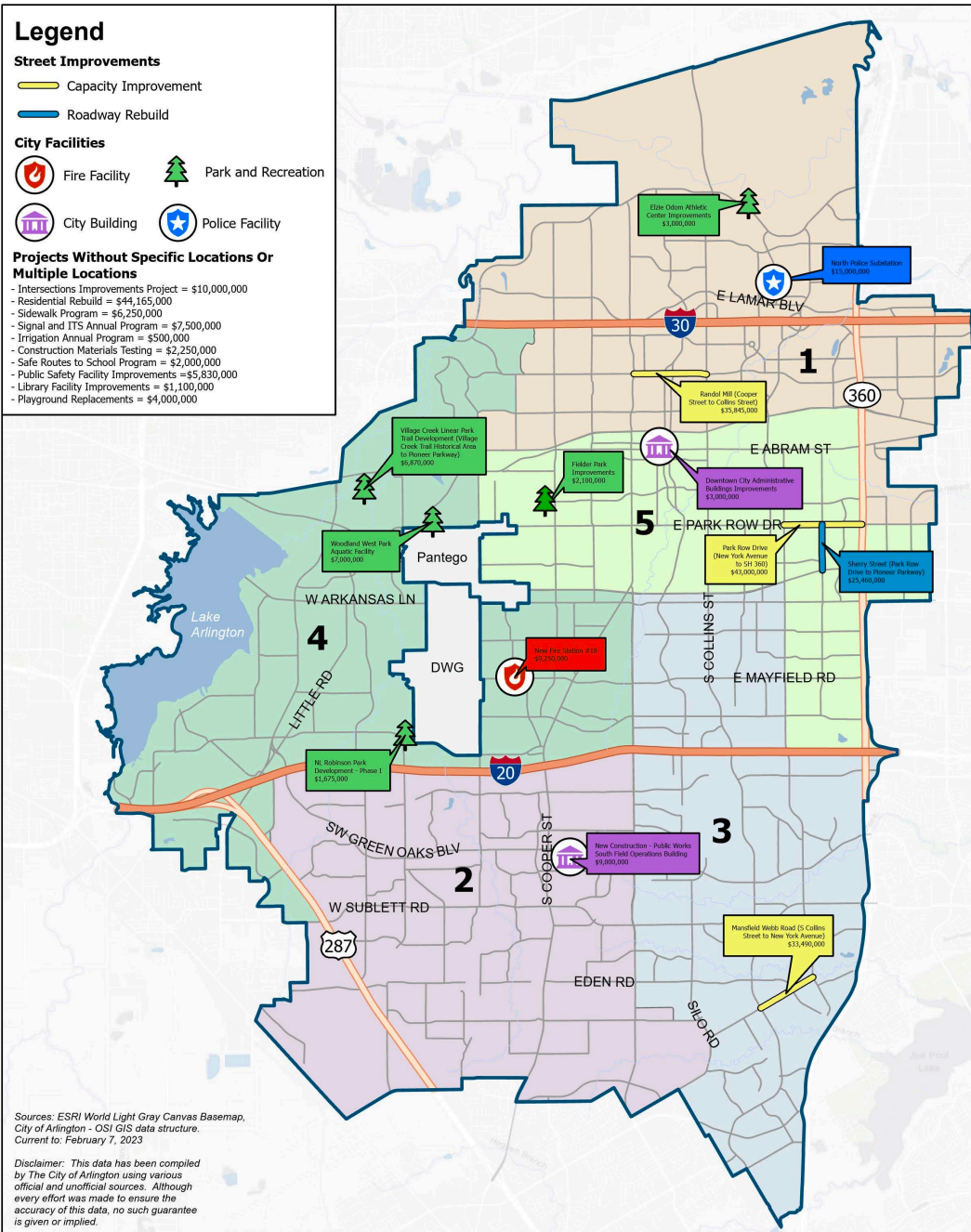
-  Capacity Improvement
-  Roadway Rebuild

City Facilities

-  Fire Facility
-  Park and Recreation
-  City Building
-  Police Facility

Projects Without Specific Locations Or Multiple Locations

- Intersections Improvements Project = \$10,000,000
- Residential Rebuild = \$44,165,000
- Sidewalk Program = \$6,250,000
- Signal and ITS Annual Program = \$7,500,000
- Irrigation Annual Program = \$500,000
- Construction Materials Testing = \$2,250,000
- Safe Routes to School Program = \$2,000,000
- Public Safety Facility Improvements = \$5,830,000
- Library Facility Improvements = \$1,100,000
- Playground Replacements = \$4,000,000

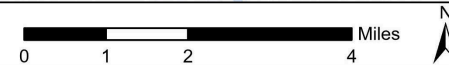


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2023 Bond Project Locations



THANK YOU!

FROM THE OFFICE OF BUSINESS DIVERSITY



CONTACT US:

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Arlington, Texas 76004

mwbe@arlingtontx.gov
Erica.Thompson@arlingtontx.gov

(817) 459-6403



Q & A

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Committee Discussion

Statewide Initiative

Project Opportunities:

- EBD Committee to invite key members from municipalities from around the state and have them present and update on A/E/C Opportunities.
 - City of Fort Worth
 - Houston – City of Houston Office of Diversity and Inclusion Upcoming Opportunities
 - Galveston – Galveston ISD... On Hold
 - Austin ISD 2022 Bond Program
 - El Paso ISD
 - Midland / Odessa... On Hold
 - Forney – Forney ISD
 - Little Elm – Little Elm ISD
 - Alvarado – Alvarado ISD
 - Mansfield – City of Mansfield
- Infrastructure Bill Impact on Texas and DFW

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BIAEA Board Needs Members

The Building Inspection Advisory, Examining and Appeals (BIAEA) Board is currently in need of new members. The Building Inspection Advisory, Examining, and Appeals Board is a quasi-judicial board that was established to hear and decide appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Building Official relating to the application and interpretation of the codes. Board members must meet certain **criteria** to be considered for appointment.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please click below to apply. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shanee Weston, Senior Boards and Commissions Coordinator, at shanee.weston@dallas.gov. We look forward to serving alongside you as we work together to build a safe and united Dallas!

[Click to Apply](#)

(Select 'Request Access to Site' to begin application process.)

Together we are building a safe and united Dallas!



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Infrastructure Bill Opportunities Impact on Texas with a Focus on North Texas

- ***Federal highway programs:*** \$26.9 billion
- ***Public Transportation:*** \$3.3 billion
- ***Drinking water infrastructure (and removing lead pipes):*** \$2.9 billion
- ***Airports:*** \$1.2 billion
- ***Bridge replacement and repairs:*** \$537 million
- ***Electric vehicle charging network:*** \$408 million
- ***Broadband expansion:*** \$100 million
- ***Wildfire protection:*** \$53 million
- ***Cyberattacks protection:*** \$42 million

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Committee Discussion

Open Discussion:

- 2023 A|E|C Market Conditions
 - Labor Market Conversation
 - Large Businesses competing for the same talent pool as Small Businesses
 - Material availability and price escalation
 - Material Costs
 - Labor Costs
 - Layoffs
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates
 - Next steps
- Other _____

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Help with inviting monthly guest speakers

Example:

The invitation details are listed below:

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time Duration: 10 to 15 minutes (if you need more please let me know)

Time Range: Any 15 minutes between 8:45am to 10:00am CST

Via online Video: Zoom Video Conference

Committee: RHCA Economic and Business Development Committee: Audience – Contractors/Professional Services/Public Agency Employees

Topic: Texas Emission Reduction Plan (TERP) Program overview & Benefits for contractors

Presentation: PowerPoint Due by Monday, November 8 – To Jonathon Garcia

Other Items Needed: (1) Headshot in JPEG (2) Title

Link to recommend guest speakers: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=m9gkZ9IDKEWQMA6zN7Gyu1-t7tkG5ypLvhsQy7hgMRUNUdGT0UwVIVLTDVRSFNDUjZGU09VVFVPC4u>

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Q & A

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