

**Voluntary Efforts to Obtain MBE/WBE Participation**

Please answer the following questions and return this questionnaire with attachments (i.e., ads, meeting attendance list, etc) to the Contracting Officer with your offer.

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Solicitation Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your company:

YES NO

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| 1. | Attend any pre-proposal meetings that were scheduled by the Authority? If YES, please attach list of meetings attended.  | _____                            | _____ |
| 2. | Advertise subcontracting opportunities in major circulation newspapers such as: a) the <u>Washington Post</u> , b) trade association press, c) minority and women oriented media? If YES, please attach copies of ads for a, b, c.                           | a) _____<br>b) _____<br>c) _____ | _____ |
| 3. | Provide timely written notice to specific MBEs/WBEs that their interest in the contract is being solicited? If YES, please attach a sample of such notification and list MBEs/WBEs contacted on page 2.  | _____                            | _____ |
| 4. | Follow-up initial solicitations of interest by personally contacting MBEs/WBEs? If YES, please list those MBEs/WBEs contacted on page 2.   | _____                            | _____ |
| 5. | Select the portions of the contract to be performed by MBEs/WBEs in a manner that will increase the likelihood of MBE/WBE participation? If YES, please attach a list of those portions of the contract selected for MBE/WBE participation.                  | _____                            | _____ |
| 6. | Provide interested MBEs/WBEs with timely and thorough information about the plans, specifications and technical requirements of the contract? If YES, please list the MBEs/WBEs provided with such information on page 2.                                    | _____                            | _____ |
| 7. | Negotiate in good faith with interested MBEs/WBEs, and not reject MBEs/WBEs as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities? If YES, list MBEs/WBEs with whom good faith negotiations were conducted on page 2. | _____                            | _____ |
| 8. | Assist interested MBEs/WBEs in obtaining bonding and/or insurance? If YES, list MBEs/WBEs assisted on page 2.  | _____                            | _____ |

