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# Memorandum

**TO:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of City Council  
**FROM:** Alex Bohannon, Diversity Compliance Specialist  
**DATE:** July 28, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** M/WBE Participation for Sprague St. Pool Conversion  
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## Sprague St. Pool Conversion

After reviewing the scope of work, confirming the relative availability of M/WBE firms, and discussing contract specification, the City's Internal M/WBE Committee identified subcontracting opportunities in the areas of erosion control, grading, hauling, and concrete. M/WBE participation goals were set at 15% and 2%.

The contractor solicited quotes from certified firms for any work for which the company is qualified, including the specific trades listed below. The contractor received quotes from certified M/WBE firms for those in *italics*.

- Demolition
- *Grading (WBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; White/WBE Firm)*
- *Surveying (WBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; White/WBE Firm)*
- Erosion Control
- *Landscaping (WBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; White/WBE Firm)*
- *Concrete Finishing (MBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; Hispanic/MBE Firm)*
- Hauling
- *Plumbing (WBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; White/WBE Firm)*
- Electrical
- *Asphalt (WBE Quote Received; Used in Bid; White/WBE Firm)*

With its bid, the contractor reached participation of **10%** with certified minority-owned businesses and **21%** with certified women-owned businesses. Because the established goal for minority participation was not achieved, the contractor was required to provide the City with Affidavit D, which documents their efforts to reach the set M/WBE participation goals.

In the review conducted by the M/WBE Citizens Advisory Committee, the contractor must accumulate a minimum of 115 out of 180 points to demonstrate a Good Faith Effort. For comparison, the State of North Carolina requires 50 out of 100 points. The contractor accumulated an average score of **125**, thus demonstrating a Good Faith Effort for M/WBE participation.

Dream Built Construction, Inc. will be required to subcontract a minimum of **10%** of this contract with certified minority-owned businesses and **21%** with certified women-owned businesses.



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